

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children

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Yvonne Perret Scholarship

Application Guidelines

1. Background

Research has shown that disadvantaged children are at higher risk of falling through the 'educational attainment' gaps by their limited access and exposure to programs, opportunities, and educational resources.

The Yvonne Perret scholarships provides two secondary school students from rural and metropolitan Victoria, with up to 2000 to spend on items or programs that enable and enrich their learning. Administered and selected by a panel of VAGTC committee members, the Yvonne Perret scholarship is awarded at the VAGTC Annual General Meeting each year in October.

2. Purpose

This is a scholarship which aims to support curriculum-based opportunities for secondary students in years 7-11 in Victorian Schools who are demonstrating ability, perseverance and promise and who are experiencing low income and/or hardship. The Yvonne Perret scholarships can provide an opportunity to pursue their academic, music, sport, arts or leadership goals.

2. Eligibility

- All applicants need to be an Australian resident, citizen or hold a permanent humanitarian visa.
- Applicants will be accepted for eligible young people who attend secondary school are in years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a talent or potential in a specific area that given the opportunity, could develop further.
- Examples of goal setting and perseverance in a particular curriculum area will be an advantage.
- School leadership persons applying on behalf of the nominated student must provide written evidence of the student's financial disadvantage.
- Applications will be accepted from any secondary educational facility in Victoria, Australia.

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3. Application Process

- Applications will only be accepted on the Yvonne Perret Scholarship forms and can only be submitted by the nominating professional person, endorsed by the school principal.
- Application forms can be obtained via the VAGTC website www.vagtc.org.au
- The VAGTC Committee reserves the right to seek additional information in respect of the application if it deems this to be necessary.

4. Administration

Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the course administrator by the VAGTC on behalf of the successful student, on receipt of invoices relating to the use of the scholarship money.

Awarded scholarship funds must be spent within a 12 month period. Any unspent funds will remain with the VAGTC.

5. Reporting

At the completion of a scholarship a brief written report from the referring school indicating the awardees progress is required.

6. Selection Process

A subcommittee of the VAGTC who are professional educators of gifted and talented students will assess the applications according to the criteria. The subcommittee will then make recommendations to the elected committee of the VAGTC.

After receiving the committee's approval, the successful applicants will be notified in writing via a letter sent to the school principal for ratification.

7. Awarding the scholarship

Successful students will receive an acknowledgement presentation where that is deemed appropriate.