



Echuca
College

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2020

Scholarships

Year 7 Scholarships

Applications are now open for Echuca College Scholarships for 2020

This prestigious scholarship is for high achieving students entering Year 7 in 2020. Scholarships are available for students who excel academically, on the sporting field or in the performing arts.

The scholarships will consist of;

- Echuca College Essential Education Items —\$450
- Echuca College Uniform Voucher—\$300

Academic scholarships will be awarded to students who can demonstrate high level achievement and who will contribute to the high academic values of Echuca College. Students awarded the academic scholarship will be encouraged to enter National competitions e.g. Mathematics and Science to extend their knowledge and expose students to additional challenges. The charges for these competitions will be covered by the scholarship. Academic scholarship holders will be encouraged to participate in public speaking competitions and debating.

Sporting scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate excellence in any area of sport, for students who have been identified as emerging athletes and entering Year 7 in 2020. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who can demonstrate high level achievement and who will contribute to the high academic values and athletic performance of Echuca College. Sporting scholarship holders will be assessed and a personalised training program that compliments their sporting commitments will be designed. It is expected that students holding a sporting scholarship will represent Echuca College in their specialisation and continue to aim for the highest level of representation. Echuca College is also supported by professionals who visits students at school and advises them on injury prevention and management. If suitable, the Echuca College weights room will be made available to scholarship holders under supervision from qualified staff.

Performing Arts scholarship holders will be encouraged to record either audio or visually their specialisation utilising Echuca College's state of the art equipment. Students will have access to specifically trained staff to assist and support students who may already be receiving personal coaching. Students will have access to the sound recording studio, our Apple Mac lab and an array of musical instruments.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to prepare a portfolio which should contain the following:

- Application Form (download from our website—under **Transitions**)
- Letter addressed to the Principal, Mr Simon Wood, outlining achievements and interests
- Copy of most recent school report
- Copy of most recent NAPLAN result (Year 5)
- Certificates of achievement
- At least 2 testimonials or references from teachers, coaches etc

Additional requirements for Sporting Scholarships

- Regional, State and National team selection record
- Team leadership record
- Sporting performance capacity and attitude (including a testimonial by an independent party such as a selector or representative team coach)

Additional requirements for Performing Art Scholarship

- Where possible, a recording of the student performing
- Any record of performances the student has been involved in
- Testimonial from Director or Instructor (where possible)

The Principal will interview all shortlisted candidates.

Responsibility of Echuca College Scholarship Winners

While winning a scholarship is not only a great affirmation and opportunity, as in many areas of life, it also comes with a level of accountability. Scholarship students are expected and encouraged to be a leader in the academic life of the school, to participate fully in school activities and demonstrate loyalty to Echuca College.

Echuca College reserves the right to terminate a Scholarship at any time should the student's academic or personal progress and performance be deemed unacceptable.

How are Year 7 Scholarships determined?

1. Year 7 scholarships are determined via application, plus
2. Evidence contained in scholarship portfolio, plus
3. The student will also participate in a relaxed and informal personal interview with our Principal to explore the student's potential, study and hidden attributes.

Where do I send the portfolio?

