



MHSOBA Inc.

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

MAHONEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The Mahoney Family Scholarship is awarded to an Old Boy who is currently studying an undergraduate or postgraduate course in Education.

THE MAHONEY FAMILY

Jan and Darrell Mahoney are the parents of Ben Mahoney, who was a student at Melbourne High School between 1988 and 1991.

Jan and Darrell have been prolific educators throughout their working lives. Jan was initially a classroom teacher in the state primary school system and later taught English to students with special needs in the state system. Darrell taught and administered at a variety of tertiary institutions including Caulfield and Chisholm Institutes of Technology (as lecturer and head of department), the University of Calgary (Canada), Victoria College (as Dean), and Deakin University (as Dean and Emeritus Professor). Following his retirement, Darrell was National Director of the Australian National Business School Ltd., a company owned by six Australian universities and responsible for the development of postgraduate business programs and products. Throughout their careers, Jan and Darrell have invested their considerable talents in educating students of varying ages and abilities in a variety of settings and inculcated in them the importance of, and joy in, education.

Their son, Ben, has established this scholarship in their name, in loving appreciation for their development of a lifelong commitment to learning in both their children, and many thousands of other students across Victoria, Australia and internationally.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will consist of a payment of \$2,500 and a certificate with citation.

One scholarship will be awarded each year.

The scholarship will be awarded following receipt of written applications and interviews of shortlisted applicants.

Previous recipients are eligible to apply in subsequent years.

CRITERIA

Applicants should:

- (a) be Old Boys of Melbourne High School;
- (b) be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate course in Education;
- (c) have excellent academic results in their tertiary and high school studies;

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- (d) demonstrate involvement in the broader aspects of university and community life; and
- (e) aspire to be excellent, passionate and inspiring educators.

Consideration will be given to applicants who can demonstrate financial hardship.

APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted on the attached form.

A personal statement in support of the application (not exceeding 300 words) may also be submitted.

Applications are due by 5.00pm on Friday 3 March 2017 and should be emailed to adminstrator@mhsoba.asn.au.



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**MAHONEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
2017 APPLICATION FORM**

SURNAME.....Given Names.....

Home Address..... P/Code.....

(Home)..... (Mobile).....

Email.....

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL DETAILS

Years at Melbourne High School..... VCE Score..... (copy of results attached)

Current MHSOBA member: YES / NO (circle one)

UNDERGRADUATE DETAILS

Course (evidence attached)

University (evidence attached)

Subjects completed and their results

..... (evidence attached)

FINANCIAL DETAILS (In Confidence)

Expected income for calendar year: \$ (evidence attached)

Expected expenditure for calendar year: \$ (evidence attached)

Specific expenses involved directly with course of study: \$ (evidence attached)

A personal statement in support of this application (not exceeding 300 words) may also be provided.

All applications will be treated in strict confidence with the information only available to members of the interview panel, consisting of the MHSOBA President and/or his representatives and a member of the Mahoney family.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

..... Date: / / 2017

*All applications and related material will remain the property of the MHSOBA Inc.
All evidence submitted should be certified photocopies, not original documents.*

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