

## 2017 Ambassador Grant Program

### *Investigating your Child's Potential*

Investigator College is an innovative, multi-campus, educational facility, which provides unrivalled excellence and continuity in education for students from Reception to Year 12. Boasting well-resourced facilities that encompass a broad range of disciplines, including specialty areas such as vocational learning, science, performing arts and physical education, Investigator College, whose philosophies are underpinned by its mainstream, Christian values, encourages students to grow and develop to their full potential.

### *Return on Investment*

Through its ongoing commitment to develop the individual, Investigator College has been justifiably proud of the outstanding academic and vocational outcomes for its students. Since 2007, over 90% of Investigator College graduates have gained their first choice entry into their preferred course of university study or vocational course or placement. The College continues its proud tradition of providing students with opportunities for lifelong learning by not only undertaking the commitment of remaining a low fee Independent College, but through its unique Ambassador Program.

Students selected to participate in the Ambassador Program benefit in many ways. Not only are they offered the support of developing to their fullest potential in a College which nurtures their special talent, they are recognised for their skills and attributes.

### *Aims of the Program*

Central to the Investigator College Ambassador Program is the principle that young people can support and encourage their peers to become involved in extracurricular activities and/or opportunities offered by the College.

Young Ambassadors are selected due to their individual talent, outstanding commitment, ability as young leaders, or success at their chosen activity at a National or International level and/or extracurricular activity.

The role of an Ambassador involves increasing participation in College activities, promotional events and peer support. The Ambassador should use every opportunity to promote the College and their respective activity including the following core values - respect, friendship, excellence, courage, determination, inspiration and equality.

### *Ambassador Grants*

Students selected as Investigator College Ambassadors may (where applicable) receive the following to support their extracurricular activities:

#### **National Competition:**

\$350.00\* when representing the College and State of South Australia in approved activities.

#### **International Competition:**

\$700.00\* and jacket or jumper provided by the College when representing the College and Australia in approved activities.

*\*All monies will be issued as a credit to the student's College Fees. Students may only receive one of each payment type per activity per year. All Investigator College Ambassadors will be selected at the discretion of the College. All Investigator College Ambassadors and their parent/caregiver must agree to the conditions outlined herein prior to receiving support.*

## Eligibility

Candidates must be enrolled at Investigator College. Successful applicants may only re-apply or apply for another Ambassador Grant once their original grant year has concluded.

## Selection Criteria

Applicants must be suitable candidates for, and be willing to adhere to the guidelines and requirements of, the College Ambassador Program.

Suitable candidates will demonstrate:

- active participation in, and commitment to, school and/or community activities;
- a commitment to their learning; and
- excellent performance in a specific area.

## Selection Process

- Applicants must submit their application and supporting material prior to the event for which they are seeking grant funding.
- Applicants may be requested to attend an interview with the Principal.
- The College will review all of the information provided before awarding the grant.

All applicants will be advised in writing on the outcome of the grant application. Students who are awarded an Ambassador Grant will be forwarded a College Ambassador Handbook and an Agreement Form to complete and return as acceptance of the grant being offered.

## How to Apply

- (1) Complete the Ambassador Grant Application Form.
- (2) Attach a written application (maximum 250 words) in which the student:
  - describes themselves (what they enjoy at school, what other activities they like to participate in, etc);
  - outlines their hopes and dreams for the future;
  - explains how their participation in this activity will benefit Investigator College.
- (3) Attach a Parental Statement in which you:
  - describe your child's character and suitability;
  - formally acknowledge the requirements and commitment should your child's application be successful.
- (4) Attach copies of registration/participation confirmation and official costings for relevant activity.

Please do not submit any original attachment as all documents will be retained by Investigator College. Please submit all documents in loose or stapled format only, suitable for scanning. Please do not use plastic presentation folders.

