



WESLEY COLLEGE

By daring & by doing



INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY 2020

In partnership with Madalah (SOAR Program), Wesley is proud to offer scholarships for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander boys from rural, regional and metropolitan areas in Western Australia who will enter Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2020.

Successful applicants will be part of our Moorditj Mob - Wesley's Indigenous Student Program. The program is an important part of the College's culture and fosters great pride within the Wesley community. In the Nyoongar language, Moorditj means 'great', 'strong' or 'excellent' and fits well with what the College strives to achieve.

Wesley's Indigenous Scholarships are merit awards. A shortlist of candidates will be selected for an interview with the Wesley Headmaster (*or his representative*), the Indigenous Program Coordinator, and a representative of the Indigenous community. The whole application and current school reports will be considered when the interview short-list is decided.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must include the following items in the application submission:

1. a copy of the student's previous three school reports
2. a copy of Year 5 and/or Year 7 NAPLAN
3. a personal reference, including the referees address and contact telephone number
4. a reference from a member of your Aboriginal community, including contact telephone number
5. a completed application form and student application – *both attached*
6. Confirmation letter from Abstudy confirming eligibility

For more information about our Indigenous program or scholarships at Wesley, please contact **Kelli Henning** or **Ceili Mitton** (*Enrolments Managers*) on enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au or 9368 8032

Applications should be submitted to:

Enrolments Office
Wesley College
PO Box 149
SOUTH PERTH WA 6951
or, email enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au

CLOSING DATE: 1 MAY 2019

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Applicants will be chosen according to current academic progress, proven ability to study, family support, and willingness to contribute to the Wesley College community, leadership qualities and commitment to achieve excellence in his chosen field.

Academics, Achievement and Commitment

Students should be able to demonstrate:

- that they have good homework habits;
- that their literacy and numeracy levels will enable them to cope with the study load at Wesley College;
- that they have outstanding achievement in at least one area, including sport, drama, music, leadership and/or academic studies; and
- that they have commitment to stay at Wesley College until the end of Year 12.

Attitude

Students should demonstrate:

- a positive attitude to learning;
- ability to adjust to a new learning environment and high academic standards; and
- ability to relate well with people from many different backgrounds.

Parental Financial Contribution

A financial contribution from parents is a key requirement of the Scholarship Program, as it demonstrates your ongoing commitment and support of your student's attendance at Wesley. The amount of Parental Financial Contribution will be set according to the provision of ATO Notices of Assessment (from the previous financial year) and the Scale of Parental Financial Contribution. You will be required to send the College a copy of your ATO Notices of Assessments by 1 December each year, in order that we can calculate your financial contribution for the following school year.

This is detailed below:

Combined household taxable income of Parents/guardians (taken from your 2016/2017 tax return)	Amount of your Contribution \$ (2019 school year)	Your contribution of % of Combined household Taxable income (2019 school year)
Up to \$40,000	\$400	Flat rate
\$40,001 to \$60,000	\$800 to \$1,200	2%
\$60,001 to \$100,000	\$1,800 to \$3,000	3%
\$100,001 to \$150,000	\$4,000 to \$6,000	4%
\$150,001 to \$175,000	\$7,500 to \$8,750	5%
\$175,001 to \$200,000	\$10,500 to \$12,000	6%
\$200,001 and above	\$20,000 +	10%

In addition to this financial contribution, you will be required to meet all other fees, charges and additional expenses as incurred each year. This will include ongoing uniform costs, stationery supplies, camps and activities, as well as casual living expenses.

Each month, you will receive a statement of account via email, detailing fees and charges owing at that point in time. You will be required to establish and maintain a monthly direct debit to Wesley College as a means of payment for your account.

Abstudy

Abstudy payments will be paid directly to Wesley College.

To receive Abstudy payments, you will be required to provide documentation and other information to Abstudy for their assessment. Should you not provide the information required by Abstudy, you will be required to meet any shortfall in your Wesley College fees account which is due to the lack of Abstudy payments to the College.

