

THE “MEN FOR ALL SEASONS” SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The Men for All Seasons (MFAS) Scholarship is awarded annually to a current MHS student who lives outside greater metropolitan Melbourne and uses V-Line to commute to school OR who is from regional Victoria and resides in Melbourne during term and – in either case - particularly requires financial assistance.

ABOUT MFAS

The Men For All Seasons (MFAS) are former Melbourne High School students (MHS) and friends who meet for lunch on the first Friday of each new season to enjoy each other’s company and raise funds for charity.

The MFAS began in the year 2000 when a small cohort of MHS past students met for lunch on the first Friday in Spring. This event became the foundation lunch and the group was dubbed the “Men For All Seasons” by Peter Day (left) Anthony Watkins (right) - both MHS Class of 1983.



The Victorian Club was the home of every quarterly Luncheon event in the early 2000’s. Gary Allen, a long serving MHS teacher of some note, joined the MFAS and became Patron, attending many events.

The Victorian Club closed and the MFAS moved to a variety of different venues each quarter. The Kelvin, Butterfly, Savage and Unicorn Clubs were amongst some classic venues with Kelvin and Unicorn Clubs becoming the home of annual Autumn and Summer/Christmas MFAS lunches – both very popular.

Over the past 20 years MFAS have donated regularly to MHS, the MHSOBA and the MHS Foundation. Individual MFAS members have also made generous contributions to scholarships, sponsorships and a variety of special efforts.

THE MEN FOR ALL SEASONS SCHOLARSHIP

- The Men for All Seasons Scholarship consists of a payment of \$1,000 and is accompanied by 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 not eligible to apply in subsequent years.

CRITERIA

Applicants should:

- a. be a current student in any year level at Melbourne High School who lives outside greater metropolitan Melbourne and uses V-Line to commute to school OR who is from regional Victoria and resides in Melbourne during term;
- b. demonstrate financial hardship
- c. have excellent academic results in their high school studies.

APPLICATIONS

- Applications should be submitted via the **APPLY HERE** button on our website www.mhsoba.asn.au/scholarships
- A personal statement in support of the application (not exceeding 500 words) should also be submitted.
- Applicants are asked to outline their particular need for financial assistance in support of their schooling. All applications are received in strict confidence.



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