



Pittwater House

General Excellence Scholarship Application Form For Entry in 2026

PART A: CANDIDATE (Please print clearly)

Surname: Date of Birth:

Given Names: Gender: Male Female

Preferred Name:

Country of Birth:

Nationality:

Current School: Current Year Group:

Relatives at Pittwater House Schools (past/present):

PART B: PARENT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian A

Primary Contact: Tick if this is the primary contact for communication

Title: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Cptn, etc

Surname:

Given Name/s:

Relation to student:

Father Mother

Step-Father Step-Mother

Father's Partner Mother's Partner

Legal Guardian Other (please specify)

Home Tel:

Mobile No:

Email*:

** Email addresses should be individual to each contact*

Living Address:

City: Postcode:

Postal Address:

(if different from above)

City: Postcode:

Parent/Guardian B

Primary Contact: Tick if this is the primary contact for communication

Title: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Cptn, etc

Surname:

Given Name/s:

Relation to student:

Father Mother

Step-Father Step-Mother

Father's Partner Mother's Partner

Legal Guardian Other (please specify)

Home Tel:

Mobile No:

Email*:

** Email addresses should be individual to each contact*

Living Address:

City: Postcode:

Postal Address:

City: Postcode:

PART C: Attach copies of **Academic/School Reports (two most recent) and last NAPLAN Results**

List candidate's extra-curricular involvement:

List candidate's hobbies and interests:

Any other information you believe will help us assess the candidate (e.g. family structure, financial circumstances, if relevant):

Leadership positions held:

Does the student have any health problems? Yes No

Does the student have any specific learning difficulties? Yes No

Does the student have any disabilities? Yes No

Has the student been involved in a support program in numeracy? Yes No

Has the student been involved in a support program in literacy? Yes No

Does the student require any assistance at school to participate in the courses and/or programs or to use the facilities or services provided by the school on the same basis as other students? Yes No

Does the student have any social difficulties? Yes No

If you have replied Yes to any of the questions above, please give details and provide any applicable documentation:

(It is important that you inform us of any special needs the student has, such as medical or physical conditions which may require medication, specialised educational support or other attention. As part of any potential enrolment process this will help identify whether any reasonable adjustment is necessary and can be made to assist the student's participation at the school.)

PART D: 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 2025** to arrange an audition and an interview (not all candidates will require an audition).
- The auditions may be recorded.

PART E: 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 can 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		

MUSIC EXPERIENCE:

	Years	Most recent Grade/Level achieved and/or details of experience (including Choir)
Instrument 1:		
Instrument 2:		
Other Information		
NOTE: If Voice please indicate what type of voice. Soprano, Alto, Tenor etc.		

DANCE EXPERIENCE:

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

PART F: GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SPORTS CANDIDATES

The General Excellence Scholarships will be considered in all sports, with special consideration given to school pathway sports. To enquire about school pathway sports please email sportsoffice@tphs.nsw.edu.au.

Shortlisted candidates may be contacted in **April 2025** to arrange a sports trial and interview.

PART G: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SPORTS CANDIDATES

SPORTS EXPERIENCE

Sport	Years	Level achieved and/or experience

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

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.

PART H: SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

1. The parent of a candidate shall complete the application form fully and submit it, with supporting documentation, to the Principal of Pittwater House School by **midnight AEDST on Sunday 2 February 2025** before any application shall be considered. All supporting documentation (certificates and reports) are to be photocopies only and stapled to the back of the application form. Applications are not to be presented in portfolios and any originals supplied 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, if shortlisted, attend auditions and interviews as the Principal shall determine.
8. The **ACER examination** for all scholarship candidates for 2026 entry will be held on **Saturday 22 February 2025**.
9. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the School. The value of each award may vary.
10. Scholarships are conditional and subject to formal review by the School annually in the light of progress, performance and attitude of the holder.

PART I: 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 2026.

SIGNED

DATE

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2025 AT MIDNIGHT (AEDST)

Submit the following documents to Pittwater House:

- This form completed and signed
- Copy of two most recent school reports
- Copy of most recent NAPLAN results
- Copy of most recent achievements and awards
- Supporting Reference (coach, instructor, tutor)

Complete the following on the ACER website:

- [Register online for the ACER Scholarship Test](#)
- Pay the Scholarship registration fee to ACER

Submission methods:

PITTWATER HOUSE EMAIL:
(preferred)
principal@tphs.nsw.edu.au

PITTWATER HOUSE POSTAL ADDRESS:
Dr Nancy Hillier
Principal
Pittwater House School
PO Box 244
Manly NSW 1655

ACER WEBSITE:
<https://scholarships.acer.org/>