



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Little Yarra Steiner School (LYSS) is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for scholarships for low income earning families to commence Term 1, 2024.

Our Scholarships aim is to be of support to students who may not otherwise have the benefit of independent Steiner education, due to financial disadvantage. In awarding a scholarship, LYSS is looking for students who enthusiastically take on their work, who strive in their areas of challenge and who shine in their areas of strength, as well as being a positive influence within their class on a social and behavioural level.

A scholarship is awarded based on several factors which include an admission interview, including previous school reports (depending on age of child), the provision of a portfolio of work (depending on age of child), the ability to meet the requirements of a low-income household and a demonstrated commitment from the family in support of Steiner Education pedagogy.

Scholarships are open to new and existing students from Class 1 to 12. The duration of the scholarship is 3 years. Entry to these scholarships can be at any year level relevant to the scholarship. The scholarship will offer a discount on the student's annual tuition fee (please see annual fee schedule for current fees) which includes; all camps, excursions and annual swimming lessons for Classes 2-7, classroom materials and stationary (there is a booklist for Class 8 and above) and a weekly individual music lesson from Class 3 - 8. A separate capital levy charge is payable.

A review is undertaken after the first term and annually thereafter. This is an internal assessment and parents will only be notified of the results if there are areas which are not meeting the required standard.

To apply, please complete the form overleaf. New students to the school will also be required to complete an Application for Admission form. There will be no charge for the Application for Admission form, unless the student progresses to the interview stage, where the family will be notified and the charge will be the normal Application fee of \$100.

Applications for 2024 Scholarships close on Thursday 6th April 2023.

Applicants who successfully proceed to an interview will be contacted in Term 2, 2023.

Successful candidates will be notified by Friday 26th May 2023, to commence Term 1, 2024.

## Scholarship Application Form

### General Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Application for Admission form submitted: \_\_\_Yes/No\_\_\_

### Low income eligibility

This scholarship is offered only to low income earning families. As such, the most appropriate measure of this is if one parent holds a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. It is a condition of the scholarship that the concession card holding parent maintains their status and is eligible to hold one of the above cards each year of the scholarship. It is also a condition that the child applying for the scholarship is named as a dependent on the card.

Parent holds:            Health Care Card                        Pensioner Concession Card   

Name of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ CRN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application for Admission Form

The Scholarship Application form is to be submitted in conjunction with an Application for Admission form for new students entering the school. The Application for Admission form includes information regarding your child's strengths and weaknesses, your reason for choosing Steiner education and information regarding your child's previous schooling. Usually a \$100 fee is payable to submit this form, however with the Scholarship Application form the fee is not charged until the family reaches the interview stage.

### Other information

When submitting a Scholarship Application, please include your child's two most recent school reports (depending on the age of the child) and an accompanying letter addressing the selection criteria, as per our website.

Applications can be emailed to [rsinclair@lyss.vic.edu.au](mailto:rsinclair@lyss.vic.edu.au) or posted to:

Att: Rachel Sinclair

PO Box 19

Yarra Junction, VIC, 3797

Applications close on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. Applicants shortlisted for an interview will be contacted after the closing date and successful applicants will be notified by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, to commence Term 1 in 2024.

I have read and agree to all of the above:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_