

MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL

# PARENTS & CITIZENS

*Year 7-11*

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- Academic
- Creative & Performing Arts
- Sport
- STEM



# SCHOLARSHIPS

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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 on social media. Each scholarship is for one calendar year.

Scholarships are available in the areas of:

1. Academic
2. Creative & Performing Arts
3. Sport
4. 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 Scholarships 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 for 2021 close on **Friday 25 September 2020**.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of Term 4 2020.

## 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 scholarship may be used for items such as school fees, excursions, camps, books, uniforms, computer devices, software, tutoring or other resources to assist with learning, as approved by the Scholarships Committee.

### Application process

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under *Learning at our school – Scholarships and awards – P&C Scholarships Overview and Application Forms*.
- Applicant submits the *Academic application* by **Friday 25 September 2020** with the relevant documentation attached.

### 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. 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 scholarship may be used for items such as school fees, excursions, camps, books, uniforms, computer devices, software, tutoring or other resources to assist with learning, as approved by the Scholarships Committee.

### Application process

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under *Learning at our school – Scholarships and awards – P&C Scholarships Overview and Application Forms*.
- Applicant submits the *CAPA application* by **Friday 25 September 2020**, 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 meet with their Year Adviser each term to discuss academic progress. At the completion of the school year, every Scholar must write a letter to the relevant Deputy Principal highlighting their successes and achievements.
- 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 displayed excellence in sporting activities. The scholarship may be used for items such as school fees, excursions, uniforms, playing equipment, travel expenses, competition fees or other resources to assist with learning, as approved by the Scholarships Committee.

## **Application Process**

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under *Learning at our school – Scholarships and awards – P&C Scholarships Overview and Application Forms*.
- Applicant submits the *Sport application* by **Friday 25 September 2020** with the relevant documentation attached.

## **Sport Scholarship Obligations**

- Sport Scholars are expected to maintain high standards both in academic performance and sporting activities.
- Sport Scholars are required to meet with their Year Adviser each term to discuss academic progress. At the completion of each school year, every Scholar must write a letter to the relevant Deputy Principal highlighting their successes and achievements.
- 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.

- Students will be expected to attend all training sessions and team commitments when requested and appropriate.
- 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 scholarship may be used for items such as school fees, excursions, camps, books, uniforms, computer devices, software, tutoring or other resources to assist with learning, as approved by the Scholarships Committee.

### **Application Process**

- Application form is downloaded from the Marsden High School website under *Learning at our school – Scholarships and awards – P&C Scholarships Overview and Application Forms*.
- Applicant submits the *STEM application* by **Friday 25 September 2020** with the relevant documentation attached.

### **STEM Scholarship Obligations**

- STEM 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. 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.