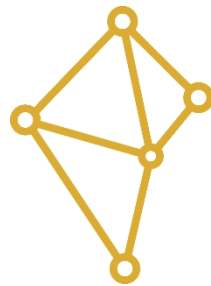


PRINCIPAL'S EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP



**DARA
SCHOOL**



Dara School

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The Equity Scholarships are awarded to students who would otherwise not have the opportunity to receive the type of specialist education provided by Dara School. Scholarships may be awarded for a duration of between one and six years of primary or secondary schooling. The value of the scholarship may cover all or part of the school fees and associated school fees for any given year. The award of each scholarship is reviewed annually.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Equity Scholarship Fund is the provision of a 12-month Scholarship offered every year to a student who seeks to attend or currently attends Dara School. The Scholarship is to provide the recipient with a specialised education as a foundation towards a future educational pathway.

PREREQUISITIES

- The student must be an Australian Citizen or a Permanent resident of Australia.
- The applicant must be eligible for a Health Care Card.
- The applicant must provide evidence of their financial position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the application form and return to Dara School by the 1st of November each year.
2. Provide scanned, relevant documentation only.
3. Potential candidates are selected on the basis of their written application, the interview process, financial considerations and other relevant information deemed necessary by the Scholarship committee.
4. After consideration of applications, short listed candidates are interviewed by the Principal and a member of the Scholarship Committee.
5. Selection criteria will include:
 - a. which candidate is most likely benefit from the Scholarship; and
 - b. which candidate would most likely be precluded from being able to attend Dara School for financial reasons.
6. The Principal's Equity Scholarship will be award to the candidate who would receive the greatest benefit.
7. The successful applicant will be advised in writing and will receive the required documentation from the Principal.
8. The successful applicant will need to complete the necessary documentation within the specified time, in order to be able to access the Scholarship. Failing this, the Scholarship will be awarded to the next applicant.

EQUITY THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Family Income	
Net Monthly earning of Parent A	\$
Net Monthly earning of Parent B	\$
Monthly Invoice – other sources	\$
Total Monthly Family Income	\$

NET TOTAL MONTHLY AMOUNT	\$
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Family Expenditure	
Monthly payments on housing mortgage	\$
Monthly rent paid	\$
Other mortgages (i.e. investment property)	\$
Other expenses (i.e. car, personal loans, credit cards)	\$
Total Monthly Family Expenditure	\$

FINANCIAL DETAILS OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
Home	\$
Other Real Estate	\$
Bank Account Balance	\$
Motor Vehicle Value	\$
Value of other assets (list) (i.e. boats, caravan, furniture, personal effects, jewellery)	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Values of Shares	\$
Total Assets (A)	\$

NET ASSETS (A) – (B)	\$
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LIABILITIES	
	\$
Other mortgages	\$
Overdraft	\$
Personal Loans	\$
Other liabilities (list)	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Credit cards (total limits)	\$
Store accounts / other liabilities	\$
Total Liabilities (B)	\$

Do you have a Health Care Card or School Card?	Y/N
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DECLARATION

We/I declare that the information in this document is true and correct in every respect.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver A _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Caregiver B _____ Date _____

DECLARATION

1. We/I declare that the information supplied on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept the Equity Scholarship may be cancelled or withdrawn, and any scholarship awarded to me on the basis of this application requires me to repay any scholarship funds received.
2. We/I understand that the Scholarship selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a scholarship, and the decision of the selection panel is final.
3. I have read and understood the Equity Scholarship Overview and Application Process.
4. If awarded the Equity Scholarship Fund, I give permission for my name, contact and scholarship details to be released to Dara School administration.
5. We/I have read and accepted this declaration: Yes No Date _____

Full name (Parent/Caregiver A) _____ Signature _____

Full name (Parent/Caregiver B) _____ Signature _____

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PLEASE ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

WHAT OPPORTUNITY WILL THIS PROVIDE?

In 300 words (approximately):

What impact would the scholarship have on your family and you as a parent?

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5 November each year

SCHOLARSHIP ENTITLEMENTS

The scholarship provides 50% tuition fees for a period of 12 months.

Please see current Fee Schedule for Fee Value

Tuition Fee – 50% paid by Scholarship

Curriculum Fee – Paid by Parent

Dara Village Incorporated Fee (Annual Fee) - Paid by Parent

THE SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT COVER

- Travel to and from Dara School
- Discretionary activities like, but not limited to, individual music tuition, specialist excursions and overseas trips
- Uniforms, shoes, school bag and miscellaneous items intended for support of everyday learning
- Enrolment deposit

NOTE: The Dara School Scholarship Fund is not required to award the Scholarship if it is deemed that no applicants meet the criteria.

The Dara School Principal is authorised to rescind the Scholarship if interaction with the Dara School community or behaviour are deemed as inappropriate or poor. Failure to meet payments within payment terms of the excluded items above will result in a review of the Scholarship offer and its potential withdrawal. The terms and conditions of enrolment for Dara School will apply to the Scholarship.

CHECKLIST

Please ensure the following documents / information are supplied, for the student to be considered for the Scholarship.

- Scholarship Application Form
- Health Care Card
- Copy of Tax Return
- Ensure answers to the questions listed on the last page are completed

PARENT(S)/CAREGIVER(S)

To determine financial needs, detailed statements of financial assets and liabilities plus income and expenditures, statement of personal contribution, need to be provided, along with;

- A copy of the most recent tax assessment notice for each parent / caregiver in the household.
- All information will be treated as confidential.

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APPLICATION FORM

Candidate's details	
Surname	
Given Name	
Date of Birth	
Current year level	
Current School	
Home Address	
Postal Address	
Are there any circumstances/special needs (including medical) which may affect your child during the interview?	

PARENT /CAREGIVER DETAILS		
	Parent/Caregiver A	Parent/Caregiver B
Surname		
Given Name		
Home Address		
Postal Address		
Phone Home		
Phone Mobile		

Candidate background information
Please briefly outline your interest and hobbies including sports interests and achievements, musical instruments played and level of competency, membership of youth groups and clubs.

REFEREE details		
	Referee 1	Referee 2
Surname		
Given Name		
Relationship to Candidate		
Phone Home		
Phone Mobile		

We have read and understood the criteria relating to the scholarship and have noted the requirements of this scholarship:

Signature of Parent/Caregiver A _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Caregiver B _____ Date _____

Please forward your application to:

The Dara School Scholarship Fund
 PO Box 656
 Park Holme
 SA 5043

For more information, please contact:

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