



HUME CITY COUNCIL

# EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

## INFORMATION FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### Council's Vision:

Hume City Council will be recognised as a leader in achieving social, environmental and economic outcomes with a common goal of connecting our proud community and celebrating the diversity of Hume.

Council believes that children are the key to our future and places significant emphasis on education.

Through education children are able to achieve their full potential. The Education Scholarships are a small contribution to the development and nurturing of the necessary skills which contribute to a vibrant, healthy and civic-minded community.

Education Scholarships are an important initiative of Hume City Council. A **\$1000** Scholarship is granted to assist families when their child begins secondary education.

### BACKGROUND

The Education Scholarships are designed to support promising Year Six students who demonstrate qualities of good citizenship and academic commitment. The Scholarships are to assist local families with the financial expenses incurred when a student commences secondary education.

### EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Each recipient will receive a Scholarship of **\$1000** to assist with the cost of uniforms, equipment, books and/or excursions during their first year of secondary education.

The monies will be paid directly to the secondary institution that the child attends. The secondary school will be asked to provide Council with a short financial statement detailing the expenditure of the Scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Hume City Council Education Scholarship, students must be:

- A resident of Hume City;
- Attending a primary school or junior educational institution within Hume City at the time of nomination; and
- Commencing secondary education in 2024.

### NOMINATION

Each junior school in Hume will be asked to nominate a Year Six student or equivalent for the award of a Scholarship. Nominations must be made according to the assessment criteria below. In the event of multiple campuses, only ONE recommendation per school can be submitted.

The school Principal will be responsible for the recommendation made to Council. Principals are asked to coordinate the assessment and involve Year Six and relevant support teachers (such as music, art, library, IT or sport).

### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Junior schools are asked to nominate a student according to the following selection criteria. Students must:

1. Demonstrate good qualities of citizenship;
2. Have a record of progress in all areas of school curriculum; and
3. Require support in the transition from junior to secondary school or equivalent.

Nominations Open  
9am **Tuesday 1 August 2023**

Nominations Close  
6pm **Friday 1 September 2023**

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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