GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION

Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.

APPLICANT’S NAME

 Closing Date is 1 June 2016

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 1 JUNE 2016 TO:
The Registrar
Hunter Valley Grammar School
PO Box 458
EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323
ABN 38 003 805 230
GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION FOR ENTRY 2017

HVGS General Excellence Scholarship

General Excellence Scholarships may be awarded to applicants who achieve high results in their academic subjects, through submitted portfolios and at interview demonstrate the potential to achieve at an outstanding level in one or more HVGS co-curricular areas (including service and leadership) and display qualities consistent with the ethos of the School.

Successful applicants may exhibit all-round qualities and character or an outstanding ability in one activity or interest. The activities referred to above cover, Academic, Music, The Performing Arts, The Creative Arts or Sport. The applicant’s full range of interests and activities should be carefully documented and, where possible, supported by evidence of awards, prizes or testimonials.

Scholarships are available to external students (not attending HVGS) and who will be entering any Secondary level, Years 7-12. The Scholarship awarded is most usually at 50% but variations to this are negotiable.

APPLICATION PROCESS & REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Please apply by completing the General Excellence Application Form. The following statements and documentation will be required:

1. Academic achievement including School Reports and Naplan Test Results.
2. Achievements, Certificates or Awards to support the applicants level of achievement in academic, co-curricular, service or leadership.
3. A reference or statement of support from the applicant’s current School Principal.
4. Any other relevant information that testifies to the applicant’s capacity to enhance the ethos and student culture of the School.

All applicants will receive a letter from the Principal advising the outcome of the application and next steps, if appropriate.

CRITERIA TO BE USED TO AWARD GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. A complying application is submitted with all of the required documentation.
2. The student applicant conducts themselves appropriately at the interview with the Principal, showing sound speaking and listening skills.
3. The student has achieved high academic results for the most recent reporting period with teachers making positive and affirming comments about the student as a learner.
4. Demonstrated achievement at an outstanding level in at least one of the HVGS co-curricular areas, supporting documentation would make this self-evident.
5. References attesting to the personal attributes of the student and the positive contribution the student will make to the ethos of the School.

There are a limited number of scholarships available and are awarded at the absolute discretion of the Principal. The completed application and supporting documentation should be sent to:

The Registrar
Scholarship Application
Hunter Valley Grammar School
PO Box 458
East Maitland NSW 2323
**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRAR BY 1 JUNE 2016.**

**NOTE:** This application does not guarantee an interview. The criteria in the guidelines must be met.

You will be contacted if you are successful or unsuccessful in gaining an interview.

**DOCUMENTATION TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION:**

- Copy of your latest 2 School Reports and Naplan Test Results to demonstrate your child has a good academic record.
- Copy of your latest Awards or Attainments that demonstrate special aptitude for learning.
- Any other information relevant to this application.
- A written statement explaining why you would like to attend HVGS and what it would mean to you.
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### CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT, INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES

Please attach to this application, copies of any certificates, awards, attainments that demonstrate the applicant has reached an outstanding level in one or more of the areas: Music, Art, Drama, Leadership, Service and/or Sport.

Include here a short summary of the information found in the attachments.

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### WRITTEN REFERENCE FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Please attach to this application a written reference from the student’s current Principal.

### OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT TESTIFIES THE APPLICANT’S CAPACITY TO ENHANCE THE ETHOS & OUR SCHOOL

Please attach to this application other relevant information as appropriate. Please include a one page A4 handwritten statement from the student describing why they would like to attend HVGGS and what it would mean to them.

### DECLARATION BY PARENT

I, We, the undersigned declare that the information provided is true and correct.

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