

## SLIDING DOORS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### *Year 7 Entry*

#### **Criteria and Application Process**

The Sliding Doors Foundation Scholarship seeks to support high achieving students with leadership potential whose financial circumstances mean they would find it difficult to attend or complete their education at Woodcroft College. The scholarship is open to current and new students wishing to attend the College.

The Sliding Doors Foundation is an Adelaide based organisation that exists to build better futures for children, by empowering young people with an ability to realise their full potential by improving access to education, building leadership capacity and by creating opportunities that ensure high achieving young people are ready to pursue their chosen pathway and contribute meaningfully to their community.

The Sliding Doors Foundation Scholarship entitles the successful applicant up to 60% discount (on Annual Student Charges only) for Years 7 to Year 12 (six years).

Woodcroft College Annual Tuition Charges include all compulsory camps from Year 7 to Year 10 (including a two-week Quest in the Grampians in Year 9) and Year 11 and Year 12 Retreats.

Parents will be responsible for the remaining 40% of Annual Student Charges. The Enrolment Fee, uniform, Annual Capital Levy, laptop and extra-curricular expenses will be payable in full.

#### **Scholarship Criteria and Application Requirements**

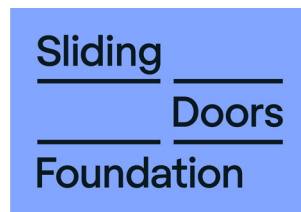
The Scholarship is open to current or new students who meet the following criteria:

1. Student's parents must demonstrate that their financial circumstances mean that their child would find it difficult to attend or complete their secondary education at Woodcroft College without the Sliding Doors Foundation Scholarship.
2. Student must demonstrate academic potential in achieving above average academic results (A and B grades) along with consistent good effort.
3. Student displays leadership potential and a willingness to make a positive impact in their community.
4. Student must demonstrate drive and ambition.
5. Student must be in Year 6 at time of application.

Student will need to write their own 200 word essay to address criteria 2 to 4.

Parent(s) will need to write a letter of support and provide evidence of their financial circumstances. Evidence will include recent tax assessments, recent payslips and current rent or mortgage payments (all information will remain secure and confidential, and will not be used for any other purpose).

Student's teacher will need to write a letter of support and comment on the student's current academic performance and their personal attributes (criteria 3 and 4).



### **Application Process**

Applications must be received by Monday 8 April 2024.

Short-listed applicants, current or new student, will be asked to meet with the Principal for an interview. If the student is not enrolled for Year 7 2025 at Woodcroft College, parents will be asked to complete an online Enrolment Information form before the interview. If the successful applicant has not registered for Year 7 2025, our Enrolments Manager, Tracy Bonser will contact parents to submit a Registration of Interest as part of the enrolment process.

All applications are handled confidentially due to the sensitive nature of the financial circumstances of applicants. The Director, Corporate Services will review provided documents.

The Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Principal in consultation with the Sliding Doors Foundation.

No Scholarship will be awarded if the Principal decides that applicants do not satisfactorily meet the criteria.

Applications should be addressed to Mrs Shannon Warren, Principal, Woodcroft College and delivered during school hours or posted to PO Box 48, Morphett Vale, or sent by email to [enrolments@woodcroft.sa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@woodcroft.sa.edu.au).

For further information, please contact our Enrolments Manager, Tracy Bonser on 8381 0491 or email [enrolments@woodcroft.sa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@woodcroft.sa.edu.au).

### **Award**

One Scholarship will be awarded annually entitling the successful applicant up to 60% discount on Annual Student Charges each year from Year 7 to Year 12.

The successful applicant must maintain satisfactory academic and conduct in line with the Values of Woodcroft College to continue to hold the Scholarship.

