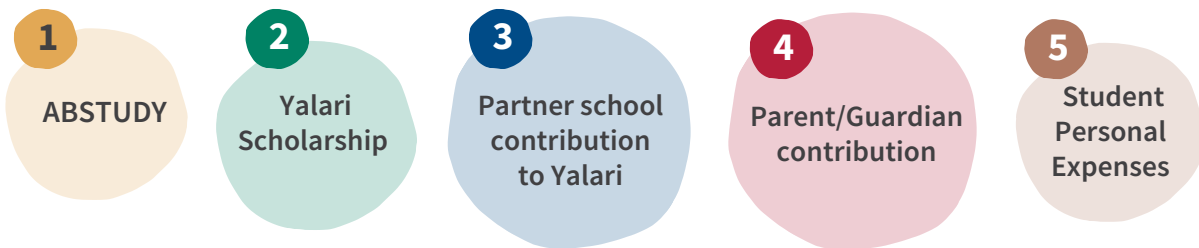


Scholarship Finances

– Who pays for what?

The funding for Yalari scholarships comes from philanthropic bodies, corporates, private donors and The Federal Government. We also ask parents and guardians to contribute to the scholarship as an active partner with Yalari.

Essentially, the financial side of a student's education at boarding school is broken into five parts:



1 ABSTUDY

All selected scholarship students will be eligible for an ABSTUDY allowance. The allowance is paid directly to the school and is used to help cover a portion of the tuition and boarding fees at our partner schools. ABSTUDY also pays for student travel to and from school each term and emergency travel if needed.

2 The Yalari Scholarship

Yalari will pay for the following items for each scholarship recipient as part of the Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship Program:

Boarding Fees

Yalari will cover the financial difference between the ABSTUDY allowance and the school's boarding fees.

Tuition Fees

Yalari will cover the financial difference between the ABSTUDY allowance and the school's tuition fees.

Uniforms

Yalari will cover the cost of the required school uniforms. For the first year of the scholarship recipients are entitled to new uniforms. In following years second-hand uniforms in good condition may be allocated if sizes are available.

Textbooks

Yalari will cover the cost of the purchase/hire of the textbook requirements and stationery at the start of each year. Ongoing stationery that is not part of the start of year pack must be covered by the parent/guardian.

IT

Yalari will cover the necessary laptop/tablet hire or purchase fees. However, the responsibility for any loss or damage to the laptop will be met financially by the Parents/Guardians. Any equipment purchased by Yalari remains the property of Yalari and must be returned when the scholarship ends.

Compulsory School Camps

Yalari will cover the cost of compulsory year level camps for school and all the Yalari camps listed as part of the Student Development Program. Non-essential school camps are not covered by Yalari.

3 Partner School contribution

Yalari has partner schools located across Australia. Each of our current partner schools has been chosen through their alignment to Yalari's vision, purpose and values and with the knowledge that a caring and supporting environment is provided for our students.

Yalari partner schools provide discounted fees for Yalari students that helps cover the cost of boarding and tuition.

4 The Parents/Guardians contribution

Parents/Guardians are required to make a financial contribution towards the scholarship. The contribution is between \$600 a year and \$5000 a year depending on your ABSTUDY eligibility.

Depending on the amount of ABSTUDY received by the school, Parents/Guardians will need to contribute either \$600, \$2,500 or \$5,000 a year directly to Yalari. Invoices will be sent each term. There are a variety of payment options and plans that are available, you can contact the Finance team at: accounts@yalari.org.

Please note that this contribution is a requirement of the scholarship, please make sure that you stay up to date with these payments to avoid any issues with your child's scholarship.

5 Student Personal Expenses

In addition to the contribution to Yalari, parents/guardians will need to cover the items below:

- Extra Stationery (any stationary item that is not part of the annual school booklist is the responsibility of the parent/guardian)
- Pocket money for the students (Yalari recommends \$20 per week for Year 7 & more for older students)
- Medical, dental and pharmaceutical costs
- Mobile phones and credit
- Personal toiletries for the students
- Purchase of school shoes and any non-compulsory uniforms and personal clothing and accessories
- Haircuts
- Non-compulsory excursions or camps (i.e. weekend activities with boarding house)
- Entertainment and social outings
- School photographs
- Special sporting, musical or subject related items
- Transport for appointments out of school (i.e. taxi)

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to arrange payment for these items.

Yalari is unable to cover the cost of any specific sports equipment or sports travel that is not part of the normal school sports program or uniform. For example, we don't cover football boots or mouthguards, specially made team jerseys or travel for representative sport. We also don't cover the cost of any extra-curricular activities for school subjects. (e.g. A history tour to Europe or a Japanese language tour in Japan)

Parents/guardians should have regular conversations with their child about what 'extras' they may sign up for. Also be aware that items purchased at the school shop will be billed directly to parents (e.g. stationery) SSOs are happy to take children to local shops to purchase items, so long as the child has a way to pay for it.