

# THE TERRY SMITH ARTS & HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Terry Smith Arts & Humanities Scholarship is awarded annually to one MHS Year 11 or 12 student in the Arts and Humanities department who exhibits outstanding performance.

### **ABOUT TERRY SMITH**

Terence Edwin Smith (MHS '62) was editor of the Unicorn, then the School magazine, and in the football, basketball and athletics teams,



during the principalship of William ("Bill") Woodfull. His results at the matric exams earned him a General Exhibition. Terry honours his great teachers, among them, Graham Worrall, Ben Munday, and Allen Inch, who inspired his sense of history, David Niven in English, and Ken Scarlett and Geoff Spruzen, who inspired his love of art.

Author of several books, essays and articles, he has an international reputation as an eminent historian of modern art, a leading critic of contemporary art, a prominent analyst of curatorial practice, and a pioneering critical theorist of contemporaneity. A Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities since 1996, in 2010 he was named the Australia Council Visual Arts Laureate and won the Mather Award for art criticism conferred by the College Art Association (USA). In 2022, CAA conferred on him its Distinguished Teacher of Art History Award.

He is Andrew W Mellon Emeritus Professor of Contemporary Art History and Theory, University of Pittsburgh; Emeritus Professor of Art History, University of Sydney; Professor at Large, The Africa Institute, Global Studies University, Sharjah; Professor in the Division of Philosophy, Art, and Critical Thought at the European Graduate School, Saas-Fee; and Faculty at Large, Curatorial Program, School of Visual Arts, New York. He will be Slade Professor of Fine Arts, University of Cambridge, 2025-2026.

Through the MHS Foundation, Terry also supports the Visiting Artist Program (\$4,000 per annum) and the Terry Smith Visual Arts Scholarship, which supports a student committed to the visual artists from year 10 to first year post-secondary studies (\$1,000 per annum).





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- The Scholarship consists of a payment of \$1,000
- The Award is accompanied by a certificate with citation
- One Scholarship is awarded each year
- The Scholarship is 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 Year 11 or 12 at Melbourne High School;
- b. exhibits outstanding performance in Arts and Humanities;
- c. demonstrate excellent academic results;
- d. consideration will also be given to applicants who can demonstrate financial hardship

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Applications should be submitted via the supplied APPLY HERE button on www.mhsoba.asn.au/scholarships
- A personal statement in support of the application (not exceeding 500 words) should also be submitted.
- Applicants who can demonstrate financial hardship are encouraged to apply in confidence.

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