

Applications Invited for District Foundation Scholarship Grants for 2020- 2021

The District Foundation Committee once again invites clubs to apply for scholarships available for Year 10 students about to enter Year 11 in 2020.

Each scholarship is to be for \$2,000 over two years (11 and 12), made up of a Club contribution of \$1000 and a matching \$1000 District Foundation Grant.

The scholarships are to be used for the same student(s) each year.

Clubs are encouraged to commence discussions now with their chosen schools to ensure that enough time is allowed for schools to respond.

The purpose of the Scholarship Grant Program is to encourage talented and motivated young people facing financial barriers to successfully complete their Year 11 and Year 12 secondary education. A further goal of the program is to help clubs build stronger relationships with local schools. The program has been enormously successful throughout District 9800 for the past two years.

Preference will be given to applicant clubs that have not previously participated in the program, up until close of business on October 31st 2019. After that period, grants will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, so all clubs are encouraged to lodge applications promptly.

Club Youth Service Directors and Foundation Chairs will be emailed details of the program within the next few days and revised forms and guidelines are expected to be available on the District 9800 website shortly.

In the meantime, club Presidents and Secretaries wishing to move quickly are advised to email a request for further details and a Scholarship Grant Application Form to:

Richard Blakeman, Chair Humanitarian Grants Committee

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