

2026 Year 11 Scholarships (external candidates)

Korowal School is an independent, secular, and co-educational school with programmes from Kindergarten to Year 12. Our School name, 'Korowal', is an Aboriginal word meaning 'to stand alone', or 'the strong one'.

Founded in 1978 in Leura, Korowal School was based around a human-centred philosophy. Within this, we consider that all human beings are of equal worth and capable of reason. We believe that each of us possesses a capacity to solve problems for ourselves in order to flourish. We continue to hold these as core principles today and our values are important to us.

The aspects of education at Korowal which attract many, include:

- Relationship-based teaching and learning
- A focus on creativity, critical thinking and problem solving
- Our Oracy programme which places the child's voice at the centre
- Forging deeper connections to Country
- Inclusive programming and curriculum
- Small class sizes
- A beautiful, natural bush setting
- Exciting and varied co-curricular programme in high school

Korowal School welcomes new applicants who model our school values to apply. This scholarship is open to students entering Year 7 in 2026. The duration of the scholarship is for three years (Years 7, 8, 9). We offer scholarships with up to 50% fee reduction (to be determined on an individual basis).

Scholarship Criteria

In applying for a scholarship, applicants are expected to fulfil the following criteria:

- How they exemplify Korowal's ethos, values and practices.
- A particular creative passion and interest that they wish to pursue at Korowal.
- A commitment to contributing to their community.
- How a Korowal education can make a difference to their life and their community.

Applicants are invited to submit the following parts of the application, each of which will demonstrate how they exemplify the above qualities:

- **PART 1.** Personal Information
- **PART 2.** School records such as school reports and NAPLAN
- **PART 3.** Personal statement
- **PART 4.** A letter of recommendation from an external community member (for example, dance/music teacher, someone who knows your passions).
- **PART 5.** A letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows you well.

Application Process

1. Parts 1-5 are to be submitted via email to scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au by **Friday, November 14, 2025 at 5pm.**
2. Applicants will then be invited to attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee.
3. The applications will be reviewed by the School Executive.
4. Applicants (successful and unsuccessful) will be notified following the interview.
5. The regular enrolment process would then proceed for the successful candidate/s. This includes interviews with the Year Mentor or Stage Advisor, and completion of all enrolment paperwork, policies and procedures. The receipt of a Korowal Scholarship is dependent on completion and acceptance of the enrolment process.

2026 Year 11 Scholarship Application Form

PART 1. Personal information

Student Details

Full name: _____

Preferred name: _____

Preferred pronoun: She/He/They _____

Date of birth: _____

Home address: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____

Present school: _____

Number of years attending current school: _____

School address: _____

Head of school: _____

Previous School: _____

Number of years attending previous school: _____

Previous school address: _____

Previous Head of school: _____



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Family Details

Parent / Guardian 1.

Last Name: _____ Given Name/s: _____

Home Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Business Phone _____ Email: _____

Level of
education: _____

Parent / Guardian 2.

Last Name: _____ Given Name/s: _____

Home Ph: _____ Mobile: _____

Business Phone _____ Email: _____

Level of
education: _____

Address Information

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____



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PART 2. Enclose relevant school records/reports with this application.

PART 3. Personal statement

To be completed by the applicant. Applicants may type or handwrite.

1. How do you model kindness and respect in your life?

2. Tell us about yourself as a learner. What are your strengths and areas for growth?



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3. Please give details on special achievements that you would like Korowal School to know about.

4. How would an education at Korowal make a difference to you?

5. What are your aspirations and goals as a student and how would you ensure you achieved success working towards these goals at Korowal School?



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6. How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? Website, newspaper, word of mouth, social media.

Applicant's statement

I certify that the information given in this application is complete, authentic and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If awarded the scholarship, I agree to comply with any expectations set by Korowal School and to contribute to and support the school to the best of my ability.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

[illegible]

Please rate the student according to his/her/their demonstration of the following skills and attributes:

	Below average	Average - Above average	Outstanding
Curiosity			
Creativity			
Persistence			
Peer relationships			
Adult relationships			
Respectful behaviour			
Self confidence			

We appreciate your information about this applicant. **Please note: this is a confidential reference.** The letter of recommendation and completed table is therefore to be directly emailed to scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au

You may be contacted by Korowal School during the selection process.

Please include your full name:

Professional title or position:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Full name of student:



To be completed by a teacher who is most knowledgeable about the applicant's personal qualities and creativity.

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To the applicant's teacher:

We appreciate your information about this applicant. **Please note: this is a confidential reference.** The letter of recommendation and completed table is therefore to be directly emailed to scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au

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Professional title or position:

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Email Address:

Full name of student:

Scholarship Application Checklist

To help you with the application process please use this checklist to ensure that your application is complete. Only complete applications will be considered by the Selection Committee.

Your application will be considered complete with the following:

- ☐ Fully completed Korowal Academic Scholarship Application Form with personal and parent details
- ☐ School Records (Korowal students do not need to include school records)
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ *Letter of Recommendation from Community Member
- ☐ *Letter of Recommendation from School Teacher

*We will let you know via email once the letters of recommendation have been received.

This form must be completed and returned to Korowal School via email scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au or handed in to the School Office by Friday, November 14, 2025 at 5pm.

Acknowledgement of Country

Korowal School acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Gundungurra and Darug peoples and their Elders past and present. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this region.

More Information

For further information on Korowal School please visit our website www.korowal.nsw.edu.au; email us at scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au or call the school office on 4758 7466.