



STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

APPLICATIONS FOR 2020 NOW OPEN

Scholarships, Leaders in Training & Youth Excellence Stream

SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM 2020



At Western Port Secondary College, we strive for academic excellence and are exceptionally proud of our students. During the 2019 school year, students currently in Grade 6 will be able to apply for a range of WPSC 2020 scholarships.

Scholarship Overview:

Applicants will only be selected if they choose WPSC on their Secondary 2020 preference sheet.

- Scholarships are awarded based on 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:

- Subject scholarships (Art, Performing Arts, Sport, STEM and Music), will be awarded in a money amount contributed to the student's college account.
- Sustainability, Community Involvement and General Excellence scholarships will be awarded in a money amount contributed to the student's college account.
- Academic Excellence scholarship recipients will be awarded with an iPad.
- ICT scholarship will be in the form of an iPad for the student/s to retain and use for schooling purposes.

Selection Process:

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 2020
Western Port Secondary College
PO BOX 101
Hastings 3915

- Applications close **Monday 20th May 2019**.
- All applicants will be contacted by the College in relation to the success of their application.

Interviews

- Interviews will be held in the College boardroom from the **10th of June 2019** 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.

Successful Applicants

- Successful applicants will be notified through mail.

Further Information:

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LEADERS IN TRAINING 2020



Western Port Secondary College is situated within a strong sporting community. At Western Port Secondary College, we pride ourselves on our sporting facilities and strong sport emphasis. Our Leaders in Training Program caters for young athletes and those passionate about sport who wish to further develop their skills and tactics, overall fitness as well as develop leadership qualities for both on and off the sporting field.

Students in the Leaders in Training Program will:

- Be involved in a range of leadership opportunities and will be proud to represent the College at a number of events.
- Strong emphasis on athlete development including games and tactics, skill development and overall fitness training
- Leadership development days and training

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 qualities within themselves to enhance their physical abilities as athletes and leaders within and outside of the classroom
- Strong Health and PE focus within curriculum to prepare students for HPE subjects in VCE.
- High level of extra curriculum involvement to enhance skills in leadership.
- A review of student placement in the **Leaders in Training Program** will be conducted annually.

Selection Process:

Application

- Students to outline within the application their proudest academic, sporting and leadership achievements.
- Students are also required to forward a letter of recommendation from a teacher to demonstrate motivation, attitude and ability.
- Application form on next page to be addressed as per below:

Transition Coordinator- Leaders in Training Program 2020
Western Port Secondary College
PO BOX 101
Hastings 3915

- Applications closes **Monday 20th May 2019**.
- All applicants will be contacted by the College in relation to the success of their application.

Shortlisting

- Students will be shortlisted based on their overall attitude, academic commitment, leadership experience, sporting involvement (in or outside of school) and extra-curricular involvement.
- WPSC will contact referees including Principals and Grade 6 teachers.

Interview Process

Students that are successfully shortlisted will be invited to the College for an interview with the Principal, Transition Coordinator and the Leaders in Training Director. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Students will be required to bring a Portfolio to the interview containing:-

- Past school reports
- Academic Achievements
- Sporting achievements
- Leadership and community involvement
- Other awards

Successful Applicants

- Successful applicants will be notified through mail.

Please Note

- Students can apply for both the YES Program and the Leaders in Training Program

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YOUTH EXCELLENCE STREAM – ‘YES’ PROGRAM 2020



At Western Port Secondary College, academic excellence and personalised learning is our priority. During the 2019 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 2020**.

Students in the YES Program 2020 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 are encouraged to 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 2020
Western Port Secondary College
PO BOX 101
Hastings 3915

- Applications close **Monday 20th May 2019**.

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 steps in the selection process.

Interview Process

Students that are short-listed 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

Academic Testing

- Students who have successfully fulfilled the interview process will be tested at Western Port Secondary College on their Literacy and Numeracy skills.
- Students will be notified of date and time.

Successful Applicants

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Please Note:

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