

HUME CITY COUNCIL

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

COUNCIL'S VISION

The Community Vision is: 'A sustainable and thriving community with great health, education, employment, infrastructure, and a strong sense of belonging'.

Hume City Council's Community Vision is supported by three themes that guide what Council and the community can do together to achieve its long-term aspirations:

- A community that is resilient, inclusive, and thriving.
- A city that cares about our planet, is appealing and connected.
- A Council that inspires leadership, is accountable, and puts the community first.

Education Scholarships are an important initiative of Hume City Council. A \$1300 Scholarship is granted to each recipient, assisting them in commencing secondary education.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship will assist with the cost of uniforms, equipment, books and/or excursions during their first year of secondary education.

Students will be awarded their scholarship at a presentation ceremony to celebrate their achievements.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an Education Scholarship, students must:

- **Be a resident of Hume City**
- **Attend a primary school within Hume City at the time of nomination**
- **Commence secondary education in 2026**

NOMINATION PROCESS

Each primary school will be asked to nominate a Year Six student for a Scholarship. Nominations must be made according to the assessment criteria below.

One recommendation per school can be submitted.

Principals are asked to coordinate the assessment and involve Year Six and relevant support teachers.

Please complete and return the nomination form via the SmartyGrants portal by 5pm **Wednesday 2 September 2025**.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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

1. Actively participates in their school community
2. Demonstrates a commitment to their own learning and development
3. Requires support in the transition from primary to secondary school

Nominations Open
Monday 27 July 2025.

Nominations Close
Wednesday 2 September 2025.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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