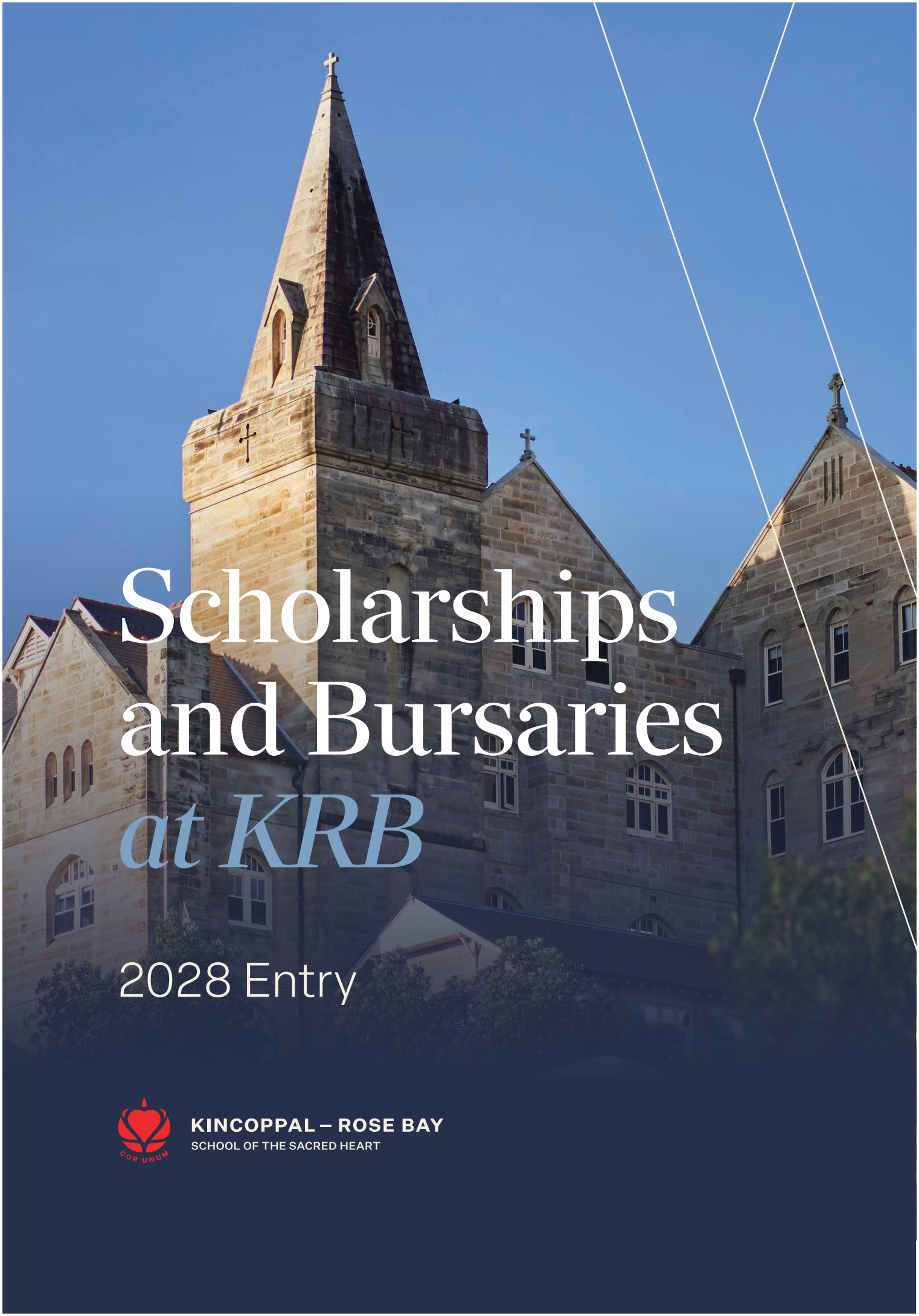

Scholarships and Bursaries *at KRB*

2028 Entry

KINCOPPAL – ROSE BAY
SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

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PREAMBLE

Kincoppal-Rose Bay (KRB) School offers several scholarships and bursaries, providing full or part fee remission for academic tuition or boarding. Students who receive these scholarships or bursaries will enrich the life of the School through areas of academia, service, sport, culture and leadership.

