

2020 Scholarship Program

Investigating Your Child's Potential

Investigator College is an innovative, multi-campus, educational facility, providing unrivalled educational excellence and continuity for students from ELC [3½ years] to Year 12. Utilising well-resourced facilities, students have the benefit of a broad range of specialist learning areas including vocational training, science, performing arts, food and hospitality, art and physical education.

Investigator College's mainstream Christian values and absolute commitment to wellbeing and community development supports and encourages students to grow and develop to their full potential, their best self!!

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 Scholarship Program.

Investigator College celebrates the opportunity to assist students investigate their potential offering a range of scholarships to ensure that circumstance does not inhibit promising students by restricting access to the innovative and well-resourced facilities available to students of Investigator College.

Students selected to participate in the Scholarship 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.

2020 Scholarship Categories

Applications open on 1 May 2019 and close on 30 August 2019.

Matthew Flinders Young Achiever Scholarship

Years 6 to 10 - Open to students demonstrating leadership and excellence in both personal and academic pursuits. This Scholarship provides full (100%) remission of tuition fees for 12 months in addition to half (50%) remission of tuition fees for a further two years.

Joseph Banks Academic Excellence Scholarship

Years 10, 11 & 12 - Open to students demonstrating overall excellence in their academic achievement. This Scholarship provides half (50%) remission of the tuition fees for the remainder of the student's secondary education.

Ferdinand Bauer Visual, Performing and Literary Arts Scholarship

Years 7 to 12 - Open to students demonstrating excellence in the area of Visual, Performing and Literary Arts. This Scholarship provides half (50%) remission of tuition fees for up to three years.

Eligibility

Candidates must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents of Australia. Candidates must be enrolled at Investigator College, or have initiated the Enrolment Process (booked an interview and tour - 8555 7511). Successful Scholarship recipients may only re-apply or apply for another Scholarship once their original Scholarship has concluded.

Selection Criteria

Applicants must be suitable candidates for, and be willing to participate in, 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 academic performance and/or excellent performance in a specific area.

Selection Process

Applicants must submit their application and supporting material by the specified closing date.

Applicants not currently attending the College will be interviewed by the Principal. All applicants will then sit a standard scholarship examination. The College will review all of the information provided before awarding the Scholarships. All applicants will be advised in writing on the outcome of their Scholarship application by the end of Term 3. Students who are awarded a Scholarship will be forwarded a College Ambassador Handbook, and Agreement Form to complete and return as acceptance of the Scholarship being offered.

Scholarship Examination

All applicants will be expected to sit a standard scholarship examination, which will be held on **Monday 9 September 2019 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm at the Victor Harbor Campus.**

How to Apply

- (1) Complete the Scholarship 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 why they would like to attend Investigator College or what they enjoy about attending 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 two written references from people who can write about you in relation to the selection criteria listed above.
- (5) Attach copies of the most recent school report and the results of the most recent NAPLAN results.
- (6) Attach copies of relevant recent awards and certificates.

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.

2020 Scholarship Application

Applications for 2020 Scholarships open 1 May 2019 and close on 30 August 2019.

Applicant's Name: _____
(Given Names) (Surname)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Current Year Level: ____ Current School _____

Parents/Caregivers: _____
(Given Name) (Surname)

(Given Name) (Surname)

Residential Address: _____ Suburb: _____ P/code: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Suburb: _____ P/code: _____

Telephone: (Hm) _____ (Wk) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____

Please indicate which Scholarships you have an interest in:

Scholarship	Year Levels	Interest
Matthew Flinders Young Achiever Scholarship	6 - 10	
Joseph Banks Academic Excellence Scholarship	10 - 12	
Ferdinand Bauer Visual, Performing and Literary Arts Scholarship	7 - 12	

Signatures of Parents/Caregivers:

(Signature) (Name) (Date)

(Signature) (Name) (Date)

ATTACHMENTS Please ensure you enclose the following:
Written Application
Parental Statement
Written References
Copies of most recent school report and NAPLAN results
Copies of recent relevant awards and certificates
Enrolment Contract (if applicable)

*Please submit all documents in loose or stapled format only. Please do not use plastic presentation folders.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION TO
Mr Andrew Panozzo
Acting Principal
Investigator College
Bacchus Road
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211

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

Scholarship 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 Scholarship offer. When accepting Scholarships, applicants are accepting the Terms and Conditions and agree to the requirements and conditions of the Scholarship.

2. Accepting a Scholarship

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

2.1 Correspondence

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

3. Value

The value of the Scholarship being offered will be outlined in the Scholarship offer letter. Scholarships 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.

Scholarship 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 Scholarship.

5. Specific Criteria

Scholarships are awarded on the understanding that the student will complete their education at Investigator College.

Investigator College Scholarships are awarded based on established eligibility criteria. Students must meet the eligibility requirements to receive Scholarship rebates. Students will be re-assessed for eligibility prior to the commencement of each year. If students do not meet the eligibility criteria the Scholarship may be revoked.

5.1 Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Candidates must be Australian Citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Candidates must be enrolled at Investigator College, or have initiated the Enrolment Process (booked a tour and interview – 8555 7511).

Investigator College's Scholarship Program is not a competition. Scholarships may be offered to applicants from only one, or all of the categories available. Where several candidates are deemed deserving, more than one Scholarship may be offered per category. Should a suitable candidate not be found among the applicants the Scholarship may not be offered. When determining the recipients of these Scholarships, the College may take into account a family's special financial circumstances. Investigator College staff are excluded from providing written references for applicants.

6. Duration

All Scholarships will be rebated for the maximum period stated in the Scholarship offer letter.

7. Deferrals

If students are awarded a Scholarship it may only be deferred under exceptional circumstances; students must apply for deferral in writing to the Principal. In most cases the College will terminate the Scholarship and students will be asked to re-apply.

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 termination of the Scholarship.

8. Retention

To retain a Scholarship, students must:

- maintain full-time enrolment at Investigator College
- maintain academic standards defined in the Scholarship offer letter

- maintain an impeccable behaviour and attendance record
- adhere to College rules and guidelines
- adhere to the Ambassador Program outlines.

8.1 Probation and Suspension Policy for Under Performing Students

Academic progress will be assessed each semester, and within one or two weeks of the release of results. If performance falls below the required average, the procedures detailed below will be followed:

- If students applied for and were granted special consideration of appropriate severity, or if other extenuating circumstances apply and are recognised by the Principal, no action will be taken.
- Students will be notified in writing by the Principal that their performance is under review and that they are on probation.
- If students meet the required minimum average in the semester following being placed on probation, the probation status will be removed.
- If students do not meet the required average in the semester following being placed on probation the Scholarship will be suspended for the following semester.

9. Other Scholarships and Bursaries

- Successful applicants are not permitted to hold more than one Scholarship or Bursary or combination therein.

10. Termination

Investigator College may terminate a Scholarship if students have:

- discontinued enrolment or have an inactive enrolment;
- failed to meet the eligibility criteria and conditions of the Scholarship and 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 Scholarships is based on the information that students provide to Investigator College. Scholarships may be withdrawn at any stage if students provide incorrect information or withhold relevant information.

12. Privacy

The information provided to Investigator College in Scholarship 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 Scholarships that they are awarded. The College also reserves the right to utilise images/photographs and stories which feature or include students within the Scholarship Program on websites, in digital and print media and for promotional and/or marketing purposes.

13. College Ambassador Program

Central to the Investigator College Scholarship and Ambassador Programs 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 calendar year. 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
- the duration of their Scholarship

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