



STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE



2018 SCHOLARSHIPS & YOUTH EXCELLENCE STREAM

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM 2018



At Western Port Secondary College, we strive for academic excellence and are exceptionally proud of our students. During the course of the 2017 school year, students currently in Grade 6 will be able to apply for a range of WPSC 2018 scholarships.

Scholarship Overview:

- Applicants will only be selected if they choose WPSC on their Secondary 2018 preference sheet.
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of an interview, involving the applicant and a parent, held at the College together with additional information provided by the student's current school.
- Students are not required to sit an entry examination.
- All scholarships are subject to enrolment at WPSC and are payable after enrolment. These will be credited to the student's College account. Electronic devices awarded are retained by the student.

Scholarships on offer:

- Subjects scholarships: Art, Performing Arts, Sport and Music, students awarded a money amount contributed to their college account.
- Sustainability, Community Involvement and General Excellence, students awarded a money amount contributed to their college account.
- Academic Excellence, includes a money contribution to the student's college account PLUS an Ipad mini.
- ICT scholarship will be in the form of a suitable electronic device for the student/s to retain and use for schooling purposes.

Application:

- An application form must be completed (attached). These are also available from Primary School teachers or can be located on the college website:
<http://www.westernportsc.vic.edu.au/enrolment/transition/>
- The application must clearly state which scholarship the student is applying for.
- Parents and Guardians should enable their children to complete the attached application form and post directly to the address below:

Transition Coordinator- Scholarship 2018
Western Port Secondary College
PO BOX 101
Hastings 3915

- Applications close **Friday 12th May 2017**.
- All applicants will be sent correspondence from the College in relation to the success of their application.

Interviews:

- Interviews will be held in the College boardroom from the 1st June 2017 by appointment only.
- Students should be accompanied to this interview by a parent or guardian.
- Students may bring any supporting material, pieces of work that they are proud of, reports or a portfolio.

Further Information:**Michael Devine**

Principal

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SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION 2018



To be completed by the applicant student.

Please submit this completed Scholarship Application form to the College addressed to the Transition Coordinator by **Friday 12th May 2017**. If you are successful in gaining an interview, you are encouraged to bring in any supporting material; pieces of work that you are proud of, past reports in a portfolio.

Student's full name _____

Parent / Guardian's name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Class Teacher's name: _____

Class of Scholarship: General Excellence

Academic Excellence

Art Scholarship

Music Scholarship

Sport Scholarship

Sustainability Scholarship

Performing Arts Scholarship

ICT Scholarship

Community Involvement Scholarship

In the space below, please outline in no more than 200 words why you believe that you would make a worthy recipient of a Western Port Secondary College Scholarship in relation to the area that you are applying for (1 application per scholarship area). If you would prefer to type your application, simply paste into this space below or download form available on college website:

<http://www.westernportsc.vic.edu.au/enrolment/transition/>

Large empty box with horizontal lines for writing the application.

YOUTH EXCELLENCE STREAM – ‘YES’ PROGRAM 2018



At Western Port Secondary College, academic excellence and personalised learning is our priority. During the course of the 2017 school year, Grade 6 students that have applied to enroll at WPSC will have the opportunity to apply for a position in our Youth Excellence Stream- **YES Program 2018**.

Students in the YES Program 2018 will:

- Be involved in a range of leadership opportunities and will be proud to represent the College at a number of events.
- Be proven strong academically in literacy and numeracy across the curriculum.
- Independent learners and are conscientious about their class work.

Program Expectations Years 7-9

The Curriculum is designed to promote:

- Excellence for students in Years 7- 9 catering for individual needs. Students will develop skills that prepare them for early entry into VCE subjects.
- YES students will study a VCE subject in Year 10.
- A review of student placement in the **YES program** will be conducted annually.

Selection Process

Application

- Expressions of interest must be submitted (attached). These are also available from Primary School teachers or can be located on the college website:
<http://www.westernportsc.vic.edu.au/enrolment/transition/>
- Students outline their current school involvement and academic progress. They can also comment on activities they participate in outside school hours.
- Students are also required to forward a letter of recommendation from a teacher to demonstrate motivation, attitude and ability.
- Parents and Guardians should enable their children to complete the attached application form and post directly to the address below:

Transition Coordinator- YES Program 2018
Western Port Secondary College
PO BOX 101
Hastings 3915

- Applications close **Friday 12th May 2017**.

Shortlisting

- Student will be shortlisted based on overall attitude, academic ability, leadership experience and extra-curricular involvement.
- WPSC will contact referees including Principals and Grade 6 teachers.
- Students who are successfully shortlisted will undertake the last two steps in the selection process.

Academic Testing

- Students will be tested at Western Port Secondary College on their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students will be notified of date and time.

Interview Process

Students that successfully pass testing will be invited to the College for an interview with the Principal and Transition Coordinator. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Students are to bring a Student Portfolio to the interview containing:-

- Past school reports
- Excellent class work samples
- Academic Achievements
- Leadership and community involvement
- Other awards

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YES Program Application 2018



To be completed by the applicant student.

Please submit this completed **YES Program** Application form to the College addressed to the Transition Coordinator by **Friday 12th May 2017**. If you are successful in gaining an interview, you are encouraged to bring in a student portfolio as outlined previously.

Student's full name _____

Current Primary School _____

Class Teacher's Name _____

Parent / Guardian's name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone number: _____

- In the space below, please outline in no more than 200 words why you wish to apply for Western Port Secondary College **YES Program 2018**. Please include your school and community involvement and academic progress. If you would prefer to type your application, simply paste into this space below or download form available on college website: <http://www.westernportsc.vic.edu.au/enrolment/transition/>

A large rectangular box containing 20 horizontal lines for writing the application response.