



Pittwater House

General Excellence Scholarship Application Form For Entry in 2024

PART A: CANDIDATE (Please print clearly)

Surname:

Given Names:
(Include all names – underline name normally used)

Date of Birth: / / Gender: Male Female Other:
DD MM YYYY

Country of Birth: Nationality:

Current School: Year Group:

Residential Address:
..... P/Code

Relatives at Pittwater House School (past/present):

PART B: PARENT INFORMATION:

Father's Details

Title: (Mr/Dr etc.)

Surname:

Given Names:

Residential Address:
(If same as child's write "as above")

..... P/Code

Home telephone: ()

Work telephone: ()

Mobile telephone:

Postal Address:
(If same as residential write "as above")

..... P/Code

Email:

Mother's Details

(Ms/Mrs/Dr etc.)

Surname:

Given Names:

Residential Address:
(If same as child's write "as above")

..... P/Code

Home telephone: ()

Work telephone: ()

Mobile telephone:

Postal Address:
(If same as residential write "as above")

..... P/Code

Email:

PART D: SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

1. The parent of a candidate shall complete the application form fully and submit it to The Principal, Pittwater House by **midnight (AEDST) Monday, 6 February 2023** before any application shall be considered. All supporting documentation (certificates and reports) are to be photocopies only and simply stapled to the back of the application form. Applications are not to be presented in portfolios and originals are not required as documentation provided will not be returned to the applicant.
2. The School reserves the right to refuse to award any scholarship with or without reason or notice and will not enter into discussion about unsuccessful candidates.
3. The candidate is not bound to accept any award offered by the School.
4. The acceptance of an application form shall not bind the School in any way either to consider the candidate for a scholarship or to award one.
5. Scholarships are not transferable.
6. The School shall exercise final authority in all matters pertaining to scholarships.
7. The candidate is required to sit for the ACER examination and attend such interviews as the Principal shall determine.
8. The general examination for all scholarship candidates for 2024 entry will be held on **Saturday 25 February 2023**.
9. General Excellence Scholarships candidates may be contacted with an audition and/or interview date if shortlisted.
10. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the School. The value of each award may vary.
11. Scholarships are conditional and subject to formal review by the School annually in the light of progress, performance and attitude of the holder.

PART E: DECLARATION

I have read and understood the conditions concerning scholarships at Pittwater House and apply to have the candidate nominated in Part A to be considered for the award of a scholarship in 2024.

SIGNED

DATE

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Return Application with all supporting document to:

Dr Nancy Hillier
Principal
Pittwater House School
PO Box 244
Manly NSW 1655

PART F: GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

General Excellence Scholarships are available to students who excel in academics and in addition demonstrate outstanding abilities in fields such as music, dance, drama or sport. Candidates with a strong second field will be considered favourably.

AUDITION AND INTERVIEW

- Shortlisted applicants may be contacted in April 2023 to arrange an audition and an interview (not all candidates will require an audition).
- The auditions may be recorded.

PART G: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PERFORMING ARTS CANDIDATES

Candidate’s intended course of study (please circle one or more)

- (1) Music
- (2) Dance
- (3) Drama

VIDEO APPLICATION

Students applying for a Performing Arts General Excellence scholarship must submit a VIDEO when submitting their application.

- The video must show an example of the candidate performing as a Soloist (Music applicants must be clearly featured if performing in an ensemble)
- ONE performance of EACH area of application must be submitted.
- Only ONE video for each area will be viewed, so ensure that the ONE performance chosen showcases the candidate’s ability.
- Only the first 2 minutes of EACH performance will be viewed.
- Video should be submitted via web link (YouTube, Vimeo etc.)

LIVE AUDITIONS

Once your application has been considered you may be required to perform in front of panel of staff from the Performing Arts Faculty. At the LIVE AUDITIONS.

- Applicants will be expected to present TWO short CONTRASTING solos performances. (Combined length no more than 10 minutes)
- Candidates applying for a Performing Arts General Excellence Scholarship in multiple areas will be required to prepare TWO short CONTRASTING works for each area. The candidates may NOT be required to perform every piece in its entirety.
- Piano accompaniment or pre-recorded backing tracks should be used for music auditions unless the piece was originally written without accompaniment. Pittwater House can provide an accompanist if the music is handed to the school at least 5 days before the audition.
- Music applicants will be asked to perform a given sight-reading and aural test.
- Drama applicants will be asked to perform a cold script reading.
- Dance applicants will be asked to perform an improvisation.
- Basic props (a chair, table etc.) will be provided for drama. The audition time does not allow for major change of costume.
- A media player and bluetooth speaker will be provided at the audition if needed.

Please give a brief history of the candidate’s skills detailing the level reached (e.g. AMEB, Trinity, Suzuki for Musicians or RAD for Dancers), competitions and awards, and list participation in relevant ensembles, schools/clubs (attach additional sheets if required)

DRAMA EXPERIENCE:

	Years	Most recent Grade/Level achieved and/or details of experience
Formal Drama Training		
Drama Studio/Clubs		
Eisteddfod Drama Participation		
Other Information		

PART J: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SPORTS CANDIDATES NOT COVERED IN PART H & I

EXPERIENCE

Sport	Years	Level achieved and/or experience

Please give details of candidate’s abilities, level of competition, and major awards (attach additional pages if required).
Please do not submit supporting material in portfolio folders.

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Please attach:

- Recent references (at least one from a coach or sports teacher).
- A copy of all the candidate’s team fixtures (if applicable within the sporting season) as a representative of Pittwater House may attend a match to observe performance.