

# THE WEBBER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

### **BACKGROUND**

The Webber Family Scholarship is awarded annually to an MHS Old Boy pursuing a degree in Engineering & Computer Science or a STEM-related degree at an undergraduate level in any recognised Australian university.

#### ABOUT GREG WEBBER

Greg Webber commenced at MHS in 1991 from Macleod High School having gained special entry into Year 10.

The egalitarian principles upon which admission to the school is based represents an incredible opportunity for academic, sporting and personal growth that may not otherwise be available to many students, particularly those from modest backgrounds. The experience provided by the staff, fellow students and Old Boys is undeniably horizon expanding for those that partake of it on any level.

It was distinguished Old Boy and family neighbour Dr Donald Sinclair OAM who provided crucial guidance in Greg's middle high school years that led him to seek entry into MHS and later university.

Don epitomises the type of individual MHS aspires to produce, and his sound counsel in those early days provided abundant opportunity to reflect on the implications of the decisions young and ultimately inexperienced students are eventually compelled to make.

Greg's decisions at that time led him to undertake an Engineering Degree at the University of Melbourne, which ultimately led to a career in technology and management that has afforded him opportunities to live and work abroad in some amazing global companies and for equally amazing clients. Greg is married with two children.

Transitions are not always easy and so this scholarship is offered in the egalitarian spirit of the school, of lifelong learning, growth, contribution and a life less ordinary, wherever that journey leads.



### THE WEBBER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

- The Webber Family 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 an Old Boy of Melbourne High School;
- b. be enrolled in an undergraduate Engineering & Computer Science or STEM related course;
- c. have excellent academic results in their tertiary and high school studies; and
- d. demonstrate involvement in the broader aspects of university and community life

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

### **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 specifically requested to outline their current career aspirations in the fields of Engineering & Computer Science or a STEM-related profession.

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