Ascham School Teacher Education Scholarship for 2017
www.ascham.nsw.edu.au

Closing date: 5.00 pm Wednesday, 12 October, 2016

To be eligible for this Scholarship you will need to be undertaking your final year in 2017 in the following programs:

- Master of Teaching (Primary Education);
- Master of Teaching (Secondary Education);
- Bachelor of Education (Primary Education);
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences)/Bachelor of Arts;
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Science)/Bachelor of Science;
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Mathematics)/ Bachelor of Science; or
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Human Movement and Health Education).

Within the following curriculum areas of study:

- English;
- Science;
- Mathematics;
- Commerce/Economics.

Up to two Ascham School Teacher Education Scholarships are offered each year if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. The awards are funded by Ascham School and each valued at $11,500 for one year only. These scholarships provide a wonderful opportunity for Faculty of Education and Social Work final year students to experience the culture of this leading independent school for girls.

About Ascham School
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Ascham is one of the oldest girls’ schools in Australia. It was founded by Miss Marie Wallis in 1886 with nine pupils in a Darling Point terrace. Miss Wallis named the school after Roger Ascham, tutor to England’s Queen Elizabeth I. The vision and vigour of Miss Wallis, followed by Mr Herbert Carter, (Principal from 1902 to 1914) who bought the large house Glenrock and its 2.6 hectares of grounds, secured the future of the school, when so many other small, privately-owned schools of the time did not survive. Ascham is located in Edgecliff – close to public transport.

The school's philosophy is to focus on the development of a solid foundation of skills and to educate every girl to fulfil her academic potential. In senior years, Ascham uses a modified version of the Dalton Plan of education which is central to the school’s objective to develop organised, independent, self motivated, life-long learners.

In 2016, Ascham celebrates its 130th anniversary: 130 years of continuous operation; 130 years of outstanding alumnae achievements; 130 years of building resilience, independence of spirit and generating women leaders across the globe. For further information on Ascham, please visit their website at www.ascham.nsw.edu.au

Scholarships at Ascham
Scholarships will be awarded to students of exceptional academic merit (with a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75.00 across the past two years of study).
Selection will be by consideration of written application and a following interview for short listed candidates. The recipients will be expected to spend time at the school each week (as their University program permits) each term, receive guidance from a mentor teacher, followed by an internship (the major Professional Experience) at the School where possible, across Terms 3 and 4 and to participate in both academic and co-curricular activities.

Continuation of the Scholarship is dependent on maintaining a high academic standard and the successful applicant must achieve satisfactory progress in their Professional Experience studies throughout the degree. This will be monitored jointly by Ascham School and the Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney.

Recipient/s will be students of exceptional academic merit and selection will be by consideration of written application, followed by interviews for short-listed candidates.

**How to apply**

To apply for an Ascham School Teacher Education Scholarship you are asked to provide the following:

1. A **one-page** statement indicating your interest in participation at Ascham School, and how you might contribute to the culture of the school. Strong ICT skills would be useful. You may wish to visit the Ascham School website at [www.ascham.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ascham.nsw.edu.au) for further information on the culture of the School;

2. A copy of any relevant previous degree transcripts;

3. Two (2) written referee’s reports – one from an Master of Teaching staff member or a staff member from your degree program, or whichever is relevant; and

4. A recent copy of a Professional Experience report.

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Applications can be emailed, posted or delivered to:

Rosina Gallacé  
Office of the Dean  
Scholarships and Prizes Officer  
Faculty of Education and Social Work  
Room 331, Education Building A35, Manning Road  
University of Sydney NSW 2006

For further information please contact Rosina Gallacé [rosina.gallace@sydney.edu.au](mailto:rosina.gallace@sydney.edu.au) or phone +612 9351 7043.  
For information directly related to the Ascham School please go to the following website [www.ascham.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ascham.nsw.edu.au)