

# Oxley College Scholarship Programme

## The Grahame Smees Scholarships

The Grahame Smees Scholarships are available for all students entering Year 11 in 2011. All candidates will be assessed by the following criteria:

- Exemplary attitude to academic work, diligence and interest across a range of subjects
- Demonstrable commitment to good citizenship and community involvement
- Demonstrable interest and involvement in sports and outdoor pursuits, cultural and creative activity
- NAPLAN Academic Test results

There will be two Grahame Smees Scholarships (one for a boy and one for a girl) of 100% remission of tuition fees for Years 11 & 12 (this will be reviewed annually).

## Application Process

Please submit the following by the due date:

- Copies of recent school reports/NAPLAN results for Years 7 & 9.
- A written submission, providing biographical evidence of criteria. In the student's own words, please provide an account of schooling achievements in academic, creative arts, co-curricular activities including leadership roles, sport teams, service to others, productions etc.
- Include examples of a commitment to good citizenship and community involvement: Sport clubs, local productions, scouts, life saving, Volunteer fire and rescue etc.
- Applications are due Friday 7 May 2010.
- Short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will be conducted on Saturday 29 May 2010. There will be an interview panel consisting of Chairman, Deputy Chairman and one other member of the Board of Governors (or otherwise determined by the Board of Governors) and Head of College.

## Terms and Conditions

- The scholarship holder will be expected to take full part in the life of the College and to exhibit the high standards embodied in its award.
- The Scholarship offers a remission of 100% of tuition fees only. All other fees and charges remain payable.
- The scholarship is subject to satisfactory progress and conduct and the College reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship where either of these is unsatisfactory.
- The College reserves the right to make no award.
- Applications must be submitted in the format described by the close date.
- Applications for these scholarships are accepted on the understanding that the decision of the Board of Governors is final and that there is no avenue of appeal.