



HUME CITY COUNCIL

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Council's Vision:

A sustainable and thriving community with great health, education, employment, infrastructure, and a strong sense of belonging.

Through education children are able to achieve their potential. The Education Scholarships are a 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 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 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 funds will be paid directly to the secondary school that the child attends. The secondary school will be asked to provide Council with a short financial statement detailing the expenditure of the Scholarship.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

To celebrate the scholarship, each family, student and school representatives are invited to a presentation ceremony in November.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an 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.
- 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 teacher/Coordinator and relevant support teachers.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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

1. Demonstrate qualities of citizenship and progress in all areas of school curriculum.
2. Requires support in the transition from junior to secondary school or equivalent.

Nominations Open

Tuesday 1 August 2023

Nominations Close

Friday 1 September 2023

FURTHER INFORMATION

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