



Scholarship Application

The 2025 Will Ballantyne Scholarship for Visual Arts

Sid McRae-Donovan, 2024 recipient of The Will Ballantyne Scholarship for Visual Arts

The Will Ballantyne Scholarship for Visual Arts rewards the talent and accomplishments of Melbourne Grammar School students, and encourages further study or a career in the Visual Arts.

The Scholarship is open to students entering Year 12 and enrolled in at least one Visual Arts subject in 2025. Eligible subjects include VCE Art Creative Practice Units 3 & 4 (previously Art), VCE Art Making and Exhibiting Units 3 & 4 (previously Studio Art) and VCE Visual Communication and Design Units 3 & 4.

The value of the Scholarship shall be 50 per cent of Year 12 tuition fees, unless the student is in receipt of an existing scholarship, in which case the value will be determined by the Headmaster.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate:

- outstanding skills in Visual Arts
- an interest in pursuing a career in a related field
- commitment to act as a positive role model for the Arts during his remaining tenure at the School

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the student's application for the scholarship and the Headmaster's final decision on the recipient.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

The application process is made up of four stages:

Stage 1. Application

Candidates must provide a statement (maximum of 500 words) outlining the reason they wish to be awarded this scholarship. The statement should address the selection criteria. A portfolio of work must also be included within the application.

NOTE: Applications close at 3.30pm Friday 1 November 2024.

Stage 2. Panel Interview

The School will review all applications, and short listed candidates will be selected to take part in an interview with the Head of Creative and Performing Arts, and Visual Art teachers. The interviews will take place during the week beginning Monday 11 November at Melbourne Grammar School.

Stage 3. Interview with the Headmaster

Candidates who progress to Stage 3 will be interviewed by the Headmaster for final eligibility assessment and selection.

Stage 4. Scholarship Offer

Subject to identifying a qualifying candidate, the School intends offering the 2025 Will Ballantyne Scholarship for Visual Arts in November 2024.

Please submit your application and supporting documentation by 3.30pm Friday 1 November 2024 to:
Dr Matthew Perkins, Head of Creative and Performing Arts, Melbourne Grammar School at the Motor Works, 39-41 Arnold Street South Yarra 3141

