

John “Jack” Dawson Scholarship to Kokoda Trek Questionnaire

Students applying for one of the 2026 scholarships must fill in the following brief questionnaire and submit it with their short essay and parental consent note. Both parents and applicants need to be understanding of the physical and mental challenges the trail presents.

1. What is your interest in trekking the Kokoda Trail?
2. How do you believe you would personally benefit from this experience?
3. Do you have any medical conditions, illnesses or diagnosed disabilities and will they need any special attention across the Trail?
4. Before applying, do you have a good understanding of the extreme physical and mental challenges the Kokoda Trail presents?
5. Do you have any relations who have served in our Defence Forces and if so, who and where?

