The Gwen & John O’Brien Family Science Scholarship

Science Scholarship Registration

APPLICANT’S NAME

Closing Date is 23 September 2016

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 23 SEPTEMBER 2016 TO:
The Registrar
Hunter Valley Grammar School
PO Box 458
EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323
ABN 38 003 805 230
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Science Scholarships are available to external students entering Year 11 in 2017 who consider themselves a quality science student who wish to enrol at Hunter Valley Grammar School (HVGS) and study science courses for their HSC, particularly Chemistry.

The value of the scholarship is for 100% remission of tuition fees. Parents of scholarship holders are required to pay for textbooks, non-compulsory camps and tours and meet the cost of uniforms.

Our selection of Scholarship candidates will be based on the assessment of the following criteria:

- Be able to demonstrate a genuine interest and commitment to studying Science or a related degree at University;
- Be able to demonstrate distinctive achievement in Science at Stage 5, (or Year 11) and commitment to science co-curricular activities to date;
- Be able to demonstrate a financial need, that without this scholarship they would not be able to attend HVGS; and
- Not be a current student of HVGS, this Scholarship is for students not currently enrolled at HVGS.

Scholarship recipients are required to study Chemistry, Biology and 2 Unit Mathematics at HSC.

Recipients are required to spend two weeks each year on work placement at the business of Jurox, based at Rutherford in the Hunter Valley, Australia; a family owned veterinary pharmaceutical company that markets in excess of 120 proprietary animal health products and employs over 100 staff in Australia and New Zealand.

The selection panel will comprise the Principal, Director of Teaching & Learning, Head of Science and Mrs Gwen O’Brien. The Scholarship will be presented to the successful student at our Annual Presentation Day and Prize Giving by a member of the O’Brien Family.

An application form can be found below.
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## APPLICANT’S DETAILS

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## PARENT’S DETAILS

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## I WISH TO APPLY FOR THE GWEN & JOHN O’BRIEN FAMILY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRY 2017

Applicant ___________________________ (Print Name)

Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Applications must be submitted to the Registrar by 23 September 2015.

**NOTE:** This application does not guarantee an interview. The criteria in the guidelines must be met. You will be contacted if you are successful or unsuccessful in gaining an interview.

## DOCUMENTATION TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION:

- Copy of your latest 2 School Reports and Naplan Test Results to demonstrate your child has a good academic record.
- Copy of your latest Awards or Attainments that demonstrate special aptitude for learning.
- Any other information relevant to this application.
- A written statement explaining why you would like to attend HVGS and what it would mean to you.
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CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT, INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES

Please attach to this application, copies of any certificates, awards, attainments that demonstrate the applicant has reached an outstanding level in Science at Stage 5 (or Year 11) and commitment to science co-curricular activities to date, plus other achievements you may have.

Include here a short summary of the information found in the attachments.

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WRITTEN REFERENCE FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Please attach to this application a written reference from the student’s current Principal.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT TESTIFIES THE APPLICANT’S CAPACITY TO ENHANCE THE ETHOS & STUDENT CULTURE OF OUR SCHOOL

Please attach to this application other relevant information as appropriate.
Please include a one page A4 handwritten statement from the student describing why they would like to attend HVGS and what it would mean to them.

DECLARATION BY PARENT

I, We, the undersigned declare that the information provided is true and correct.

I WISH TO APPLY FOR THE GWEN & JOHN O’BRIEN FAMILY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP for our son / daughter who is applying to enter HVGS in 2017.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date