



ROBERT BARR-SMITH SCHOLARSHIP – YEAR 7, 2025 APPLICATION FORM & INFORMATION SHEET

Peninsula Grammar is offering one full fee remission scholarship for a boy from Victoria entering Year 7, 2025.

This is a general excellence, means-tested scholarship which entails a full remission of tuition fees tenable from the recipient's commencement of Year 7 through to their completion of Year 12, together with specific additional costs including camps, music lessons and uniform.

In assessing a student's application for this scholarship, regard will be made to the applicant's:

- Academic commitment
- History of general excellence – this may be academic, musical, sporting or in another field
- Personal qualities
- Likely contribution to the life of Peninsula Grammar
- Family financial circumstances

Existing students of Peninsula Grammar are *ineligible* for this scholarship.

Background

The Robert Barr-Smith Foundation was established in 1915 on the death of businessman and philanthropist Robert Barr-Smith. Scottish-born Mr Barr-Smith pioneered the opening of outback Australia, held pastoral leases in three states and shares in copper mines. He was a renowned philanthropist and at his death left £40,000 (the equivalent of more than \$3 million today) to charity.

Scholarship conditions

Please be aware that this Scholarship entails certain conditions:

- The Scholarship recipient and his Caregivers consent to participation in occasional media releases or events promoting the School, the Scholarship and/or the relevant Trust. The recipient may opt out of this requirement by written notice to the School.
- If the recipient leaves Peninsula Grammar before the completion of his education to attend another school, the Scholarship is not portable to another school and will be withdrawn in this event. No payment or other consideration in lieu of the unexpired portion of the Scholarship will be provided to the recipient.
- The Scholarship is renewable annually for up to 6 years (Years 7 through 12), and continued eligibility of the Scholarship will be assessed by the School at the completion of each year, based on continued general excellence and the recipient's conduct.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa, and boys from the State of Victoria.
- The Applicant's family must demonstrate financial need, and it is the intention of the Scholarship that the family would not otherwise be able to afford Peninsula Grammar's fees.

To Apply

Applications from eligible candidates will only be received electronically. Please complete the Application Form and return it with the required documentation to Registrar, Debra de Belle via email ddebelle@pgs.vic.edu.au by Friday, 1 March 2024.

Students who are short-listed for this scholarship will be invited to the School for an interview with our Scholarship Selection Panel. The Scholarships will be awarded having regard to the student's written application and the interview. The Scholarship winners will be advised approximately 8-12 weeks after the application closing date.



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Applicant's Details

Name of Applicant (student)

Applicant's residential address

Who does the Applicant reside with? Mother/Father/Other – please specify and provide details.

Religion/Denomination

Date of birth

Current School

Years of attendance

Previous School/s

Years of attendance

Previous School/s

Years of attendance

Does the Applicant have siblings? If so, please list including their ages.

Supporting Documents

Please provide the following:

- Copies of School Reports:**
 - Grade 5 Mid-Year report
 - Grade 5 end of Year report
 - NAPLAN results – Years 3 and 5
- Information regarding academic achievements:**

Copies of any academic awards, competition results etc.
- Information regarding co-curricular interests and achievements:**

Please provide information about the Applicant's interests and achievements, including in the areas of music, performing arts, sport, debating etc.
- Any other information that you consider may be relevant to your application.**

This may include, for example, information on any leadership positions held and community service undertaken by the Applicant.



Parent/Caregiver Details

Caregiver 1

Caregiver 2

Title First Name Last Name

Title First Name Last Name

Residential Address

Residential Address

Town/Suburb Postcode

Town/Suburb Postcode

Mailing Address

Mailing Address

Town/Suburb Postcode

Town/Suburb Postcode

Mobile

Mobile

Email – Home

Email – Home

Occupation

Occupation

Employer's Name

Employer's Name

Employer's Address

Employer's Address

Telephone – Work

Telephone – Work

Email – Work

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Relationship to Student

Relationship to Student



Applicant's Statement

The Applicant must attach a statement to this application setting out why he would be a good candidate for the Scholarship and why he wishes to attend Peninsula Grammar.

This should be in the Applicant's own words and handwriting and comprise no more than 500 words.

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Referees

Please provide details of two referees who can support this application. The Referees must have known the Applicant for at least two years. You are also welcome to provide written references.

1. Academic Referee – eg. School principal, teacher.

Name of Referee	Relationship to Applicant	Phone no & email address
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2. Character Referee – eg. Sports coach, chaplain, community group leader.

Name of Referee	Relationship to Applicant	Phone no & email address
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Confidential Financial Statement

This Scholarship is means-tested, and intended for families who could not otherwise afford Peninsula Grammar's fees. For this reason, we require the following financial statement to be provided.

Please also provide copies of the Caregivers' tax returns and ATO tax assessment notices for the most recent financial year, if available.

Please be assured we will treat this information in the strictest confidence.

Combined family income per annum

Mortgage/Rent (total monthly payment)	Other loan/credit card repayments (total monthly payment)
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Other expenditure eg: school fees, living expenses etc.

Assets – please list all major assets, including real estate, cars etc.	Value of asset
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Asset

Value of asset

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Combined family income per annum

Is there any further information about your family's financial situation that may be relevant to this application? Please provide details.

The School reserves the right to request further evidence, including a statutory declaration, from the Caregivers regarding their financial circumstances.

Family Circumstances

1. Unless the School is supplied with a Court Order or written authorisation signed by both Caregivers which provides otherwise, the School will proceed and act on the basis that each of the Applicant's Caregivers has equal rights and responsibilities in relation to the Applicant.
2. Unless information to the contrary is provided below, the Caregivers represent to the School that they are the sole legal guardians of the Applicant and are authorised to enrol the Applicant at the School, and to make ongoing decisions regarding the Applicant.
3. The Caregivers will immediately provide written notice to the School detailing any change which may occur in the Applicant's family circumstances, in addition to written consent from any other legal guardian of the Applicant to the Applicant's enrolment, or continued enrolment. The Caregivers indemnify the School against any legal liability which may ensue from a misrepresentation under, or any breach of, this clause by the Caregivers. The School may:
 - (a) refuse to enrol; or
 - (b) suspend or terminate the enrolment ofthe Applicant if the Principal has been provided with information which he considers to be inadequate or inaccurate regarding legal guardianship of the Applicant.
4. The School may require the Caregivers to provide a statutory declaration regarding the legal guardianship of, or access to, the Applicant.



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Please provide any further relevant information about the family's circumstances.

Signed by the Caregivers/Parents this day of 20

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Caregiver 1

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Caregiver 2

Attachments checklist:

The Applicant's hand-written submission of no more than 500 words

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Caregivers' tax returns for the most recent financial year

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A recent school photograph of the Applicant

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Copies of school reports, NAPLAN results, academic and other awards, and any other supporting documentation

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Documents regarding custody/family circumstances if the Applicant and both parents do not live together, or which may otherwise be relevant

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Applications close: Friday, 1 March 2024