



# Judith Whitworth Scholarship

The Judith Whitworth Scholarship supports and promotes girls in Maths & Science at St Michael's and beyond, encouraging young women to not only excel in the classroom but also look to thriving careers in the STEM fields.

The Judith Whitworth Scholarship is named in honour of Professor Judith Whitworth AC (Old Michaelian 1961). Judith Whitworth was Dux of the School, Editor of The Michaelian, and the first woman to be appointed as Chair to the WHO Advisory Committee on Health Research. Professor Whitworth was awarded the Companion in the Order of Australia for service to the advancement of academic medicine in 2001. This Scholarship is available to current and new female students entering Years 7 to 10 in 2021 who have a passion for and academic commitment to Maths and/or Science. Students are required to sit the Academic Scholarship examination. The Whitworth Scholarship offers part remission of tuition fees and is tenable until the end of Year 12.

*\* Families may choose to nominate to have their financial means considered in the application process. Preference may be given to students who, for financial or other reasons, cannot attend or continue their studies at St Michael's Grammar School.*



# Judith Whitworth Scholarship Overview

## Criteria for awarding scholarship

The Whitworth Scholarship is awarded to female students looking to enter Years 7 to 10 in 2021.

The Scholars will be individuals who:

- meaningfully engage in Maths and/or Science-related programs and activities on offer at St Michael's as well as available programs outside of the School
- demonstrate high academic potential and proven academic performance in Maths and/or Science
- commit to doing Maths and Science VCE subjects such as Chemistry plus Biology and/or Physics, Mathematical Methods, or Specialist Mathematics
- share the School's values of Dignity, Respect, Care and Compassion
- will embrace the School's culture of contributing citizenship and reciprocity
- will gain from and engage with the diverse range of programs offered by the School
- will contribute positively to the School and the broader community.

### Specific application criteria:

1. Applicants will complete the applicant statement.
2. Applicants will score results between Stanine 8-9 in Mathematics and numerical reasoning in the School's Academic Scholarship examination.
3. Applicants will have Mathematics and/or Science specific awards/certificates.
4. Applicants to demonstrate success in the areas of Mathematics and/or Science (via documented School Reports, NAPLAN and/or standardised test results).
5. If the family has nominated to have their financial means considered, applicants will provide a statement of financial position as part of the application process. 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.

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 covered by the scholarship

Granted to cover part remission of tuition fees only. Award range between 25% and 75% of tuition fees.

## Costs not covered by the scholarship

All additional and associated costs which pertain to the student's education.

## Role of the School

The School will provide places to scholarship recipients at agreed discount rate. The scholarship offer is not negotiable.

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

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

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in 2021

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