**ATTACHMENTS** *Please ensure you enclose the following:*

*Written Application*

*Parental Statement*

*Registration/Participation Confirmation*

*Participation Costs*

**PLEASE FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION TO**

Mr Don Grimmett

Principal

Investigator College

2 Glendale Grove

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or by email: principal@investigator.sa.edu.au



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## 2017 Ambassador Grant Program Application Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Given Names) (Surname)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Current Year Level: \_\_\_\_

Names of Parents/Caregivers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Given Name) (Surname)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Given Name) (Surname)

Telephone: (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activity (eg. debating, basketball): \_\_\_\_\_ Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of event participating in: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of participation: NATIONAL (Representing SA) INTERNATIONAL (Representing Australia)

Years of participation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures of Parents/Caregivers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Name) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Name) (Date)

Endorsement of Wellbeing Team Leader / Dean of Senior Students  
*Students must arrange endorsement prior to lodging application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Name) (Date)

## *Ambassador Grant Program Terms & Conditions*

### 1. Introduction

Students must meet all conditions as outlined in the agreement. Applicants are expected to read these Terms and Conditions in their entirety before accepting their Grant. When accepting Grants, applicants are accepting the Terms and Conditions and agree to the requirements and conditions of the Ambassador Program.

### 2. Accepting a Grant

Successful applicants will receive a letter outlining how to accept or reject their Grant. If applicants do not respond to the offer within 14 days of notification, the Grant may be withdrawn.

#### 2.1 Correspondence

All hard copy correspondence during the application process must be sent to the address submitted in the Grant Application.

### 3. Value

The value of the grant being offered will be outlined in the offer letter. Grants are not redeemable for cash and are not transferable.

### 4. Payments

All tuition fees, capital development levies, enrolment fees and material fees will be charged accordingly. Grant rebates and annual tuition fees will be allocated to accounts at the beginning of each year. Should students withdraw from the College prior to the completion of their secondary education, the College may seek reimbursement for the value of the Grant/s.

### 5. Specific Criteria

Grants are awarded on the understanding that the student will complete their education at Investigator College. Investigator College Ambassador Grants are awarded based on established eligibility criteria. Students must meet the eligibility requirements to receive Grant rebates. Students will be assessed for eligibility for each Grant they receive. If students do not meet the eligibility criteria multiple Grants may be refused.

#### 5.1 Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Candidates must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents of Australia. Candidates must be enrolled at Investigator College. Investigator College's Ambassador Grant Program is not a competition.

### 6. Duration

Acceptance of grants automatically inducts students into the Ambassador Program for a year (12 months from the date of acceptance).

### 7. Deferrals

Ambassador Grants may not be deferred.

#### 7.1 Leave of Absence

Applications for extended periods of leave amounting to more than one week in duration, which do not occur as a result of illness, work placement or as part of the curriculum must be made in writing to the Principal. Ongoing absences may result in the grant being revoked.

### 8. Retention

To retain a Grant, students must:

- maintain full-time enrolment at Investigator College
- maintain good academic standards
- maintain an impeccable behaviour and attendance record
- adhere to College rules and guidelines
- adhere to the Ambassador Program outlines

### 9. Other Scholarships and Bursaries

Successful applicants may apply for multiple grants in one calendar year.

### 10. Termination

Investigator College may terminate a Grant if students have:

- discontinued enrolment or have an inactive enrolment;
- failed to meet the eligibility criteria and conditions of the College Ambassador Program;
- failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- been suspended or excluded for misconduct;

#### 10.1 Consequences of Termination

The Scholarship will be cancelled forthwith.

### 11. Provision of False Information

The awarding of Grants is based on the information that students provide to Investigator College. Grants may be withdrawn at any stage if students provide incorrect information or withhold relevant information.

### 12. Privacy

The information provided to Investigator College in Grant Applications is collected for the primary purpose of assessing eligibility.

Investigator College reserves the right to publicise the names of successful applicants and the details of the Grant that they are awarded. The College also reserves the right to utilise images/photographs and stories which feature or include students within the Ambassador Program on websites, in digital and print media and for promotional and/or marketing purposes.

### 13. General Conduct

Central to the Investigator College Ambassador Program is the principle that young people can support and encourage their peers to actively participate in the diverse life of the College.

The role of an Ambassador involves increasing participation in College activities, promotional events, and peer support, and is a role which includes a number of responsibilities. It is a requirement that College Ambassadors participate in a minimum of four events over the duration of their role in a 12 month period. It is expected that a College Ambassador will be able to commit to the program for:

- the entire year of service in their leadership role at the College
- 12 months from the date of acceptance in the College Ambassador Program

Full details regarding Ambassador expectations and requirements are available in the College Ambassador Handbook.