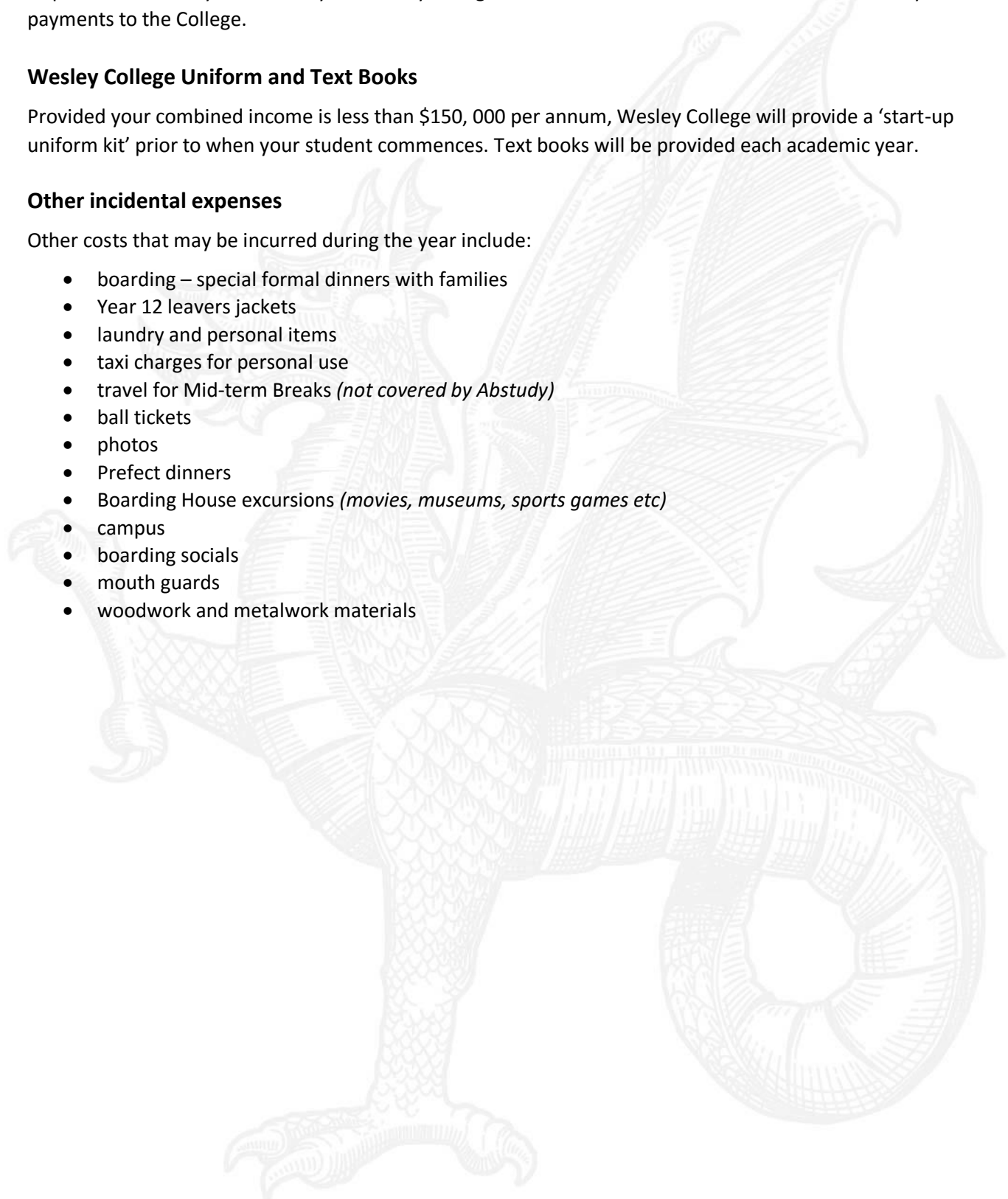
Wesley College Uniform and Text Books

Provided your combined income is less than \$150, 000 per annum, Wesley College will provide a 'start-up uniform kit' prior to when your student commences. Text books will be provided each academic year.

Other incidental expenses

Other costs that may be incurred during the year include:

- boarding – special formal dinners with families
- Year 12 leavers jackets
- laundry and personal items
- taxi charges for personal use
- travel for Mid-term Breaks (*not covered by Abstudy*)
- ball tickets
- photos
- Prefect dinners
- Boarding House excursions (*movies, museums, sports games etc*)
- campus
- boarding socials
- mouth guards
- woodwork and metalwork materials





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APPLICATION FORM

Student's surname:		
Student's first name:		
Student's second name:		
Date of Birth:		
Student's signature:		
Current school:		Current Year Level:
Traditional Owners of your Country:		
Language Group:		
Which Indigenous community do you belong to?		
Isolated Children's Parents' Association Member:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any previous family connections with Wesley College?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, Name:		Year/s:
Relationship to student:		
Father's name:		
Father's address:		
Home ph.	Wk. ph.	Mobile:
Occupation:		Email:
Mother's name:		
Mothers' address:	Same as father's details? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If no, address:		
Home ph.	Wk. ph.	Mobile:
Occupation:		Email:

Father's Signature: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

STUDENT APPLICATION

Why is your Indigenous culture important to you? You can tell us about your family, country and/or community and why these are important.

