Hunter Valley Grammar School Scholarships Committee

The aim of the Hunter Valley Grammar School Scholarship Committee is to oversee, nurture and promote scholarships both within HVGS and for our graduating students.

The Committee is chaired by Dr Bernard Curran, members include HVGS Board Chair Mrs Kristine Littlewood, HVGS Board Member Mr Tony Dockrill, the School Principal Mr Paul Teys and key HVGS Staff. The committee oversee internal and external scholarships.

Tertiary Scholarships

The purpose of Hunter Valley Grammar’s Schools Tertiary Scholarship Program is to provide outstanding graduates of HVGS with a one year scholarship to assist them making a smooth transition to University Study.

Further, it provides the Donor a partnership with an outstanding young scholar.

Since the program started in 2013 scholarships have increased from 2 scholarships offered to five. A full list of Scholarships, Donors and Recipients is listed at the end of this document.

The scholarships are promoted to our Year 12 cohort and highly sort after. An integral part of our Program is the Business Industry Dinner. The Dinner provides an opportunity for our students to share a meal with a professional from their chosen field. Students choose three areas they are interested in pursuing after graduation and the school provides professionals from each area to talk to our students.

Our Donors are invited to address the audience and talk about their business and offer insights to our students. Approximately 80 professionals and 80 students attend the dinner which is a highlight of Year 12’s calendar.

The value of the Scholarship is up to the Donor. Previous scholarships have been $5,000.00

Application Process and Selection Criteria

The application process includes a written application and an interview.

To be eligible to apply students must

Have applied through UAC, or its equivalent to study at an Australian University.

Be able to demonstrate distinctive achievement at Stage 6.

Be a current student of HVGS, this Scholarship is only for students who will complete their HSC at HVGS in the nominated year.
Recipients are required to spend the agreed amount of time undertaking work placement at the Donors business.

The selection panel is comprised of the Principal, Chair HVGS Scholarships Committee and the Director of Teaching and Learning. A Director of the Donors company is invited to join the panel as an observer.

Scholarship offers are made conditional upon the scholar being offered a place in a relevant degree and subsequently taking up that offer and commencing study in the following year.

The Donor reserves the right not to award a Scholarship if the quality of applications is not of a standard commensurate with the Scholarship.

Benefits include:

- The opportunity to build relationship with a superior young student in view of future employment.
- Company logo and information on the application forms and HVGS Website Scholarship page.
- Involvement in the formal presentation of awards

There may be other possibilities and benefits that you would like us to consider, we are happy to discuss these. Please contact Paul Teys, if you would like to explore sponsorship further, teysp@hvgs.nsw.edu.au or 49310713.

Scholarships to date:

**2013 Scholarships (for study in 2014)**

The HVGS Teaching Scholarship

The Izzat Consulting Engineering Scholarship

*A successful applicant was awarded the Teaching Scholarship, but no Engineering Scholarship was awarded.*

**2014 Scholarships (for study in 2015)**

Teaching - HVGS

Engineering - IZZAT Consulting Engineers

Health Sciences - The McPherson Family

Accounting - Bottrell Business Consultants

Finance - Tassell Financial Planning

*All Scholarships were awarded in 2014*
2015 Scholarships (for Study in 2016)

Business and Finance Scholarship sponsored by TASSELL FINANCIAL PLANNING
Built Environment, Design Technology & Engineering Scholarship
Business Scholarship, sponsored by BOTTRELL BUSINESS CONSULTANTS
Health Sciences Scholarship (undisclosed sponsor)
Teaching Scholarship sponsored by HVGS

*All scholarships were awarded in 2015*

*If you would like to explore the opportunity of becoming a Donor or attend the Business and Industry Dinner, please contact Mrs Ana Stratton, The Principal’s Assistant, to arrange a time to discuss.*  [stratton@hvgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:stratton@hvgs.nsw.edu.au)  02 4931 0712