



Hurlstone Agricultural High School

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For funding in 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers of boarding students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Applications for the 2017 Hurlstone House Education Fund grants are now open and are due by **Friday, 17 March 2017**. Details about the fund and the application form are included.

The Hurlstone House Education

Introduction:

Mr Theodore Willcocks bequeathed the Willcocks Scholarship in memory of his sister, Kate and to mark their involvement with the Ex-students Union of Hurlstone. Their home, Hurlstone House, at Newtown housed many former Hurlstone students who went on to study at Sydney University. They extended the interest and care given to these boarders to the wider Hurlstone Community.

Kate supervised the Old Boys' Stall at the Hurlstone fetes for three decades. She was a tireless worker for the school and always had a wish to help young Hurlstonians who were in need of financial assistance for their studies.

The Willcocks Scholarships are to benefit students who have been awarded a place at Hurlstone as a boarder and are in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10. **This is needs based and students who already receive a Government Scholarship for boarding are ineligible.**

Those awarded the Willcocks Grants would be students who have demonstrated the values upon which the Hurlstone culture is built. These include accepting individual responsibility, cherishing wholesome values and taking pride in personal excellence. Financial need is also a criteria.

How the Scholarship will be awarded:

A committee comprising the Principal, the Deputy Principal - Boarding, and a staff representative will determine the successful applicants.

The overall quality of the young men and women applying for the scholarship will be considered including their demeanour, academic record, extra-curricular involvement, community service, a submitted prepared essay, and a character reference.

How to apply:

A checklist is provided on the application form overleaf. This form should be used as the first page of the submitted application material.

Extra curricular participation and School Service should be listed. Involvement should be verified by the appropriate staff members.

The essay which should accompany the application should be written on the topic: "How have my experiences at Hurlstone contributed to the kind of person I am?" and this should be no more than 500 words in length.

A letter from the parent outlining the need for the award and a copy of the latest tax documentation should be included. This information will remain confidential to the Principal.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 17 March 2017. Applications should be handed in at the front office marked for the attention of Mrs Castle.

Questions

Please contact Mrs Castle, Deputy Principal - Boarding, Hurlstone House Education Fund Trustee, if you need any further information.

Yours truly,

Daryl Currie
Principal
Fund Trustee



**Hurlstone House Education Fund Confidential Application Form
Awarded for fees reduction in 2017**

Personal Details:

Name: _____ Academic Year: _____

Parent/Guardians' Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Year you commenced at Hurlstone: _____

Referees:

Please name two referees, at least one of whom should be a Hurlstone teacher, and indicate in what way you associated with these people.

1. Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Association: _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Association: _____

Enclosures:

With this application I have enclosed the following:

- A copy of my last school report..... Yes / No
- An outline of my extra-curricular involvement..... Yes / No
- An outline of my community service involvement..... Yes / No
- The set essay..... Yes / No
- At least one character reference..... Yes / No
- Parents' latest tax return and needs statement..... Yes / No

Signed Applicant Statement:

I declare that this application was prepared by me: _____ (Student's signature)

Applications should be handed in at the main office by **Friday, 17 March 2017** and marked: Attention Mrs Castle.