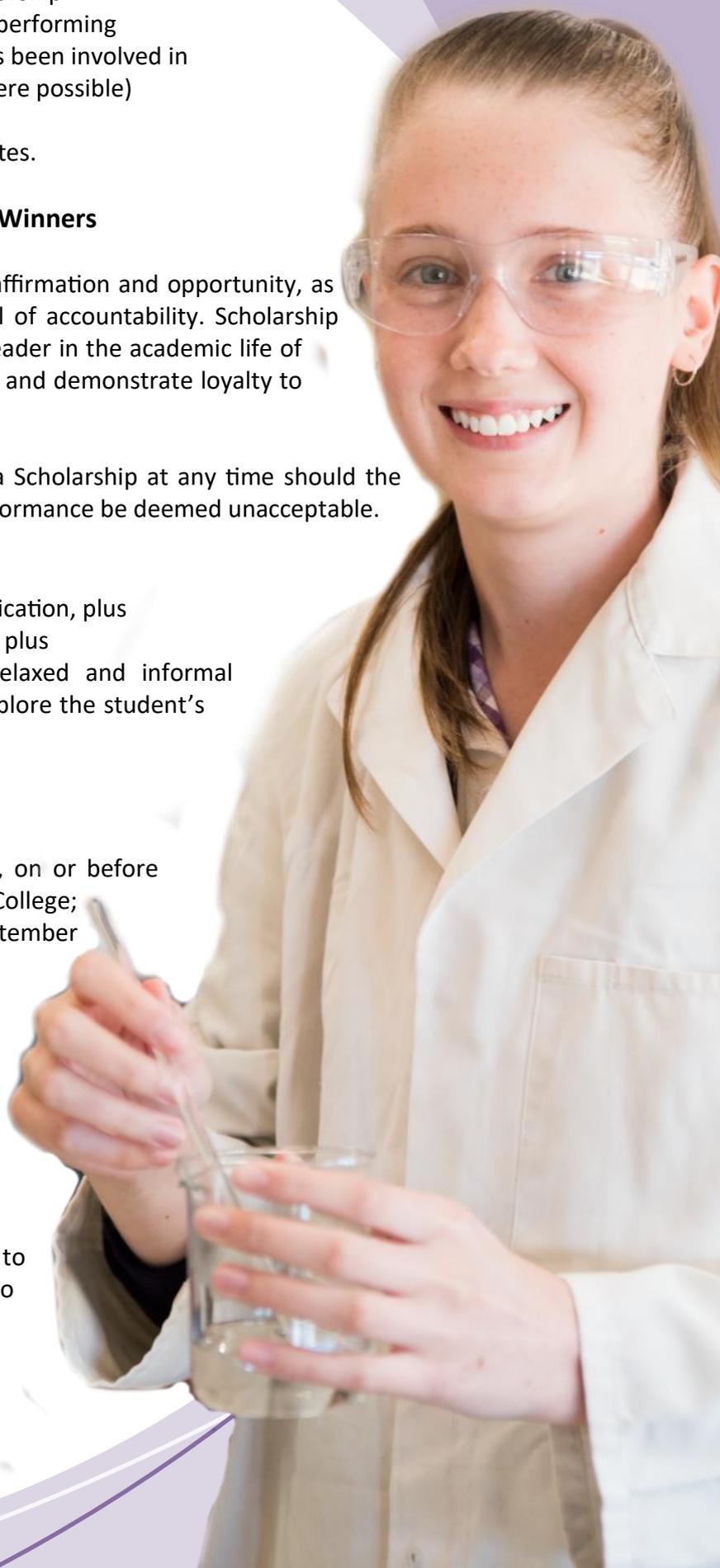
Portfolios should be forwarded to the Principal, on or before the due date. Please send portfolios to Echuca College; PO Box 335 Echuca 3564. Applications close September 1, 2019.

More Scholarship Questions?

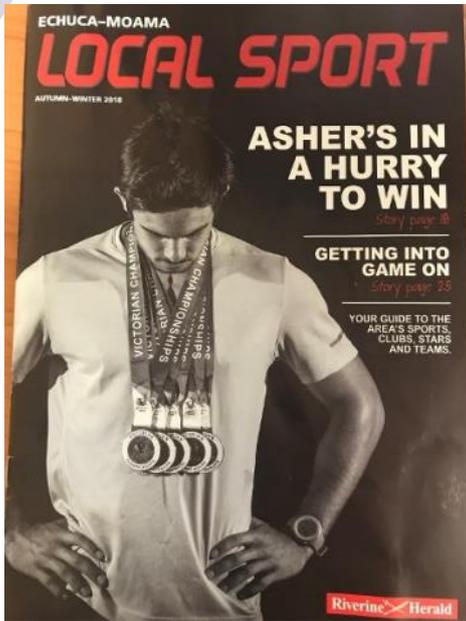
If you have any further questions regarding the Scholarship Program, please contact, Simon Wood, on 0354821133 or by email at echuca.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

We sincerely wish you well and look forward to welcoming successful scholarship applicants into the Echuca College school community.

Scholarships ... Excellence ... Leadership



Previous Scholarship Holders



Asher Jones

Asher Jones has been Age Group Champion for Athletics from 2013-2017 at Echuca College. He is a current Bendigo Academy of Sport scholarship holder and has aspirations to make the Olympics.

He has been a State Athletics Finalist in events ranging from 100m sprint, 200m sprint, triple jump and long jump and finished 2nd in 2016 in triple jump. At the State Country Championships Asher won four individual silver medals in shot put, discus, javelin and the 100m sprint. He currently holds 11 age group athletic events at Echuca College and has a personal best of 10.8secs for the 100m sprint.

Asher continues to strive for his personal best and is following his dream of making the Australian Olympic Team.



Kelly Gould

Kelly was announced as the winner of the 2017 Echuca Lions Club Youth of the Year at the Club Finals held at Radcliffe's. Kelly attended an interview with the judging panel which addressed the categories of Leadership: School and community, Personality, Citizenship and community involvement, General knowledge, Academic, Sporting and/or cultural activities: school and community.

In 2017, she was awarded the Echuca College Dux. She is now studying Medicine at Monash University.



Archie Reid

Archie is the current Gold Coast Marathon 10KM, 12-14 age group record holder and he won the 15-17years 10KM event in 2017. He ran second in the State Athletics Championships in the 1500m and 3000m in 2017 and won the sweat vs steam 5KM in 2016. Archie has also climbed to Mt. Everest Base Camp and won the 2018 Bendigo Dragon Mile. He has also placed 3rd in the School Sports Victoria State Cross Country Championships in 2017. Archie is one of the fastest middle distance runners for his age in Australia.