

Years 3-4 2024 Citizenship Scholarship Application Guidelines

Kempsey Adventist School (KAS) believes in the development of the individual student in all facets of human endeavour; citizenship, academic, spiritual, emotional, physical and social. KAS believes that these characteristics are best developed in a Christ-centred, serving and caring environment. We wish to encourage students in developing these essential characteristics and, attract and retain students to our school that will strengthen and support our school culture in this direction.

The 2024 KAS Years 3-4 Citizenship Scholarships may be awarded to a student who is enrolling into Years 3-4 at KAS, either as a continuing student or as a new student in 2024.

All applications are subject to specific criteria which 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 Executive Assistant on 6562 7023 or visit our website at www.kas.nsw.edu.au if you have further enquiries.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Under what criteria are the KAS Citizenship 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 of school and/or community citizenship activity. Students will be assessed on information provided in all sections of the application form, including references, citizenship records and response to questions.

2. Are there any conditions attached to the scholarships?

Yes. Scholarships are subject to continued citizenship excellence, and behaviour, participation and attitude which meets the expectations of the KAS Student Management Policy and Student Code of Conduct. These elements are taken into account in a twice-yearly review.

3. How much do these Scholarships cover?

KAS Years 3-4 Citizenship Scholarships provide a 50% discount on the tuition component of a student's fees for the entire 2024 school year.

Subject to the student maintaining a recognized citizenship role at KAS, such as active participation and support of school events, being of good character and maintaining a satisfactory standard of behaviour, participation and attitude, **this scholarship is for one year. Applicants are encouraged to re-apply in following years.**

4. Late Payment of Fees?

Parents/Guardians are still responsible for payment of the remaining 50% portion of the KAS tuition fees when students are on a scholarship program. 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, 20 October**.

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 Support Program, parents 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.

8. Is there a cut-off date for application?

Yes. These scholarships are for study in 2024. Hence, it is necessary to act promptly if you wish to be considered for a scholarship. **Applications close on Friday, 20 October.**

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

Notice will be given by mail or phone as to whether your application has been successful or unsuccessful.

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Years 3-4
2024 Citizenship Scholarship
Application Form

SECTION A. STUDENT'S DETAILS

(This section to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

SURNAME: *(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)*

GIVEN NAMES: *(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)*

PREFERRED NAME: *(Please use BLOCK LETTERS)*

GENDER: M/F **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

ADDRESS:

STUDENT'S CURRENT SCHOOL:

Years of Attendance: _____ Current Grade: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)

Years of Attendance: _____

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: _____ No affiliation

Church Name and Location _____

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SECTION B. FAMILY DETAILS

(This section to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS:

Father's/Carer's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____

(Wk/Mob) _____

Email: _____

Mother's/Carer's Name:

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____

(Wk/Mob) _____

Email: _____

Correspondence to be forwarded to:

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

SECTION C. STUDENT INFORMATION

(Students must complete this section in own handwriting)

1. List any citizenship positions and/or responsibilities held at your current school or in the community.

2. List any recent prizes and/or special awards (either at school or elsewhere).

3. Please give details of extracurricular activities, hobbies or interests.

4. Please write a short essay explaining what you will do in the future as a citizen to make the world a better place. This might include topics such as your future work, your commitment to your education, or your enthusiasm for topics such as the environment, community service or setting a positive example for others.

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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 (*if you attend KAS, and you nominate a staff member, a written reference is NOT required, just list their name below*).
- One reference regarding your academic achievements (*if this is a KAS staff member, please record their details below, a written reference is not required*)

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:

- Most recent school reports for the past two years (both mid-year and end year). *If you currently attend KAS, you are not required to provide these.*
- Most recent NAPLAN report- *If you currently attend KAS, you are not required to provide these.*

SECTION G. CHECK LIST

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION?

- This application form
- Copies of applicant's most recent school and NAPLAN reports
- 2 completed references (*If you attend KAS, any references from KAS staff are not required, just list their name*)

SECTION H. SIGNATURES:

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

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this form and the attachments to the school office or via email (info@kas.nsw.edu.au) by 3:30pm on Friday, 20 October 2023.

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