

# Melbourne Principals' Scholarship at the University of Melbourne

## Information for schools

### *What is the Melbourne Principals' Scholarship?*

The Melbourne Principals' Scholarship is a new opportunity for students who are undertaking their final year of Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or International Baccalaureate at a school in Victoria. This one-off allowance of **\$5000** is aimed at attracting talented students with a strong record of academic performance and contribution to their school or the wider community.

This scholarship complements other scholarships offered by the University, such as the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship for high achieving students, and the Melbourne Access Scholarship for students who are experiencing disadvantaged circumstances.

### *How does selection for this scholarship work?*

Schools are invited to nominate **one student**, undertaking their final year of VCE or IB, for the 2020 Melbourne Principals' Scholarship. The student must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen who intends to study at the University following completion of their VCE or IB.

Selection is based on the following:

1. **Academic achievement**

The student should have an excellent academic record based on their results to date and the likelihood of achieving a first-class ATAR result that will meet the minimum ATAR for a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree (including Graduate Degree Packages and Access Melbourne).

2. **Engagement**

The student should have a good record of contribution to the School or wider community. This record can consist of sustained performance in sport, fine arts or music, or involvement and leadership in services to the community, fund raising projects, or volunteer opportunities.

Nhill College is able to nominate **one student**.

### *When do nominations need to be submitted?*

Nominations close on **31 August 2020**. Any Year 12 student who is interested in nominating for this scholarship must submit two 300-500 word statements addressing the above areas of achievement to Mrs. Cole by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July**.

### *When will the student be notified of the outcome?*

Students will receive notification of their nomination by **mid-late September 2020**.

***What are the conditions of the scholarship?***

The scholarship is conditional on the student receiving a course offer for an undergraduate degree (including a Graduate Degree Package) at the University of Melbourne and commencing their course in the year following completion of VCE or IB. The scholarship can be deferred to the following academic year.

***Further queries***

If you have any further queries, please contact Melbourne Scholarships via email: [uom-scholarships@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:uom-scholarships@unimelb.edu.au)

In 2018, Nhill College student Charlotte Kube was successful in her nomination for the Melbourne Principals' Scholarship. Charlotte is currently continuing her studies in Music at the University of Melbourne.