

NEWCASTLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MURRAY / WOTTON BURSARY

Year 7 Entry - 2028

Supporting Culture, Community and Opportunity

Newcastle Grammar School invites applications for the 2028 Murray / Wotton Bursary, providing educational opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

This bursary supports students in their academic learning, wellbeing and cultural identity, while strengthening their connection to community and culture. Successful applicant/s may receive 85% off the Newcastle Grammar School tuition fee.

Named in honour of Stewart Murray and Reverend Roy Wotton, the bursary celebrates their lifelong friendship, service to community and commitment to building understanding between cultures.

Through this and the NGS First Nations Education Program, Newcastle Grammar School aims to support students who are proud of their heritage and eager to grow academically, personally and culturally within a supportive school community.

Who Can Apply

The opportunity is open to a local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student interested in enrolling in Year 7 at Newcastle Grammar School in 2028.

Applicants should demonstrate a strong connection to their culture and community, and an enthusiasm for learning, personal growth and new opportunities.

Application Requirements

Applications close: Friday 30 April 2027
Applicants must submit:

- Formal recognition from their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community
- Their last two school reports
- Their most recent NAPLAN results

Shortlisted Applicants

Shortlisted applicants and their parents/ carers will be invited to attend an interview with the scholarship selection committee.

Applicant Response

Applicants must respond to the following: *What does your cultural identity mean to you? We invite you to share your experiences, connections and the people or traditions that are important in your life.*
Responses can be submitted as:

- a written statement (maximum 300 words) or,
- a video presentation (maximum 2 minutes) or,
- a voice recording (maximum 2 minutes).

The response should:

- Refer to at least one NGS value: Respect, Integrity, Service or Excellence
- Explain how the student will live this value at Newcastle Grammar School
- Demonstrate a willingness to explore your culture and connection to your mob

To apply, scan the QR Code

Enquiries: Jessica.Penny@ngs.nsw.edu.au