



GAWLER & DISTRICT COLLEGE FOUNDATION Inc.

Newsletter

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‘Since its inception in 2006 Gawler & District College Foundation has provided financial assistance for scholarships, staff development, educational prospects and resources for the benefit of the college.

The Foundation has awarded various students with important scholarship opportunities, such as the Alan Hickinbotham Scholarship, Dr John Harbison, the GDC Foundation Scholarship and GDC Dux Award.

As recipients of these awards students have received significant assistance with education and/or sporting expenses over a two-year period to further their ambitions.

Just as the scholarships available differ, each recipient offers vastly different answers on where they see themselves in the future—biomedical sciences, physiotherapy and the defence force—highlighting the importance of their scholarships in helping them achieve new opportunities.

After undergoing the application process, comprised of a short written application and interview, recipients are provided with support and flexibility in scholarship utilizations. The recipients said the application process can initially be intimidating but it, ultimately, fulfilling.’

‘Extract from Bunyip article written by old scholar Madison Kennewell’

Scholarships

In 2010 the Alan Hickinbotham Scholarships were introduced.

Scholarships are awarded to 2 Year 10 students for Year 11 & 12 studies. Alan Hickinbotham Scholarship holders are:

2011-12 Steven Stanojovic

Danni Jocey-Prior

2012-13 Ashleigh Clark

Jessica Mensforth

2013-14 Jade Kirby

Taahir Naby

2014-15 Brandon Wall

Paige Mudge

2015-16 Holly Davies

Will Lockett

2016-17 Jasmine Holley, Franke Agenbag & Annaliese Halliday



In 2013 the Dr John Harbison Scholarship with a sport focus commenced. Recipients are :

2013 Cameron Rudge

2014-15 Tayla Howell

2015-16 Megan Akeroyd

2016-17 Louise Turner

The Foundation has also awarded separate scholarships to the following:

2013-14 Kate Akeroyd

Since the inception of the Foundation the **Year 12 Dux** of the college is presented with a monetary donation to assist them with their university studies:

2006 Rebecca Trigg

2007 David Price

2008 Rebekah Wright

2009 Jake Thornhill

2010 Nathan Young

2011 Samantha Dorries & Kayla Gaskin

2012 Jake Van Zoelen

2013 Melinda Brown

2014 Jade Kirby

2015 Brandon Wall



Congratulation to **FRANKE AGENBAG** who recently received the John Hillier Memorial , Gawler Lions Youth of the Year Award.

She did herself, her family and the College proud. Good luck Franke at the Regional Awards.

Committee

Recently the Annual General Meeting of the Foundation was held with the following committee being appointed:

President:	Ian Tooley	<i>The Board meets monthly</i>
Deputy President:	Naomi Reschke	
Secretary:	Lynette Fowler	
Treasurer:	David Weatherley	
Public Officer:	Neil Gosden	
Members of Board:	Andrew Dickinson GDC Principal	
	Leanne Conway GDC Governing Council	
	Ebony Steadman	
	Chantelle Tesselaar	
	Jade Kirby	



Patrons Robert Congdon & Dr Bruce Eastick

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Darren Lehmann	Sandra Lowery
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Brian Sambell	



Naomi Reschke, Greg Crafter, Cameron Rudge

Aims of the Foundation

The Gawler & District College Foundation Inc. is a nonprofit organization that has been established to aid and assist the Governing Council of the College to preserve, develop and maintain the standards and facilities of the college.

The Foundation aspires to:

- ♦ provide financial assistance for scholarships, staff development, and educational projects.
- ♦ Provide financial assistance for the acquisition of library resources, works of art and educational plant and equipment to aid the students and staff of the college.
- ♦ Create opportunities for the College to attract and retain the interest and financial support of Old Scholars and Parents and Friends of the college.
- ♦ Raise finance for the acquisition of land or buildings and alterations or improvements to existing buildings.
- ♦ Attract and encourage bequests, legacies and all forms of deferred gifts that will benefit the Foundation's work for the College.
- ♦ To attract donations and gifts to assist with the work of the Foundation.

Membership Levels

Ordinary Membership

- ♦ Regular updates on Foundation activities
- ♦ Invitation to Foundation AGM
- ♦ Annual letter of recognition
- ♦ Opportunity to sit on the Foundation Board

Special Members

- ♦ Regular updates on Foundation activities
- ♦ Invitation to Foundation AGM
- ♦ Annual letter of recognition
- ♦ Opportunity to sit on the Foundation Board
- ♦ Invitation to major school events and all Foundation events

Corporate Members

- ♦ Regular updates on Foundation activities
- ♦ Invitation to Foundation AGM
- ♦ Annual letter of recognition
- ♦ Opportunity to sit on the Foundation Board
- ♦ Invitation to major school events and all Foundation events
- ♦ Framed Certificate of Appreciation
- ♦ Recognition on Foundation social networks and correspondence.