

Marsden High School

P & C Scholarships
Years 7 to 11
Academic,
Creative & Performing Arts,
Sport and STEM

The Marsden High School Scholarship Fund was established by the Marsden High School P&C to provide a variety of scholarships to students in Years 7-11.

The Marsden High School Scholarships are advertised on the school's website, in other school publications and may also be advertised in newspapers or other media. Each scholarship is for one calendar year.

Scholarships are available for **Academic, Creative & Performing Arts, Sporting Excellence and STEM.**

Applicants must:

- have been accepted for entry to, or are currently enrolled at, Marsden High School in Years 7-11
- conform with the school's enrolment policy and meet the selection criteria established by the school
- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, permanent resident of Australia or holder of an Australian permanent resident humanitarian visa
- have ongoing enrolment at Marsden High School

(if the student leaves Marsden High School during the scholarship year, scholarship monies may be required to be reimbursed)

The Scholarship Committee:

- assesses applicants for the scholarships on the basis of the selection criteria
- may give preference to a highly talented student, an all-round achiever or a student with special needs, financial or otherwise
- may award multiple scholarships when funds are available
- has the right to make the final decision to award the scholarship
- has the right to discontinue a scholarship if the holder does not meet the academic, music or sporting obligations of the scholarship.

Scholarship Applications close on Friday 23 November 2018.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of Term 4.

Specific Selection Criteria

Academic Scholarships are awarded on the basis of a demonstrated strong academic record, as evidenced by records such as awards, reports and recommendations. The scholarships provide a substantial remission in school fees as well as part payment for equipment that supports learning, for example personal learning devices, as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Application process

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under Learning at our school
 Scholarships and Awards P&C Scholarships.
- Applicant submits the Academic application by Friday 23 November 2018 with the relevant documentation attached (photocopies are acceptable on application, but original documents must be sighted at interview).

Academic Scholarship Obligations

- Academic Scholars are expected to maintain high standards both in academic performance and co-curricular activities.
- Academic Scholars are required to meet with their Year Adviser each term to discuss academic
 progress and, at the completion of each school year, every Scholar must write a letter to the
 relevant Deputy Principal highlighting their successes and achievements.
- Academic Scholarships may be revoked at any time should the student not adhere to the Scholarship Obligations as outlined above.

Creative & Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to students who have displayed outstanding commitment to and involvement in their current school's creative and performing arts program or creative and performing arts endeavours outside of school. The scholarships provide a substantial remission in school fees as well as part or full payment for tuition or equipment, as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Application process

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under Learning at our school
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- Applicant submits the CAPA application by Friday 23 November 2018, with relevant documentation attached. Additional evidence of CAPA achievement by way of certificates or levels should also be submitted.

CAPA Scholarship Obligations

- CAPA Scholars are expected to maintain high standards both in performance and in all areas of the academic arena.
- CAPA Scholars are required to select elective Music/Drama/Dance/Art where appropriate.
- CAPA Scholars are required to participate in the school's ensembles as well as perform solos at selected school events
- CAPA Scholars are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour and punctuality in all aspects of creative endeavour.
- CAPA Scholarships may be revoked at any time should the student not adhere to the Scholarship Obligations as outlined above.

Sport Scholarships are awarded to students who have gained a position in the schools *Talented Sports Program (TSP)*. Sports scholarships provide a substantial remission in Talented Sports Fees and may contribute to part or full payment of playing equipment, travel expenses, competition fees and uniforms where appropriate, as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Application Process

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under Learning at our school
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- Applicant submits the Sport application by Friday 23 November 2018 with the relevant documentation attached (photocopies are acceptable on application, but original documents must be sighted at interview).

Sport Scholarship Obligations

- Students are contracted to maintain satisfactory progress in their academic curriculum and are required to meet with their Year Adviser each term to discuss academic progress.
- Students will be expected to attend all training sessions and team commitments when requested and appropriate.
- Students are expected to maintain commitment to an elite playing group outside of school and participate in all school competitions when selected and fit to do so.
- Sport Scholarships may be revoked at any time should the student not adhere to the Scholarship Obligations as outlined above.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Scholarships are awarded on the basis of demonstrating a strong commitment to any aspect of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). This is evidenced by their involvement in STEM activities both within school time and outside school activities. The scholarships provide a substantial remission in school fees as well as part payment for equipment that supports learning, for example personal learning devices, as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Application Process

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under Learning at our school
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- Applicant submits the STEM application by Friday 23 November 2018 with the relevant documentation attached (photocopies are acceptable on application, but original documents must be sighted at interview).

STEM Scholarship Obligations

- Academic Scholars are expected to maintain high standards both in academic performance and STEM co-curricular activities.
- STEM Scholars are required to meet with their Year Adviser each term to discuss academic progress and, at the completion of each school year, every Scholar must write a letter to the relevant Deputy Principal highlighting their successes and achievements.
- STEM Scholarships may be revoked at any time should the student not adhere to the Scholarship Obligations as outlined above.