All candidates for scholarships and named bursaries must sit the Academic Assessment Services examination on the date published on the KRB website. This examination is held at Kincoppal-Rose Bay School and remotely, for those living in remote areas of Australia or overseas.

Scholarships and bursaries are highly competitive and therefore not all candidates who meet the basic criteria will be shortlisted. A Scholarship and Bursary Committee decides on those candidates who best meet the criteria.

All scholarship and bursary applicants must register for the academic scholarship test by Monday 8 February 2027 at 4.00pm. Scholarship applicants need to provide supporting details and a portfolio.

Applicants for named bursaries/scholarships must complete the Bursary Application Form and as well, provide supporting details and a portfolio before Monday 8 February 2027 at 4.00pm.

The Scholarship Examination will be held at Kincoppal Rose Bay on Monday 15 February, 2027.

GENERAL CRITERIA

Scholarships are for high performing students for entry into the School in the following year groups:

- In Year 5 (Academic)
- In Year 7 (Academic, Sport, Music and Creative and Performing Arts)
- Year 11 (Academic scholarships – HSC and Cambridge)
- For the year groups listed on the specific Named Bursaries or Named Scholarship lists.
- Candidates must be Australian citizens or Australian permanent visa holders.
- Successful candidates must commence in the year of entry stated on the offer. There are no extensions.

The Scholarship or Bursary covers full or part remission of tuition or boarding fees. Other costs, including enrolment fees, technology and camps etc must be met by the student's family.

Scholarships and Bursaries are reviewed annually, and the School (KRB) reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship or bursary if the student does not meet appropriate expectations.

A scholarship or bursary offer should not be used to negotiate a better offer from another school. Similarly, KRB will not engage in negotiations with parents who attempt to leverage an offer from another institution to secure a better offering from KRB. Parents should be aware that any attempt to negotiate may result in the withdrawal of their KRB offer.

All offers are confidential, and any breach of confidentiality may result in the offer being withdrawn.

The process of reviewing and offering scholarship and bursary applications is lengthy, competitive and involves several staff and external panel members who discuss and reflect on each candidate's application. At the conclusion of the process, all applicants will be contacted and notified of the result. The decisions made are final and future discussions will not be entered into.

Academic Assessment Services, who administer the test, are not able to provide specific scores or discuss answers with parents.

YEAR 5 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for students entering Year 5 in 2028 who can demonstrate outstanding academic performance.

Academic Scholarships

Scholarships are given for the duration of the student's time at KRB. Current students and external candidates may apply if they meet the criteria. These Academic scholarships are for high performing students who will enhance the life of the School. Students who receive this scholarship will automatically enter the Year 5 Honours Class.

One Year 5 Scholarship will be allocated to a student currently attending a local Catholic school.

Candidates will be shortlisted by a panel and only those shortlisted will be invited for an interview and/or audition. All students wishing to apply for these scholarships must sit the Academic Scholarship Test and upload a portfolio through the online registration process.

Portfolios should include the following:

- Latest school reports
- NAPLAN results
- A portfolio of no more than 4 photographs or photocopies of other academic awards, for example ICAS.

YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic, Sport, Music and Creative Arts Scholarships are offered annually for Year 7 entry.

Internal and external candidates may apply if they meet the criteria. They are given for the duration of the student's senior school study. These scholarships are for high performing students who will enhance the life of the Senior School.

Candidates will be shortlisted by a panel and only those shortlisted will be invited for an interview and/or audition.

All students wishing to apply for these scholarships must sit the Academic Scholarship Test and send a portfolio to the School. Portfolios should be submitted to the School's Admissions Office in person or via email by the due date. Information must be clearly named.

Portfolios should include the following:

Academic: in addition to the latest school reports and NAPLAN results, a portfolio of no more than 4 photographs or photocopies of other academic awards, for example ICAS.

Sport: in addition to the latest school reports and NAPLAN results, a portfolio of sporting achievements and a reference from a current coach or mentor. (No more than 8 A4 pages)

Music: in addition to the latest school reports and NAPLAN results, candidates should include a short portfolio with evidence of the following:

Completion of the following AMEB Grades or equivalent:

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- AMEB Grade 6 (or equivalent) or above for piano
- AMEB Grade 6 (or equivalent) or above for violin
- AMEB Grade 5 (or equivalent) or above for other string instruments, flute, clarinet, and saxophone
- AMEB Grade 5 (or equivalent) or above for all other wind and brass instruments.

