

# MONASH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS: 2017 INTAKE

### A UNIQUE HEAD START

The Monash Scholars Program is now in its fifth year and is continuing to go from strength to strength. Currently, around 1200 students from over 130 schools throughout Victoria and country New South Wales are enrolled in our program. Monash is excited to welcome the new Year 10 cohort into the program for 2017.

### ABOUT THE MONASH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Monash Scholars is a prestigious program for high achieving secondary school students.

The program is offered by Monash University to give potential students a unique head start into university life. It will provide opportunities for personal and academic development, give students the knowledge, skills and confidence to make the right study choices and enable them to build a network of peers, academic, and employment contacts.

### A SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE

The program begins in Year 10, continuing on through years 11 and 12, with participants invited to a number of events and activities each year. We would expect the time commitment to be approximately 20 hours per year, mostly out of school time.

### KEY BENEFITS FOR YOUR STUDENTS

#### 1. Enhanced learning

Students are academically supported through their senior education. Exclusive activities offered include a *Preparing for Year 11 and 12* workshop and subject-specific revision lectures.

#### 2. Exploring career ambitions

Monash Scholars will have access to a number of events helping them evolve their understanding of possible career areas, assisting them to gain part-time employment and work experience and developing CVs and interview skills.

#### 3. Defining personal aspirations

Monash University believes education should enhance a life, not simply prepare a student for a career. Monash Scholars will have the opportunity to explore their ambitions outside and beyond their careers.

#### 4. Building networks

The Monash Scholars program brings high achieving students together. Like-minded participants gain the opportunity to build vital social networks, to sustain them through their final years of school and into university.

### STUDENT CRITERIA

1. Must be in the **top 10%** academically of their cohort at their respective school
2. Must demonstrate leadership ability and potential
3. Must be university focussed
4. Must display a willingness to connect with like-minded students

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Students make their application at [monash.edu/monash-scholars2017](http://monash.edu/monash-scholars2017)
2. Students have their application endorsed by their school (downloadable at [monash.edu/monash-scholars2017](http://monash.edu/monash-scholars2017))
3. Students send completed school endorsement form to: [monashscholars@monash.edu](mailto:monashscholars@monash.edu)

School endorsement forms are to be submitted by 29 May 2017.

### Who can endorse an application?

1. Monash Scholars Coordinator
2. Year 10 Coordinator
3. Careers Coordinator
4. Principal

### 2017 KEY DATES

**Online applications open** 2 May

**Online applications close** 29 May

**Scholars announced** 9 June

**Enrolment period** 9 – 16 June

**Welcome ceremony** 30 June – 1 July

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