List three things you are proud of:

1.	
2.	
3.	

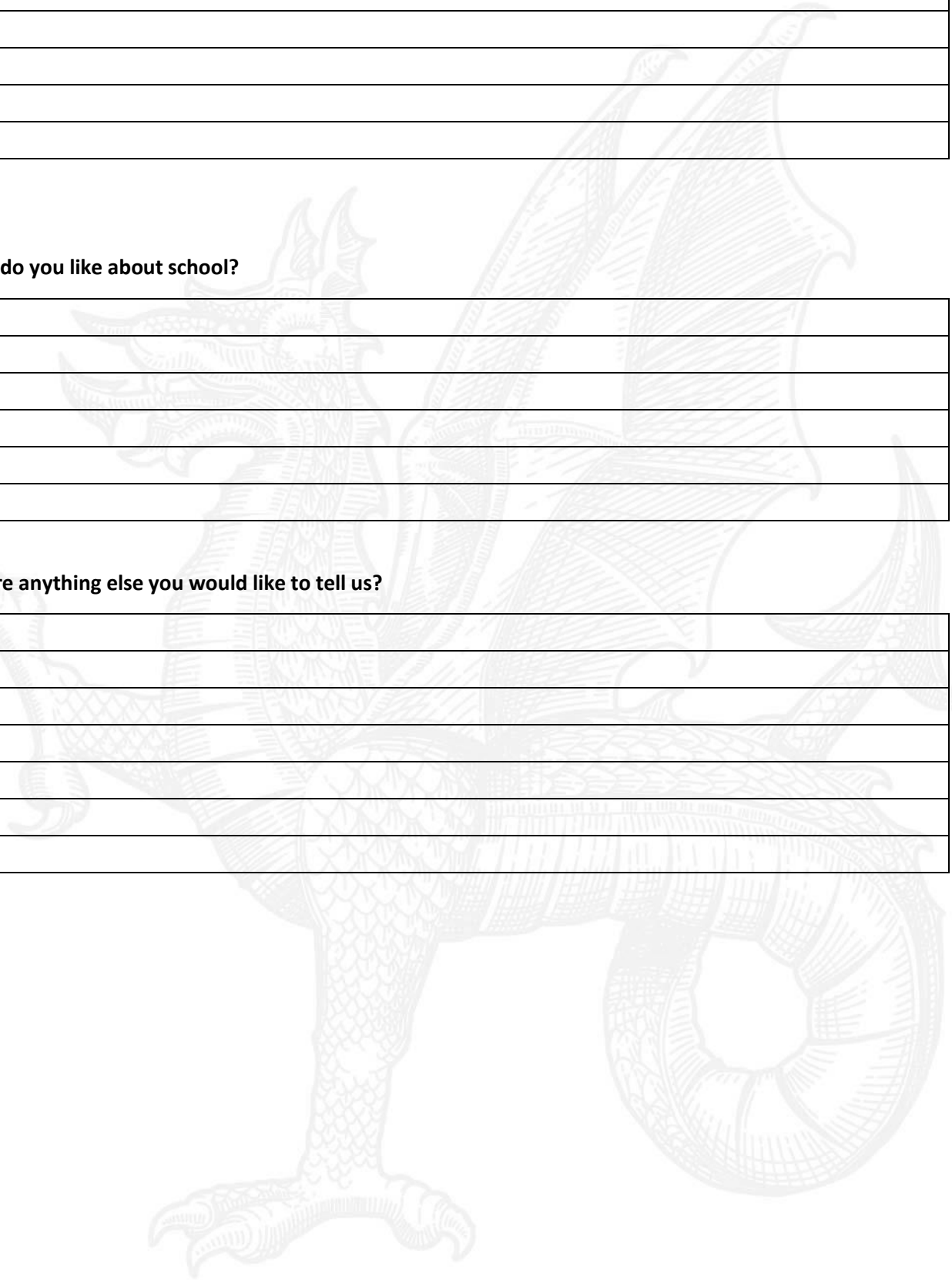
What kind of things do you like doing? You could tell us about your hobbies (things like art and music) or any groups you're a part of (like sports clubs or youth groups):

Tell us about your family:

What are your favourite subjects at school, and why?

What do you like about school?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?



REFEREES

Please attach two written references to your son's application, and provide the referee's details below:

- 1. personal reference (from a sports coach, teacher or community member)
- 2. a reference from a member of your Aboriginal community

Referee 1: _____

Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

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