



## **Year 7 2018 STEM Scholarship Application Guidelines**

Kempsey Adventist School (KAS) is committed to providing relevant 21<sup>st</sup> century focused education for all our students. A key element of that commitment is ensuring that our students are equipped for the careers and workplaces of the future.

From that perspective, KAS understands that STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning have been identified globally as being core learning areas which contain skills which will be critical for school-leavers in the coming decades.

KAS is committed to providing STEM learning experiences for our students as a subset of the school's broader commitment to developing a whole-of-school project-based learning program.

The 2018 KAS Year 7 STEM Scholarships are therefore reflective of the school's commitments to project-based learning and STEM, both currently and as an increasingly significant priority in the future.

The 2018 KAS Year 7 STEM Scholarships may be awarded to a student who is enrolling into Year 7 at KAS, either as a continuing student or as a new student in 2018.

All applications are subject to specific criteria that the Frequently Asked Questions section below seeks to address. The scholarship application follows the questions. Please detach it and submit. Please feel free to contact the KAS Marketing Manager on 6562 7023 or visit our website at [www.kas.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kas.nsw.edu.au) if you have further enquiries.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. Under what criteria are the KAS STEM Scholarships awarded?**

The scholarships may be awarded to a student who completes all elements of the application process and is able to demonstrate a history and/or disposition towards STEM learning through either school and/or community STEM activity. Students will be assessed on information provided in all sections of the application form, including references, school reports/records and responses to questions.

### **2. Are there any conditions attached to the scholarships?**

Yes. Scholarships are subject to a student's demonstrated ongoing commitment to STEM learning excellence, general behaviour, participation in STEM events and general school activities and an attitude towards learning and school community life which meets the expectations of the KAS Academic Guidelines, Student Management Policy and Student Code of Conduct. These elements are taken into account in a yearly review.

### **3. How much do these Scholarships cover?**

KAS Year 7 STEM Scholarships provide a 50% discount on the tuition component of a student's fees for the entire 2018 school year.

Subject to the student meeting the conditions of the scholarship, any such scholarship may be extended on a yearly basis, subject to a yearly review.

### **4. Late Payment of Fees?**

Parents/Guardians are still responsible for payment of any remaining elements of the KAS fees when students are on a scholarship program. Such fees require payment according to the normal payment schedule. Late payment of this portion may result in KAS revoking the scholarship.

### **5. How do we apply?**

- Read the Scholarship Guidelines carefully.
- Complete the application form.
- Attach all relevant documents.
- Send the completed form and attachments to arrive at KAS by Friday 26 May, 2017.

### **6. Other Tuition?**

Please note that these scholarships are purely financial. They do not entitle the student to any extra tutoring or differing academic program. However, due to the dedicated staff, structured classes and our student wellbeing program, parents/carers can be guaranteed of appropriate academic support for their student.

### **7. Success of your application?**

Please note that there is no guarantee that your application will be successful. Each application is assessed on an individual basis, and students are accepted at the discretion of the KAS School Executive; however, we do have a generous number of scholarships for 2018 and encourage you to apply promptly.

### **8. Is there a cut off date for application?**

Yes. These scholarships are for study in 2018. Hence, it is necessary to act promptly if you wish to be considered for a scholarship. **Applications close on Friday, 26 May, 2017.**

### **9. When will we be notified of the result of our application?**

Notice will be given by mail as to whether your application has been successful or unsuccessful. Notifications will be made by Friday, 30 June, 2017.

**We look forward to receiving your application to receive a scholarship to study at KAS in 2018.**



Nurture for today • Learning for tomorrow • Character for eternity

# Year 7 2018 STEM Scholarship Application Form

Attach  
photograph  
of student  
here  
(Head and  
Shoulders  
only)

## SECTION A. STUDENT'S DETAILS

*(This section to be completed by Parent/Guardian)*

**SURNAME:** *(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)*

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**GIVEN NAMES:** *(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)*

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**PREFERRED NAME:** *(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)*

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**GENDER:** M/F    **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**

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**STUDENT'S PRESENT SCHOOL:**

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Years of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)**

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Years of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  No affiliation

Church Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B. FAMILY DETAILS**

*(This section to be completed by Parent/Guardian)*

**PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS:**

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(Wk/Mob) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(Wk/Mob) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Correspondence to be forwarded to:**

Father  Mother  Jointly  Other *(Please include details below)*

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**SECTION C. STUDENT INFORMATION**

*(Students must complete this section in own handwriting)*

1. List any STEM related studies and/or activities you have been involved with in your school and/or local community.

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2. Please list any recent prizes and/or special awards (either at school or elsewhere) you have received which are related to STEM.

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3. In the space below, please describe why you enjoy STEM learning. (What skills or interests areas do you particularly enjoy with STEM?).

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## SECTION D. REFEREES

Applications will need to be accompanied by two references from two separate individuals. Please attach the two completed separate references to your application.

References should adhere to the following criteria:

- One character reference
- One reference regarding your academic achievements

**References can be obtained from any of the following people:**

- Principal
- Teacher
- Professional
- Pastor
- Community Leader

Please write the name and contact phone number for the two people that have provided your references:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION E. ACADEMIC RECORDS

Applicants will need to provide copies of the following reports:

- Year 5 school reports (both mid-year and end year)
- Year 6 school reports (both mid-year and end year)
- Year 5 NAPLAN report



## SECTION G. CHECK LIST

### HAVE YOU SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION?

- This application form
- Copies of applicant's Year 5 and 6 school reports & Year 5 NAPLAN report
- 2 completed references

## SECTION H. SIGNATURES:

We request that the above-named student be considered for a STEM Scholarship at Kempsey Adventist School. We have read and understand the criteria set out in the Application Guidelines document.

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward this form and the attachments to:**

**Kempsey Adventist School  
Attention: The Principal  
PO Box 2036,  
Mid North Coast MSC,  
NSW 2442**