



HUME CITY COUNCIL  
**TEACHERS'  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
2013**

**WE ALL REMEMBER A GOOD TEACHER**



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Teachers play a vital role in creating a learning community. The Teachers' Scholarships have been recognising, rewarding and developing creative, inspiring and innovative teachers in Hume since 2005. The scholarships allow teachers to learn about new models, ideas and approaches to supporting lifelong learning, knowledge or skill development in Australia or overseas.

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**Nominate yourself, a colleague or your favourite teacher.**

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**Nominations close on Monday 9 September 2013.**

For more information visit  
[www.hume.vic.gov.au/teacherscholarships](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/teacherscholarships)



# SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

The Teachers' Scholarships 2013 is open to any educator currently practising in Hume City who fits into one of the six scholarship categories below.

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## EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Open to preschool teachers, childcare workers and early years practitioners.

Winner: \$4,000

Runners-up: \$500

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Open to anyone teaching a minimum of two and a half days a week in a government, non-government or specialist primary school.

Winner: \$4,000

Runners-up: \$500

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Open to anyone teaching a minimum of two and a half days a week in a government, non-government or specialist secondary school.

Winner: \$4,000

Runners-up: \$500

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## OPEN CATEGORY

Open to registered or qualified trainers, tutors, TAFE teachers, lecturers, coaches or educators. This includes people teaching at neighbourhood houses, TAFEs, universities, sporting clubs, home-based businesses, corporate training, employment support or special interest organisations.

Winner: \$4,000

Runners-up: \$500

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## GRADUATE TEACHER

Open to anyone teaching a minimum of two and a half days a week in a government, non-government or specialist primary or secondary school. Entrants must have been teaching for no more than three full years.

Winner: \$4,000

Runners-up: \$500

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## OUTSTANDING TEAM

Open to any groups comprising of two or more members teaching at least two and half days per week combined at any of the learning organisations listed in the previous categories.

Winner: \$4,000

Runners-up: \$500

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**The Teachers' Scholarships allow teachers to learn about new models, ideas and approaches to supporting lifelong learning, knowledge or skill development in Australia or overseas. This may include attending conferences and workshops, or working on an innovative project.**

## HOW TO NOMINATE

1. Answer all three questions under the Nomination Criteria (see right).
2. Complete the Nomination Form (see next page).
3. Submit your nomination to Hume City Council (see back page).

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

### To be completed by the nominator

1. Provide three or more examples of how the nominee:
  - a) inspires students and the school community to participate in lifelong learning;
  - b) uses innovation in the classroom.Please give examples for each (max 1000 words).
2. Describe how the nominee fosters a positive relationship with both:
  - a) their school or learning organisation and;
  - b) the local community.Please give examples for each (max 1000 words).

### To be completed by the nominee

3. Detail how the scholarship money might be used to further lifelong learning in Hume (max 750 words).

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to nominate an inspiring teacher.



# HUME CITY COUNCIL TEACHERS' SCHOLARSHIP 2013 NOMINATION FORM



Please complete each section of the form below. This form must be signed by the nominee, the nominator and the referee. Without all three signatures, nominations will not be assessed.

## SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY (Please tick one category only)

- Early Years Educator
- Primary School Teacher
- Secondary School Teacher
- Open Category Educator
- Graduate Teacher
- Outstanding Team

## NOMINEE DETAILS

Nominee's name:

VIT registration number (if applicable):

Organisation name:

Organisation address:

Postcode:  Telephone:

Email address:

**I agree to accept the nomination for the Teachers' Scholarships 2013. I have read and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of entry outlined on the back of this nomination form. I have read and understood the privacy information and give permission to disclose my personal information for the purposes of promoting the Teachers' Scholarships and can verify that the information submitted with this nomination is correct and true.**

Name:

Signature:

Date:

## REFeree (PRINCIPAL/SENIOR MANAGER)

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Telephone:

Email address:

Signature (referee):

**I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of entry outlined on the back of this nomination form. I can verify that the information submitted with this nomination is correct and true.**

## NOMINATED BY:

Name:

Connection to nominee:

Address:

Postcode:  Telephone:

Email address:

**I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of entry outlined on the back of this nomination form. I can verify that the information submitted with this nomination is correct and true.**

Signature (nominator):



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## **SUBMIT COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS VIA:**

### **Post**

Hume City Council  
Teachers' Scholarships 2013  
PO Box 119  
Dallas VIC 3047

### **Online**

Complete the online nomination form at [www.hume.vic.gov.au/teacherscholarships](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/teacherscholarships)

### **In person**

Drop off your completed nomination form at any Hume City Council, Hume Global Learning Centre or Hume Libraries customer service desk.

## **ENQUIRIES**

Phone: 9205 2200

Email: [teacherscholarships@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:teacherscholarships@hume.vic.gov.au)

Website: [www.hume.vic.gov.au/teacherscholarships](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/teacherscholarships)

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

By submitting a nomination for a Teachers' Scholarships award, you agree to the below terms and conditions.

- The closing date for all entries is Monday 9 September, 2013. No submissions will be accepted after this date.
- Nominee, nominator and referee (principal or senior manager) consent must be given prior to a nomination being submitted to Hume City Council. If consent has not been given by either party, the nomination cannot be accepted. To verify consent, the nominee, referee and nominator must sign the completed nomination form.
- The scholarship must be used and a financial acquittal statement provided within a year of receiving prize money.
- The selection panel reserves the right to allocate a nominee to an alternative scholarship category.
- Nominations will be assessed by a selection panel according to the criteria. The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Hume City Council will retain personal information for the purposes of administration and promotion of the Teachers' Scholarships program.
- All shortlisted nominees are required to attend the Teachers' Scholarships awards event in November 2013. The winners in each category will be announced at this event.
- Hume City Council reserves the right to use all or part of any material submitted with this nomination (photographs, film footage, application submissions or any detail) for the purpose of promoting the Teachers' Scholarships program via print, broadcast and/or online media and publications, or for other forms of publicity, promotions or related campaigns.
- Finalists and winners of the Teachers' Scholarships may be required to participate in media interviews.
- Winning teachers must be willing to be interviewed for Hume City Council publications and/or media and undertake public speaking engagements with the aim of furthering lifelong learning in Hume, and promoting Hume City Council and the Teachers' Scholarships.