

## THE LESLIE INNES SCHOLARSHIP

### BACKGROUND

The Leslie Innes Scholarship is awarded annually to a current MHS student in recognition of outstanding performance and / or contribution to sport.

Any field of sport will be considered. Applicants do not necessarily have to be top athletes: students may play a significant role and demonstrate commitment to sport administration or game support.



### ABOUT LESLIE INNES

Leslie Innes attended Melbourne High School from 1966 to 1970 and was a member of Waterloo House. He was a keen sportsman and track athlete.

Following graduation, he studied Commerce at The University of Melbourne and subsequently went on to merchant banking before taking up at The Shann Group as Director / Shareholder. This appointment coincided with a number of public company directorships.

Les continues to enjoy sport running distances up to marathons, golfing and tennis.

The Leslie Innes Scholarship recognises the vital role sport plays in personal, academic and professional life.

It celebrates self-discipline; being courageous; “having a go”; strategic and expansive thinking; good physical and mental health; team spiritedness, selflessness and camaraderie.

In all, this Scholarship recognises the importance and joy of being part of - and contributing to - something bigger than yourself.

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- The Leslie Innes 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
- b. demonstrate outstanding performance or commitment to any field of sporting endeavour

## 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 500 words) should also be submitted.
- All applications are received in strict confidence.



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