

Henderson Country Student Entry Scholarship – Returning Residents

Closing date and time listed on website

Apply online at <https://lincoln.edu.au/scholarships-bursaries/>

The Henderson Bequest Scholarship

- The Ben Henderson Country Student Scholarships were specifically created for rural South Australian students (living outside the Adelaide Metropolitan area), attending university in Adelaide and living at Lincoln College.
- The scholarship for returning residents is for residents returning to Lincoln College for a second or subsequent year.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need and show evidence of academic competency, civic and community potential.
- Ben Henderson was a self made man who believed in “a hand up, not a hand out.”
- This scholarship is an encouragement to those who may very well one day help others in the same way.
- The Entry Scholarship is worth between \$3,000 - \$7,000 towards the residential component of fees.
- All the rules of the regular scholarships apply – these can be found on our website under Future Residents/Scholarship and Bursaries.
- If you wish to be considered for the Henderson Entry Scholarship you will need to complete the information requested in the online form the scholarships closing date, listed on the website.

The Henderson Country Student Scholarship for Returning Residents rewards contribution to college for students in second year and above at Lincoln, who normally reside in rural South Australia (outside of the Adelaide Metropolitan area). Financial hardship also informs the criteria and applicants for this scholarship will need to provide financial statements.

To apply for scholarships at Lincoln College you must:

1. Read the Scholarship descriptions and conditions (attached). Check eligibility criteria to ensure you are eligible for the Henderson scholarship.
2. Complete the online form, and attach any required documents.
3. Attach your most recent ENTIRE academic transcript (downloaded copy from university online system is acceptable) showing subjects studied and results for each subject*. Semester 2 results must be supplied to College Central as soon as you receive them.
4. Ask for a reference from your current Residential Advisor, and another senior resident, that is delivered by Jotform before the scholarship closing date.

5. We are not accepting applications or references supplied in hard copy.

Incomplete or late scholarship applications will not be considered

***MBSS STUDENTS AND OTHER NGP STUDENTS:**

Medical students and other students who receive a result of NGP on their transcripts must provide written evidence from a course advisor or online record, of more detailed results.

For your online application you will need to:

- Provide details, and evidence where possible, of your involvement in Lincoln College activities in the current year. These may include College Club, Sport, Music, Academic Peer Support, Spiritual Activities or anything else that benefited the college and your fellow students. Remember to provide a detailed report on everything you contributed, as this will form a major part of the scholarships assessment, and if it is not included in this form, it cannot be assessed.
- Indicate what you believe to be a) the benefits to you from residing at Lincoln College and b) the benefits to the College and your fellow students from your residence at Lincoln College. Give specific examples.
- Request a written reference from your current Residential Advisor to be submitted via Jotform
- Request a second reference from a fellow student testifying to outstanding contribution to the College community throughout your time in residence, to be submitted via Jotform.

An important criterion of the Scholarship is genuine financial need. In order for the committee to determine the best candidates we ask that you honestly provide information about your family finances. Whilst financial need is not the only criterion, it is a very important aspect of the decision.

In order to satisfy the financial need criterion all applicants must:

- demonstrate that they are in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment (such as Austudy, Youth Allowance, etc) and provide documentary evidence to substantiate this;

OR

- Satisfy the College, that following a comprehensive assessment of their financial circumstances, they are financially disadvantaged. Residents must supply sufficient supporting documentation to substantiate this claim, (this might include copies of ATO assessments, medical assessments etc).

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The following regulations apply:

1. The Student must be a citizen of Australia and reside in South Australia, outside the Adelaide Metropolitan area.
2. The Scholarship being between 5 and 15 weeks of fees at Lincoln College to be given as 4 equal credits.
3. The Scholarship will be offered annually from the income and dividends derived from the fund.
4. Lincoln College shall administer the funds and their assessment and decisions in all matters shall be final.

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5. The Scholarship shall be available to current members of the college who are applying for a second or subsequent year at the college and who are, or will be, full time students at an Australian University or Tertiary place of learning.
6. The Scholarship may be awarded to the same person in successive years, for as long as they are in College and continue to meet the criteria of the scholarship
7. Applications must be lodged with the Head of the College by the date nominated by the College.
8. The selection committee will have regard to each candidate's general good character and academic record, as expressed through the selection criteria.
9. If in any one year, no suitable candidate for a Scholarship is found, no award for the Scholarship shall be made.
10. If in any one year, two or more candidates for the Scholarship are deemed to be equally suitable, the Scholarship may be shared between the candidates.
11. The selections of the candidate(s) to whom the Scholarship(s) will be awarded shall be made by a committee appointed by the Board that shall have assigned to it that responsibility.
12. The College Board may, on the recommendation of the Programs, Scholarships and Awards Committee suspend or cancel a Scholarship after giving the scholar an opportunity to be heard. The Scholarship may be suspended or cancelled if in the opinion of an absolute majority of Board members the scholar is not:
 - a. adequately fulfilling the two-fold functions of satisfactory academic progress and service to the College Community; or
 - b. if the scholar ceases to retain the status of a full-time student of the Australian University or Tertiary place of learning attended by the scholar.
13. The regulations may be varied from time to time by the College Board provided that:
 - a. the purpose and the title of the Scholarship shall not be changed, and
 - b. any such variation shall not deny the rights under the foregoing rules of a current scholar or of members of the College at the time of the variation to compete for a Scholarship.