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Evidence of participation in Choirs, Eisteddfods, individual musical performances, lead role in musicals etc.

Creative Arts: in addition to the latest school reports and NAPLAN results, candidates should include a short portfolio of student work. Shortlisted students will be asked to complete an art test and have an interview with a panel.

YEAR 11 SCHOLARSHIPS – CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL AND THE HSC

Academic Scholarships are offered for students studying either the HSC or Cambridge International AS + A Levels. In 2028, KRB will offer Cambridge International AS + A Level courses. The Cambridge Scholarship will be awarded to a student showing strong academic potential and commitment to studying the Cambridge International Program.

Current students and external candidates may apply if they meet the criteria. Candidates are required to sit the Academic Scholarship Test. This is used as the main criteria for these scholarships.

In the registration process, all candidates are required to complete all boxes and upload attachments, including uploading a portfolio.

Portfolios should include the following:

- Latest school reports
- NAPLAN results
- A portfolio of no more than 4 photographs or photocopies of other academic awards, for example ICAS.

Process of Awarding these Scholarships:

All academic scholarships are decided by a panel, which is formed usually towards the end of Term 1, after the results from the test are available. This panel is made up of at least three members of staff who shortlist candidates based on the test result, the quality of responses in the application and evidence of commitment to and interest in becoming a KRB student.

Students who are shortlisted are invited to an interview with a staff member, usually held via Zoom or Teams. Comments from this interview are then provided to the panel. The panel makes a final recommendation to the Principal.

Applications for a Sports Scholarship will be interviewed by the Head of Sport. The process may also include an assessment in the applicants' nominated sport itself- e.g for tennis, undertaking a session with the Head Coach.

Music applicants will be required to sit for an audition.

Art/ Design applicants will undergo an art test and interview, and their portfolio will be assessed.

From this, these subject experts then make a recommendation to the Scholarship Panel, who review the application and then based on all the available information, decide whether to progress each candidate to a final interview with the Principal. The Admissions Office will communicate with successful and unsuccessful applicants.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Kincoppal-Rose Bay School has a number of donors who, over the past 14 years, have wanted to offer a Sacred Heart education to a diversity of students through their generous donation of named scholarships and bursaries.

The following Named Bursaries and Scholarships are on offer in 2028:

The Sister Philomene Tiernan rscj Bursary

The Kincoppal-Rose Bay community established the Sister Philomene Tiernan rscj Boarding Bursary in 2015, in memory of Sister Tiernan, who tragically died in the Malaysian Airlines crash on 17 July 2014. The Bursary honours her enduring commitment to boarding and creates a lasting legacy in her name.

Criteria

1. The scholarship is for a student from regional NSW or Queensland, beginning in Year 10 or 11, for the duration of the student's schooling at KRB.
2. It covers full boarding and tuition fees for the duration of time the student is at Kincoppal-Rose Bay.
3. Without this financial assistance, the student would be unable to attend Kincoppal-Rose Bay School.
4. An Application for Enrolment and a Bursary Application Form must be completed.
5. Evidence of financial need must be shown in the Bursary application
6. The applicant must sit the Scholarship examination, one year prior to entry
7. The family will need to demonstrate congruence of values with Kincoppal-Rose Bay School.

The Excellence through Balance Scholarship

Established in 2026 through the generosity of a Kincoppal-Rose Bay family, this Scholarship provides full tuition for a student from regional NSW, entering Years 9 or 10, who wishes to board at Kincoppal-Rose Bay School.

Criteria

1. The Scholarship covers full tuition fees (including laptop and resource fee) for the duration of the time the student is at Kincoppal-Rose Bay.
2. It does not cover boarding fees.
3. Without this financial assistance covering tuition, the student would be unable to attend Kincoppal-Rose Bay School.
4. An Application for Enrolment and a Bursary Application Form must be completed.
5. Evidence of financial need with the ability to pay boarding fees, must be shown in the Bursary application.
6. The applicant must sit the Scholarship examination, one year prior to entry.
7. The family will need to demonstrate congruence of values with Kincoppal-Rose Bay School.

