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2027



2027 Korowal Foundations Scholarship

Investing in the first years of a lifetime of learning

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

Founded in 1978, Korowal has always placed relationships, curiosity and learner agency at the heart of education. Today, these principles continue to guide everything we do.

As the only International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) Candidate School in the Blue Mountains, Korowal is embracing one of the world's leading approaches to primary education. The PYP is recognised internationally for developing curious, confident and compassionate learners who think deeply, communicate effectively and take meaningful action in the world around them. It complements our long-held philosophy by nurturing children's agency, encouraging them to ask thoughtful questions, make connections across disciplines and become active participants in their own learning.

Our Kindergarten program brings together the very best of play, inquiry and strong foundations. Alongside rich opportunities for exploration and creativity, children develop excellent literacy and numeracy skills through intentional teaching in a warm, caring and connected learning environment.

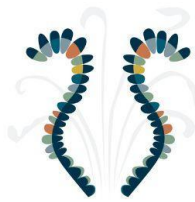
The Korowal Foundations Scholarship has been established to support families who share our educational philosophy and values and who are seeking an exceptional start to their child's learning journey.

At Korowal, we believe a child's success is built on a strong partnership between home and school. We are therefore seeking families who value curiosity, respectful relationships, learner agency and active participation in school life. Scholarship recipients will demonstrate a genuine commitment to these principles and to contributing positively to the life of our community.

Scholarships are awarded for **three years (Kindergarten to Year 2)** and provide up to **75% remission of tuition fees**, determined on an individual basis. Families may apply for a further three-year scholarship at the conclusion of the initial scholarship period.

Acknowledgement of Country

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



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Applications

Applications are considered holistically. The Scholarship Committee will take into account:

- The alignment between the family's values and Korowal's philosophy of education.
 - A commitment to working in partnership with the school.
 - The ways in which the family will contribute positively to the Korowal community.
 - The child's readiness to engage positively in a Kindergarten learning environment.
 - Individual family circumstances as part of the overall application.
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Application Process

Applications should be submitted by **Friday, 28 August 2026**.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

Shortlisted families will be invited to:

- Meet with the Principal.
- Attend a Kindergarten visit with their child.
- Discuss how the family and school will work together in partnership.

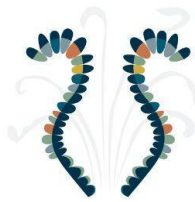
Successful applicants will then proceed through Korowal's standard enrolment process.

Application Requirements

Part 1 – Family and Student Information

Complete the application form, including:

- Student details
 - Parent/guardian details
 - Contact information
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2027 Korowal Foundations 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: _____

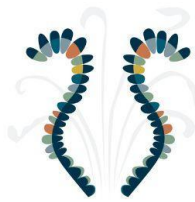
Contact phone: _____

Present daycare/preschool (if applicable): _____

Number of years attending current school: _____

School address: _____

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: _____

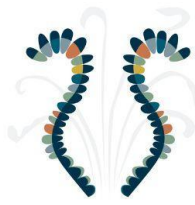
Business Phone _____ Email: _____

Level of
education: _____

Address Information

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____



Part 2 – Preschool Information

Please include any available:

- Preschool or early learning reports
- Transition to School Statement (if available)

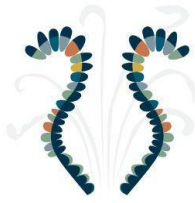
If your child has not attended preschool, this section may be omitted.

Part 3 – Parent Statement

Please respond to the following questions (approximately 500–700 words in total).

1. Why have you chosen Korowal for your child's education? What aspects of Korowal's philosophy, including our approach of **play, inquiry and strong foundations**, most resonate with your family?

2. Korowal values **Care, Curiosity, Challenge, Creativity and Collaboration**. How are these values reflected in your family life?

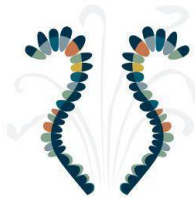


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3. How do you hope your child will grow during their first three years at Korowal?

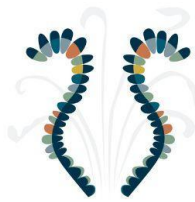
4. How do you see your family contributing to the Korowal community?

5. Is there anything else you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about your child or family?



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



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Part 4 – Family Reference

Please provide one confidential letter of recommendation from an adult who knows your family well.

This may be a preschool teacher, childcare educator, coach, music or dance teacher, employer, community leader, or another adult who knows your family well.

The referee is invited to comment on:

- the family's values and character;
- their commitment to their community; and
- why they believe the family would contribute positively to the Korowal community.

The referee should email their letter directly to **scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au**.

Applicant Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If awarded a Korowal Foundations Scholarship, I understand that my family is expected to uphold the values of Korowal School and work in partnership with the school throughout the scholarship period.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Parent Statement
- ☐ Preschool report or Transition to School Statement (if available)
- ☐ Confidential family reference

Applications should be submitted to **scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au** by **Friday, 28 August 2026**. *
Please note that our usual enrolment processes apply for new applicants. If your scholarship application is successful, you will be invited to apply through our online Portal.

For further information about the **Korowal Foundations Scholarship**, please email **scholarships@korowal.nsw.edu.au**, or contact the School Office on **(02) 4758 7466**.