



Marsden High School

John Tuckerman Scholarships

Mr John Tuckerman was a student of Marsden High School (1960-1964) and school captain in 1964. In 1959 as a student of Ermington Public School he was awarded a NSW State Government means-tested bursary, which paid him a small allowance each year at high school. With this allowance, he purchased resources (e.g. technical drawing instruments) which he could not otherwise afford and thereby enhanced his learning experience. He was a dedicated student and also a keen cricketer and athlete. John came from a family that was financially challenged and is now a successful stockbroker. Motivated by the significance of the 1959 bursary and his enhanced education opportunities, he has chosen to give something back to his school and its students by sponsoring scholarships.

- A 3-year scholarship, worth \$500 per year, will be awarded to two Year 8 students in 2020. It is envisaged this scholarship will follow the student into Year 9 and Year 10.
- A 2-year scholarship, worth \$1000 per year, will be awarded to two Year 11 students in 2020.

At the end of each year, the scholarship will be reviewed in terms of the satisfactory progress and behaviour of the student and continued enrolment at Marsden High School. If the student leaves Marsden High School during the scholarship years, scholarship monies may be required to be reimbursed. A progress report is to be provided quarterly to Mr John Tuckerman.

The selection panel will be:

- Principal or delegate
- Relevant Deputy Principal
- Scholarship Coordinator
- P&C President or delegate

The scholarship monies will be placed in a trust fund and expenditure will be managed, monitored and approved by the principal or delegate. It is envisaged the scholarship will be used to enhance learning and achievement and expand opportunities for the student to engage in new experiences to further develop academically and socially and reach future goals.

Where appropriate, supporting documentation can be attached and referees must sign, print name and date when writing supporting statements. The application must be signed and dated by the student and parent/carer.

The criteria for selection are:

- academic achievement (reports must be attached)
- any special talents a student has in particular areas of study/achievement
- examples of good character and personal attributes including trustworthiness, reliability etc.
- evidence of participation in extra-curricular activity and school service

Any students who may be successful in being granted these scholarships are encouraged to consider the following:-

"If I am successful in life, I would like to return to the school something of my success"
John Tuckerman



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John Tuckerman Scholarship Application 2020

DO NOT PROVIDE THE ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please return this application form to:

Marsden High School – Scholarships Committee
22A Winbourne Street
WEST RYDE NSW 2114

CLOSING DATE: Friday 30 August 2019

Please attach the following items at the back of this application form:

1. Photocopies of the two most recent sets of school reports.
2. A **maximum of 4 additional pages** of supporting documentation can be included.

Personal Details:

Name of applicant: _____

Date of birth: _____ Current school year: _____

Name of Parent(s) / Carer(s): Mr / Mrs / Ms _____

Street Address: _____

Suburb & Post Code: _____

Phone Number (h) _____ (w) _____ (mobile) _____

Email: _____



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Student to complete:

Name: _____

Year: _____

Please write in the space provided and attach supporting documents where appropriate. Do **not** provide the originals of any supporting documents.

1. Academic achievement or exceptional accomplishment in a subject eg. music, art or literature.
(copy of last 2 reports essential)

2. Outline any educational disadvantage financial and/or social or other relevant factors.

3. How will the scholarship serve as an incentive to continue your study?

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Referee to complete: Please indicate why you think the abovementioned student would be a worthy recipient of this Scholarship.

Outline any academic achievement or exceptional achievement in a subject that you are aware of.

Are you aware of any educational disadvantage, financial or social or other?

How would the scholarship facilitate a commitment to further study?

Name: _____

Position/Relationship to Student: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____