



MHSOBA Inc.

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

SPEROS BEASLEY SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The MHSOBA Scholarship (in memory of Speros Beasley) is awarded annually to an undergraduate studying Commerce or Business at an Australian University.

SPEROS BEASLEY

Speros Paul Beasley arrived at MHS in 1978 from Camberwell High School having gained special entry into Form 4. Speros quickly immersed himself in a range of the co-curricular activities and made an outstanding contribution to the School sporting program.

In his final year Speros captained the MHS 1st XI cricket team and was also a key member of the 1st XVIII football team during an era when the School was widely recognised for the strength of its sporting teams. At Speech Night in 1980 his exceptional ability and leadership qualities were appropriately acknowledged when Speros was the recipient of the prestigious Alec McKenzie MHS Sports Champion prize.

After completing his HSC Speros chose to study a Bachelor of Business at RMIT where his diligent work and application was rewarded with a cadetship in accounting at Deloitte. Building on experiences gained through that opportunity Speros then established his own firm Beasley and Co. He was Managing Director of that very successful practice until tragically passing away in 2017 at the age of 55.

As a graduate of Melbourne High School Speros selflessly put time back into the school community notably as Treasurer for the MHSOBA Committee and Treasurer for the MHS Foundation. Whilst a student at MHS he was a committed scholar who involved himself in all facets of school life and was highly respected as a leader amongst his peers. After leaving MHS Speros was successful within his profession, an active community participant, a caring husband and a devoted father of four boys.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Speros Beasley 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 studying Commerce or Business as undergraduates at an Australian University.
- (b) Be required to provide evidence of an extensive participation in the School sporting program while students at MHS.

APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted via the supplied apply here button on our website. Any evidence of financial hardship should be attached to the application form.

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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