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MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

JOHN NGUYEN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The John Nguyen Trust Scholarship is awarded annually to a current Year 12 student at Melbourne High School, studying science-based subjects.

JOHN NGUYEN

John Nguyen attended Melbourne High School from 1999 to 2002 and graduated on the Honours Roll Board achieving an ATAR of 99.50. He was then awarded a scholarship and educated at Monash University, where he received a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree in 2006. John was awarded the Monash University Gold Medallion for Outstanding Community Spirit Award for his commitment and contribution to improving the life of pharmacy students on campus and overseas.

As a dedicated member of the global pharmacy community, John has actively played a role in providing opportunities for pharmacy students. This is exemplified through John's extensive involvement as President of the Victorian Pharmacy Students' Association (VPSA), as well as National Councillor and Chairperson of the National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association (NAPSA).

The International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) was founded in 1949 and is the leading international advocacy organisation for pharmacy students. John was elected as the Secretary General and Chairperson of IPSF's Asia Pacific Office and was also the second Australian in history to be elected as the International President of the IPSF where he was based in The Hague, The Netherlands circa 2008.

In 2011 the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia formally recognised his contribution and leadership in the pharmacy student movement in both Australia and overseas, naming him Young Pharmacist of the Year in Victoria.

John is a passionate community pharmacist, businessman and philanthropist, committed to the continuous improvement in health sciences locally and internationally.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The John Nguyen Trust Scholarship will consist of a payment of \$1,000 and will be accompanied by a framed 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 not eligible to apply in subsequent years.

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CRITERIA

Applicants should:

- (a) be current Melbourne High School Year 12 students;
- (b) be enrolled in science-based subjects;
- (c) have excellent academic results;
- (d) demonstrate how the scholarship would assist in diminishing financial hardship; and
- (e) aspire to a career in a science-based field.

Consideration will also be given to applicants who can demonstrate their involvement in the broader aspects of Melbourne High School life.

APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted via the supplied apply here button on our website.

A personal statement in support of the application (not exceeding 500 words) should also be submitted. Applicants are specifically requested to outline their current career aspirations in the fields of medicine or health-sciences, as well as their interests in the field of teaching and health promotion throughout the community.



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