

## THE 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 MHS 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 to The Mahoney Family Scholarship 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;
- 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.

## APPLICATIONS

- Applications should be submitted via the **APPLY HERE** button on our website [www.mhsoba.asn.au/scholarships](http://www.mhsoba.asn.au/scholarships)
- A personal statement in support of the application (not exceeding 300 words) should also be submitted.
- Applicants are specifically requested to outline their current career aspirations in the field of education and commitment to lifelong learning.



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