

ELDERSLIE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

STAGE 5 (Years 9-10) 2021 -2022



AIM: The aims of offering a scholarship are to:

- **Promote the image** of Elderslie High School in the wider community as a quality school with an extensive curriculum and extra curricula activities.
- Attract to the school <u>high achieving and motivated students</u> to add value and excellence to our school.
- **Enhance** the <u>overall performance</u> obtained by the school.
- Assist quality students who need financial support.

DETAILS:

Each year, four to eight Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) Scholarships will be offered in areas for which the school has an established reputation. The focus of the scholarships may change each year. For 2021 the areas are Performing Arts, Sport, Academic and Leadership.

The scholarship exempts students from:

- 1. Year 9 and 10 school general contribution, student diaries and course charges only.
- 2. Day excursion costs related only to the scholarship area of expertise for Years 9-10.

The value of each scholarship is to a maximum of \$500 (over the two year period of the scholarship). The scholarship will not cover calculators; weekly (school or grade) sport costs; camps; enrichment programs; or extra-curricular activities that are not associated with the particular area of expertise. It may however cover some of the costs associated with Regional or State representation (in area of expertise) should the student be selected.

EXPECTATION: In return, the school expects the scholarship holder to:

- **participate** in school activities that align to their area of expertise eg carnivals, musicals, SRC, subject competitions, ensemble groups, choir, public speaking:
- **comply** with school **rules** and uniform code at all times;
- continue to perform to their personal best;
- select the elective in the area of the scholarship, where appropriate; and
- maintain outstanding grades and marks if awarded an academic scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- 1. Applications are submitted on the appropriate form (attached) with a <u>copy of your last school</u> <u>report</u> by the due date and a panel will convene to short list the candidates.
- 2. The **faculty** for which the scholarship applies then <u>selects</u> (this may be by audition, writing task, review of achievements, etc.) the successful applicant. Where <u>financial assistance</u> is declared and verified this would be a factor in the final decision.
- 3. The successful candidates are invited to attend our Presentation Night in 15th December 2020 at which the Principal, will present the scholarship award to the student.
- 4. The scholarship is reviewed annually to ensure expectations are being met.

Mrs J Lawrence Principal