



College House

First Year Scholarships

There are 3 Scholarships available each worth \$1000.00

These scholarships are available for first year students who have previously demonstrated the following skills and attributes:

- (a) Successful applicants will have a history of strong and successful participation in school or community and will have excellence as the key motivator for all their endeavours. They will have clearly signalled their leadership qualities both recognised formally with a position of responsibility in their school and/or in their community and informally in the way they are viewed by their peers and by the adults who have been involved with them over the years.
- (b) Each applicant should be able to demonstrate a field that s/he has particular expertise in and in which s/he is recognised as a leading exponent of the skills required in this particular discipline; these skills will need to have been demonstrated on a number of performance occasions. The skills to be considered are in the academic, cultural (including Performing Arts) and sporting arenas.

You are invited to apply for one of these scholarships detailing the reasons why you believe you meet the criteria that are outlined above. Please read the criteria very carefully and cover off as much of it as you can. The application will need to reach the College House office by Wednesday, 5th February 2014. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Make sure you have submitted the requirements of the three sections.**

Section 1 of your application:

Please send a modified CV as the first part of your application. A general CV, listing all achievements, certificates and so on, will not suffice. It will need to be tailored to acknowledge the skills, abilities and expertise listed above and so will be shorter than a standard CV.

Section 2 of your application:

Please write a statement of 200 words maximum, explaining how you intend to contribute the above skill(s) to the life of College House and what you aim to achieve in your time here. In particular, we are looking to see how you will demonstrate and apply your area of expertise and how you will seek to involve other students at College House

Section 3 of your application:

Each applicant will also need to provide a school testimonial as part of the application process and the school would be expected to comment on all/some of the above as well as the extent to which you have the respect of those with whom you work, your integrity, your personable nature and ability to get along with others, your confidence and your genuine concern for others and willingness to help them along the way.

These scholarships will be awarded at a Formal Dinner at the same time as the second year, academic scholarships are awarded. These usually happen in early March. Successful applicants will be notified the week before the presentations.