# The Gidleigh SCHOLARSHIP



Through the generous endowment of a former St Michael's Chaplain and Board member, the Gidleigh Scholarship provides an educational opportunity to a student in Year 10 who, for financial or other reasons, would not ordinarily be able to attend, or continue their studies, at St Michael's. The Gidleigh Scholarship is **fully funded** for three years.

The successful recipient of the Gidleigh Scholarship will demonstrate a positive contribution to the community in which they live, and make an active and ongoing impact and contribution to the School.

The Gidleigh Scholarship will be fully funded for three years (Year 10 to Year 12) and cover all costs relating to a St Michael's education including full tuition, participation in Exodus, uniforms, books, sport participation and technology requirements. In addition, the Scholarship will also cover the costs associated with attending one international or Australian-based Immersion trip of the recipient's choice.

This student will continue to be supported by the scholarship until they graduate or leave the School.



\*Offers will take into account the financial means of the applicant's parents.

## The Gidleigh Scholarship Overview

### THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

Criteria for awarding scholarship

The Gidleigh Scholarship is awarded to one student entering Year 10 in 2020.

The Scholar will be an individual who:

- would not ordinarily be able to attend St Michael's based on their family's current financial situation
- is a positive contributor to the community in which he/she lives
- is committed to making a positive contribution to St Michael's Grammar School.

## **Positive**

Students

entering Year

in 2020

## Specific application criteria:

- 1. Applicants will submit a 300 to 500 word autobiographical essay indicating their positive contribution to the community and the contribution they would make to the life of the School.
- 2. Applicants will summit a one to two page CV.
- 3. Applicants will support their application with two written references outlining their suitability for The Gidleigh Scholarship at the School.
- 4. Applicants will show satisfactory and consistent results in their learning (via documented School Reports, NAPLAN and/or standardised test results).
- 5. Applicants will provide a statement of financial position as part of the application process.
- 6. Prior to a scholarship offer being made, short-listed applicants will need to provide further financial supporting documentation to satisfy the means-testing criteria set by the School.

Open to students St Michael's Grammar School Scholarship program operates subject to the School's Scholarship Policy. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Head of the School, and the Scholarship holder is subject to all terms and condition of enrolment.

## Costs not covered by the scholarship

Parents/Guardians of the student will be required to pay for:

- Stationery items
- Student travel to and from school
- Costs associated with social/Formal events

Role of the School

The School will provide a fully funded place to the scholarship recipient.

The scholarship offer is not negotiable.

The School will advertise the scholarship opportunity to prospective students, short-list applications and award the scholarship.

Subject to funding availability, this scholarship is awarded to one student currently attending, or not yet at the School.





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