



2010 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Upwey High School Council awards annual Scholarships in ten areas of school curriculum as a way of supporting achievement by students in both scholastic and practical areas.

- Scholarships to the value of \$600 are offered in ten different areas and are available to students studying in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12. Applications are made for the following year, so we invite applications from students currently in Years 8-11
- In order to spread the benefits of such support, students can only be awarded one scholarship during their study at Upwey High School
- Only one scholarship is awarded in each category in any one year. The successful applicant can be at any level in years 9-12, as awards are made on the merit and potential of the candidate and are made across the year levels. Students are therefore encouraged to apply in more than one category

Categories

Arts – all Visual, Practical and Fine Arts, including Photography, Jewellery, Music and Performing Arts

English

Maths

Sciences

Technologies – including Food, Wood, Electronics and Information and Communications Technology

Language (LOTE) – including French, German and Japanese

Humanities – including History, Geography and all Commerce and Business subjects.

Physical education / sport

VET– open to all students enrolled in VET courses

Volleyball – only open to students enrolled in the Volleyball Program

CRITERIA

- ❖ Firm and undeniable evidence of high level personal skills, ability and achievement in any of the above ten areas

This can be supported by past school reports, references, certificates of achievement, evidence of community/voluntary activity in a range of community-based organisations, sporting clubs or other associations.

Evidence of responsible behaviour and good character are needed to assist the selection panel in its deliberations.

Scholarship details

The scholarship is not a cash grant. Credit to the value of \$600 will be kept aside to be offset against the costs of school fees, camps, excursions and extracurricular activities. These arrangements and other details needed for accessing the funds will be made available to successful applicants and their parents/guardians

APPLICATION

- Presentation of the application is outlined on the bottom of the cover sheet
- **A separate application needs to be submitted for each category** and an application coversheet must be attached for each application
- Include a resumé (not exceeding one page) outlining involvement and achievement in a variety of school and community activities
- Submit appropriate evidence to support your 'firm and undeniable evidence of high level personal skills, ability and achievement' in your application category. Do not submit original documents. All care will be taken by the panel but we cannot guarantee safety of original documents during the selection process
- All written material should be word processed
- **All submitted material should not exceed 20 pages**

PROCESS

- Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by mail
- If the selection panel believes it is necessary to shortlist candidates for the purpose of an interview, applicants will be contacted personally
- Once the panel has finalised its choices, **the successful candidates will be notified by mail and presented with their scholarships at Presentation Evening in December**
- The selection panel reserves the right to investigate the “bona fides” of any application and will undertake to monitor the progress of each student holder in the following year
- We also reserves the right to withdraw funding from the scholarship holder on the grounds of:
 - a) lack of effort and application or
 - b) behaviour which brings discredit to the student or the school

TIMELINE

- Application information is available from the General Office
- All applications should be submitted to the General Office, clearly marked with name, cover sheet and category. If you are applying in more than one category, a separate application is required for each one
- Further enquiries can be directed to Sandrine Prosser (Assistant Principal) on 9754 2838 or Fax 9754 7145
- **Applications close Thursday 5th November 2009**



2010 Scholarship application cover sheet

NAME: _____ HOME GROUP (2009) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Category of application: (Please circle one of the curriculum areas listed below)

Sciences	Technology	Humanities
English	Volleyball	LOTE
Maths	PE/Sport	Arts
VET		

Use this form as a cover sheet and attach the following information:

- ❖ Resumé
- ❖ School Reports
- ❖ Certificates of Achievement
- ❖ References with contact numbers
- ❖ Community or Sporting evidence
- ❖ All other relevant supporting material

Please present all documents in a folder with clear plastic pages

Include current or most recent evidence first and finish with the least recent material

Use photocopies of documents rather than originals

All material should not exceed 20 pages.