



St JAMES LODGE

SCHOLARSHIP PLATTSBURG

PUBLIC SCHOOL

The St James Lodge of Wallsend will provide one scholarship to students entering Year 5 and Year 6 in 2021. A bursary amount of \$250 will be paid to three successful applicants for the 2021 year. All funds will be retained by the school.

Consideration will be given to applicants who can display potential to academically and civically thrive in the primary school environment and who would benefit from additional financial support.

The scholarship funds are intended to be spent on items including:

- Uniform Cost
- Excursion Costs
- Book Packs
- Cultural Activities

If the student leaves Plattsburg Public School before the end of the 2021 school year, the scholarship will lapse. Any unspent monies at the end of the scholarship period will be refunded to the St James Lodge scholarship fund.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Attend Plattsburg Public School
- Currently in Year 4 or Year 5
- Not in receipt of another scholarship, e.g. Smith Family Scholarship

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Have positive attitude towards school and high attendance rates
- Demonstrated capacity to academically achieve
- Evidence of participation in aspects of school life
- One written reference from a teacher
- Agree to the terms and conditions of the scholarship.



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SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel will review all scholarship applications and assess them against the selection criteria. The selection panel will include representatives of the St James Lodge (Wallsend), the Principal of Plattsburg Public School and a representative from the Plattsburg P&C Association. After considering all applications, the selection panel will recommend the selected applicants for the approval of the Wallsend Masonic Lodge Scholarship. The panel may choose to shortlist applicants and invite those shortlisted to an interview. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing.

Prior to starting your application, you should compile the following information ready to submit:

- A copy of all pages of your most recent school report
- Evidence of your achievements at school and outside school activities (these can include photos)
- A personal reference from a teacher at Plattsburg Public School (maximum 400 words)

Note for Teachers: Please be aware that your reference is a critical component of the application form and your feedback is given considerable weight in the process of panel deliberations. The panel is looking for feedback that goes well beyond simple confirmation that you know the student, or that you endorse the application.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please view the Student Application Sample and use the blank application to enter your evidence. Once you have finalized your application and all elements are complete (including references as required) you can submit it.

Applications must be submitted by **3:00 P.M. on Friday 13 November 2020.**

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Plattsburg Public School Front office to organise a time to speak with the principal.
Ph: 0249 559196



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APPLICATION FORM
2021 Scholarship

Thank you for applying for a St James Lodge Scholarship at Plattsburg Public School. Please ensure that you have completed all sections of the application and have attached copies of the documents requested below.

Application Checklist

- Application Form for Scholarship 2021 - completed and signed by parent/carer
- A copy of all pages of your most recent school report
- A portfolio of your achievements at school and outside school activities; e.g. certificates, photos
- A personal reference from a teacher at Plattsburg Public School (maximum 400 words)
- Student Application - written response (see below)

STUDENT DETAILS:

Surname:

Given Names:

Known as:

To commence year level: (Please circle)

Year 5

Year 6

Parent/Carer endorsement:

Signature:

Date:

STUDENT EVIDENCE:

Students are required to show evidence of their Learning, Commitment and Civics using the attached form. This can include sport, citizenship, cultural pursuits and academics. A sample has been provided as a guide to the completion of the application. Students need to include a minimum of 3 pieces of evidence but no more than 5. Evidence may include achievement and participation outside of school activities. One piece of evidence can be used to demonstrate more than one element of Learning, Commitment and Civics.



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2021 STUDENT APPLICATION EXAMPLE

STUDENT: Mary Christmas

2020 GRADE: 6

LEARNING

COMMITMENT

CIVICS



Leadership

Participation

Achievement

Team Work

Recognition

Attendance

Initiative

Empathy

Independence

EVIDENCE SET No. 1

ANNOTATIONS

Place your evidence in this box. Remember, one piece of evidence can be used to demonstrate any or all areas of LEARNING, COMMITMENT and CIVICS.

Tell us how this evidence shows your accomplishments in any or all areas of LEARNING, COMMITMENT and CIVICS.



CIVICS: This is a Gold Award I received this year for consistently displaying school values. I had to earn 12 merit certificates across the school year to receive this award.

RECOGNITION: Throughout the year I received 3 merit certificates for Empathy, 3 merit certificates for Independence, 3 merit certificates for Connecting, and 3 merit certificates for Respect.



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EVIDENCE SET No. 2

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PLATTSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Tuesday 5 March 2019

Join us on Tuesday 5 March to clean up our school and keep our environment a great place to learn and play in.

**Mary Christmas & Noel Deer
(Year 5 Organisers)**

Tell us how this evidence shows your accomplishments in any or all areas of LEARNING, COMMITMENT and CIVICS.

On Tuesday 5th March 2020 I helped to organise the students and teachers of Plattsburg PS to **participate** in *Clean up Australia*. My best friend and I registered with *Clean up Australia* and received the official bags for rubbish to be placed in (see bottom picture). We spoke with our principal about how to organise this and asked if she could supply gloves for students. She agreed and the little kids really loved the bright yellow colour (see top picture).

Every class in the school participated in this worthwhile activity and evidences my strong **organisation and leadership skills**. Working together with my friend meant that we could share ideas and together we published a note for Skoolbag Ap. This demonstrated my ability to successfully work as part of a **team**.



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