THE NORM BURNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2027

Applications for the Norm Burnell Memorial Scholarship are now open.

This scholarship is made available by an online application in memory of the late Mr Norm Burnell, a Mount Barker resident for many years and a man with a high sense of community responsibility and dedication to the local community. His contributions to Mount Barker included the following:

- Member and President of the Mount Barker sub-branch of the R.S.L. for many years.
- Managed the Tourist Bureau in an honorary capacity until a permanent paid position was established.
- Administrator of the State Emergency Service for ten years in the 1960s, having completed the training course conducted at Mt Macedon, Victoria.
- Secretary of Mount Barker Red Cross Branch.
- Philanthropic endeavours on behalf of the families of deceased ex-servicemen.
- Counsellor, friend, and confidant of many local people.

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is for students to further their academic education. The scholarship funding can be used to help cover the cost of:

- Course specific books or materials;
- Course specific camps or excursions; and/or
- Tertiary course costs where the course is being conducted in conjunction with senior studies. For example, completing a Certificate III as part of a school led course.

Eligibility

Students in Year 11 and 12 are eligible to apply for the Scholarship and must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a school attendance above 95%;
2. Demonstrate a commitment to education and demonstrate academic achievements;
3. Be involved in the community and/or participate in extracurricular activities;
4. Special consideration will be given to those applicants experiencing financial hardship. Where this applies, appropriate documentation must be provided to the school and will be treated confidentially.

Amount and Award of Scholarship

The scholarship recipients will be selected by a panel consisting of the Mount Barker Community College Principal, Associate Principal Year 11-12 and Student Support Leader Year 11-12.

The award will formally be presented at the end of year Speech Night Assembly; however, funds may be allocated prior to that date.

Additional information is as follows:

1. The scholarship may be awarded to multiple students; however, a maximum total of $500 is to be award from the fund each year.
2. The amount awarded to each recipient will be determined at the discretion of the selection panel.
3. The panel may terminate any scholarships at any time if it is of the opinion that recipient's progress or conduct is unsatisfactory.

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Application for Secondary School Scholarship

Tenable at Mount Barker Community College

The application must be received by the principal on or before 31 October 2026.

Principal
Mount Barker Community College
PO Box 116
MOUNT BARKER WA 6324

Applications can be emailed Janine.keall@education.wa.edu.au , posted or submitted in person at the front office.

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

SURNAME: GIVEN NAMES:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

DATE OF BIRTH:

CURRENT YEAR OF STUDY:

INTENDED CAREER:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME:

PLEASE ATTACH:

1. Copies of two references from people, other than teachers, who know you well (a college reference is not required).
2. A statement of approximately one page outlining why you are applying and what you hope to gain from a senior school course. You may also include any other information you consider relevant to your application.

Note: In awarding the scholarship, the Trustees consider character, involvement, commitment to study, participation in community and school activities, and financial need.

INVOLVEMENT AND/OR ASSISTANCE IN COLLEGE/EXTRA CURRICULAR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
(Include sport representation positions held, activities -e.g. Band, Senior Citizen's catering)

INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
(E.g. clubs, sport, community projects, youth group)

ACADEMIC AWARDS
(E.g. Prizes - Speech Night, Excellence, and Merit Certificates - give year)

TO THE TRUSTEE

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Name

I wish to apply for the scholarship for **Year 11** or **Year 12** for 2027.
(*Please circle correct one)*

I intend to complete both Years 11 and 12 at Mount Barker Community College.

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Student's Signature

I/We certify that the above statements are correct and that we endorse the commitment to remain at MBCC until the end of Year 12.

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Parent's Signature