



GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible for a Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship at Geelong Grammar School (the **School**), applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Residence Visa who are a new student entering into Years 10 or 11 and who is not eligible for any other concession for boarding and tuition fees including associate discount.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 The Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship is awarded based on the applicant's portfolio of original work, the demonstration of outstanding abilities in both the practical and theoretical aspects of the Visual Arts, school reports, creative task assessment and interview.
- 2.2 The School undertakes a rigorous and balanced process in awarding scholarships that takes into consideration a range of criteria including:
- 2.2.1 sound academic attitude and achievement;
 - 2.1.1 an exemplary work ethic;
 - 2.1.2 participation in co-curricular activities;
 - 2.1.3 social awareness; and
 - 2.1.4 leadership, service and commitment to making a positive difference.
- 2.3 Applicants should be willing and eager to participate in the wide range of opportunities available at the School and respect the Philosophy, Values, Rules and Policies of the School.
- 2.4 Each application is evaluated on an individual basis and on the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the School and all decisions on successful scholars are final.

3. STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT, ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOURAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 In accepting the Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship, the student must complete not less than two (2) Visual Arts subjects in Year 10, and not less than two (2) VCE Visual Arts subjects in Years 11 and 12, or one (1) in IB Diploma Visual Arts 11 and 12. Students completing the IB Diploma must also commit to complete the Extended Essay on a subject relating to the Visual Arts.
- 3.2 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars are expected to show leadership and act as a role model in the Visual Arts programme within the School and the wider community.
- 3.3 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars must contribute fully to the life of the School, demonstrating an ongoing commitment to academic progression and improvement and consistently meeting all work and submission deadlines.
- 3.4 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars must maintain academic and behavioural standards and an overall positive contribution to the learning community.
- 3.5 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars must contribute fully to the life of the School, making a visible and positive contribution to the culture of the School through their conduct in all areas of School life and their participation across academic, co-curricular and pastoral aspects of the School.
- 3.6 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars must attain an average Learning Behaviours' assessment of 'Frequently' across all classes.
- 3.7 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars must make a positive contribution to the learning culture within classrooms and day boarding / boarding houses and support the learning of their peers.
- 3.8 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars must participate in at least two seasons of co-curricular sport in each academic year, which includes attendance at and participation in after school hours training and Saturday APS competitions for those sports (except where the School has granted an exemption for illness, injury or compassionate circumstances).



- 3.9 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars must ensure exemplary conduct at all times and at all School related activities. In circumstances where a General Excellence Scholar is suspended for a breach of the School's Rules and/or Policies of the School, the Principal will review the Scholarship award.

4. THE RUSSELL DRYSDALE VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE

- 4.1 The value of the Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship may be up to the value of 100% of day or boarding fees. As part of the application process, parents are required to complete a financial assessment form.
- 4.2 The Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship applies to the relevant School day or boarding fee, but not to uniforms, transport, textbooks and stationery, excursions, co-curricular activities, private vocal or instrumental lessons, sundry charges or other personal items.
- 4.3 The Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship is awarded on the expectation the scholarship recipient will complete their schooling at the School up to and including Year 12. If a student is withdrawn from the School prior to the completion of Year 12, all scholarship funds awarded must be repaid in full. The School at its sole discretion may elect to waive this requirement in extenuating circumstances.
- 4.4 Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars who leave the School either through withdrawal or due to cancellation of their enrolment and subsequently return to the School, shall not automatically have their scholarship reinstated. In the circumstances, the student may apply for a scholarship at that time, and they will need to meet the criteria applicable to the relevant scholarship award.
- 4.5 By accepting the Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship, Scholars and the Scholar's parents or legal guardians, consent to the use of the Scholar's name, image, profile and achievements to be used for marketing and promotion of the School's Scholarship programme. This may include for the purposes of publication in School newsletters, external newspapers, magazines and websites (including the School's website) and social media. Such publication will go beyond the School Community and extend beyond the duration of the Scholar's education at the School. This acceptance extends to information including the Scholar's ATAR results, VCE or IB outcomes, University pathways placements and scholarships, relevant achievements, awards, performances and selections.
- 4.6 These Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the School's Conditions of Entry and Business Notices, as amended from time to time.

5. SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW

- 5.1 The School reserves the right to review the performance of the Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholar at any time.
- 5.2 The Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholars will participate in periodic progress reviews to ensure they are conducting themselves according to the expectations of a Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholar. The Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholar will work positively towards meeting all progress goals established as part of the review process.
- 5.3 The School reserves the right to review the terms of the Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship or otherwise, discontinue the Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship in circumstances where the terms and conditions of the Russell Drysdale Visual Arts Scholarship have not been or are not being met.