The Sacre Coeur Association Bursary

The Bursary is donated by the Sacré Cœur Association of NSW and was offered for the first time in 2024.

Criteria

1. The Bursary will be offered to a new student entering Year 10 or Year 11 for two or three years.
2. It is open to boarding or day students who are related to an alumna of any Sacred Heart school connected with the Society of the Sacred Heart.
3. It covers 50% tuition, and the costs of the laptop program.
4. It does not cover boarding fees.
5. An Application for Enrolment and a Bursary application Form must be completed.
6. Evidence of financial need must be shown in the Bursary application.
7. The applicant must sit the Scholarship examination, one year prior to entry.
8. The family will need to demonstrate congruence of values with Kincoppal-Rose Bay School.

Applicants are required to:

1. Complete the KRB Application for Enrolment via the website.
2. Complete the Named Scholarships and Bursaries Form available from the Admissions Office and return to the Admissions Office by Monday 8 February 2027.

The application must include:

- All financial information requested - certified by an accountant.
- A reference from the Principal (or Deputy or Year Coordinator) of the student's current school and one other reference from a different area of involvement, e.g. sport coach, music teacher, employer.
- A student statement outlining why she wishes to come to KRB.

3. Submit an activity statement to enhance their application. These can include:

- Academic achievements
- Significant achievements
- Leadership at school/ local/ global area
- Co-curricular involvement – sport, music, other
- Community service
- Employment in local area
- Sit the Academic Scholarship Test which will form part of the process

PROCESS OF AWARDING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. All applications are reviewed by a staff panel who examines financials, test results, and applications from all students. A shortlist is determined.
2. Shortlisted candidates are asked to attend an interview, usually on Zoom/Teams conducted by a member of staff who was not part of the original panel.
3. The interviewer makes a recommendation.
4. An additional panel, comprising a Board Director and independent judges, may be convened where candidates are closely matched or multiple Named Bursaries or Scholarships are being awarded. The panel will review shortlisted candidates, financial information and interview notes.
5. This panel's decision is final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.
6. The Enrolments Office communicates to successful/ unsuccessful applicants.

SCHOOL BOARDING BURSARIES

A limited number of bursaries for boarding may be available each year. Bursaries cover a percentage of the tuition fee. All enrolment and boarding fees must be paid.

To be considered for a boarding bursary, the School must be in receipt of an enrolment application, the latest school reports (2) and latest NAPLAN and other external results such as ICAS.In addition, the family must submit the Scholarship/ Bursary financial disclosure form which has been certified by an accountant.

This form is available from the Admissions Office. Please email admissions@krb.nsw.edu.au.

Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by **Monday 8 February 2027 at 4.00pm** for entry into the School in 2028. A panel will meet to determine which applicants will be eligible for a school bursary. An interview will be required for any new eligible student.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. WHAT IS THE VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES?

Scholarships and bursaries come in the form of part remission of tuition fees. The value of each scholarship may vary. Scholarships may range in value and are at the discretion of the panel. The School reserves the right to withhold a scholarship or bursary (in any Year or disciplines) if there are no candidates of sufficient merit. Current fees at Kincoppal–Rose Bay can be found at krb.nsw.edu.au/admissions/fees

2. WHAT IS THE LENGTH AND TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES?

Scholarships are subject to an annual formal review by the School with an examination of progress, performance and attitude of the student. It should be noted, however, that students who are scholarship recipients could normally expect the Scholarship to continue for the remainder of their education at the School (or whatever other period for which the Scholarships have initially been offered). Bursaries are reviewed each year, and families must submit updated financials each year of the bursary.

3. WHEN DO WE FIND OUT IF WE HAVE RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP OR A BURSARY?

Initial short-listed applicants should be notified before the start of Term 2. An email will notify unsuccessful candidates as soon as possible, after all offers have been made. No correspondence will be entered into once the notification has been sent. Bursary applicants will be notified by the end of Term 2.

4. WHO SHOULD WE CONTACT?

On-line application and testing queries at Academic Assessment Services on 02 9904 4933.

5. WHEN AND WHERE IS THE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION GOING TO BE HELD?

The Academic Scholarship Test will be held at Kincoppal-Rose Bay on Monday 15 February, 2027.

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