



Echuca  
College

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2017

Scholarships

# Year 7 Scholarships

## Applications are now open for Echuca College Scholarships for 2017

This prestigious scholarship is for high achieving students entering Year 7 in 2017. Scholarships are available for students who excel academically, on the sporting field or in the performing arts.

The scholarships will consist of;

- Echuca College Subject Materials Charge—\$300
- Echuca College General Charge—\$150
- 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 2017. 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 Chris Eeles, 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, 2016.

### More Scholarship Questions?

If you have any further questions regarding the Scholarship Program, please contact, Melissa Gould, on 0354821133 or by email at [echuca.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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



**Erik Holt-Crossman** – During 2015 Erik represented Victoria at the Pizzey Cup in Hobart. He was runners-up in the Australian Cup and was selected in the U18 Australian Tennis Team.



**Emma Favaloro** – Campaspe Shire Australia Day Junior Citizen of the Year Award



**Col Pearce** - Has qualified for the National Secondary Schools competition in Darwin in 2016. Col has been identified as a potential Paralympian for the future.



**Jess Pitts** – Awarded a Victorian School Sporting Blue Award at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. A career highlight for Jessica was making the Junior Matilda's under -17 girls' national soccer team that competed in the World Cup Qualifying tour of China. 2014 was an impressive year for Jess in which she represented Victoria at the National Training Centre Championships at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. Jessica was also a member of our State Champion Senior Girls Soccer team.



**Kayla Arkinstall** – represented Echuca College at the National Youth Science Forum.



**Bryce Robertson** – 2014 Dux ATAR 93.70. Bryce is now studying Science at the University of Melbourne.



**Archie Reid** – Represented Victoria at the National School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships and won bronze in 2015 as part of a team representing Victoria at the National Triathlon Championships.