



the
Gordon

SCHOLARSHIP
EVENING
2025

GMHBA Stadium,
The Captain's Room
Wednesday 27 August 2025

Welcome

to The Gordon Scholarship Presentation

It is always a moment of immense pride and joy to celebrate the achievements of our students—and to recognise the remarkable generosity of our scholarship partners and benefactors.

For over 135 years, The Gordon has championed education as a pathway to personal growth, community wellbeing, and regional prosperity. That mission continues today, as we support students from all walks of life to learn, thrive, and make a meaningful contribution to the world around them.

Scholarships play a vital role in this work. By easing the pressure of course fees, travel, and living expenses, they help ensure that no student is held back by financial barriers. These awards create room for ambition. They allow students to focus, achieve, and take the next step—whether that's employment, further study, or a bigger dream.

Across 2025, thanks to the generous support of local businesses, community members, and philanthropic trusts, we've awarded more than \$80,000 in scholarships to 39 students. On behalf of everyone at The Gordon, thank you. Your contribution changes lives and strengthens the future of our region.

To our scholarship recipients—congratulations. We are proud of all you've achieved so far, and excited to see all that lies ahead.



Joe Ormeno
CEO

Thank you for joining us on this very special evening. Please join us for a light supper and refreshments at the conclusion of the presentation. Drinks will be available at bar prices.

MC: Andrew Percy

*These scholarships
support students
that are in need of
financial assistance
to start their studies.*

Jump Start Scholarships

Coulson Family Trust Scholarship

One scholarship of
\$2,000

Tammy Wilesmith - Certificate IV in Celebrancy

The Dimmick Foundation

One scholarship of
\$1,600

Kayne Munday - Certificate III in Barbering

These scholarships are presented to students who have already begun studying at The Gordon including recognition of student accomplishments, initiative and leadership skills shown so far.

Empowerment Scholarships

Real skills.

Real experience.

Real outcomes.

Windmill Jelderks Trust

Two scholarships of \$1,500

Froline Matthews - Diploma of Nursing
Saleha Sahel - Certificate IV in EAL (Access)

The Dimmick Foundation

Two scholarships of \$1,600

Brian Reed - Certificate III in Barbering
Alyssa Travaglini - Certificate IV in Community Services

John Mohr Memorial

Two scholarships of \$1,000

Cameron Pollock - Diploma of Engineering - Technical
Logan Drayton - Diploma of Engineering

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

Four scholarships of \$7,000 and two scholarships of \$5,250

Olivia Butel - Diploma of Nursing
Kellie Capes - Diploma of Nursing
Emily Balacki - Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)
Chloe Magro - Diploma of Nursing
Chaarli Matthews - Certificate III in Animal Care Services
Jess Goddard - Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques

David James Russell Memorial

One scholarship of \$1,000

Mia (Rory) Rylance - Certificate IV in Visual Arts

Geelong East Rotary

One scholarship of \$1,000

Tegan Gross - Certificate III in Animal Care Services

Sisters of Charity

One scholarship of \$5,000

Tyler Lawson - Certificate III in Painting and Decorating

Kinetic IT

Two scholarships of \$3,000

Grace Garrett - Certificate III in Information Technology
Matthew Henry - Certificate III in Information Technology

Anonymous Alumni

One scholarship of \$500

Courtney Geard - VCE

Werribee Rotary Club

Two scholarships of \$1,000

Rebecca Houghton - Certificate III in Pathology Collection
Jacqui Lasslett - Diploma of Nursing

Soroptomist International

Two scholarships of \$1,000

Caroline Babaian - Certificate II in EAL (Access)
Kahdija Rezaei - Certificate III in EAL (Access)

Emma and Morris Jacobs Award

Three scholarships of \$650

Nilubol (Bonnie) Khotboonrueang - Certificate II in EAL (Access)
Thaw Meh Thomas - Certificate III in EAL (Access)
Elister (Elis) Mai - Certificate IV in EAL (Access)

Harry Schroeter Memorial

One scholarship of \$1,000

Spencer Hall - Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

These scholarships provide financial assistance, encouragement and opportunity for students beginning their education journey. Many are awarded for specific skills and initiatives demonstrated throughout the year/s of study.

Inspire Your Future Scholarships

Middy's Electrical

One scholarship of \$1,000

Alexander Cumming - Diploma of Engineering - Technical

Saltair Spa

One scholarship of \$1,000

Tahnee Kenzie - Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy

Kev & Jo Boland

Two scholarships of \$1,000

Ellen Csar - Diploma of Community Services

Jangel Emana - Diploma of Nursing

Marion & Ernie Speight

Two scholarships of \$1,000 and one scholarship of \$1,600

Mackenzie Sinclair - Diploma of Nursing

Holly Conway - VCE - Year 12

Shazia Ismail - Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance

Building & Construction Foundation

One scholarship of \$2,200

Thomas Nuessler - Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship

Werribee Rotary Club

One scholarship of \$1,000

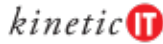
Naduni Kodithuwakku - Diploma of Nursing

Highton Rotary Club

Two scholarships of \$500

Cory Griffith - Certificate II in Engineering

Madison Robertson - Diploma of Beauty Therapy



Thank you to the generous organisations who provided funds to support students in 2025.

Anonymous Alumni

Building & Construction Foundation

Coulson Family Trust

David James Russell Memorial

Dimmick Foundation

Emma and Morris Jacobs Award

Geelong East Rotary

George Alexander Foundation

Harry Schroeter Memorial

Highton Rotary Club

John Mohr Memorial

Kev & Jo Boland

Kinetic IT

Marion & Ernie Speight

Middy's Electrical

Saltair Spa

Sisters of Charity

Soroptimist International

Werribee Rotary Club

Windmill Jelderks Trust

The Gordon acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, study and do business. The Gordon is an inclusive institution and welcomes people of any age, culture, religion, gender, sexuality and ability.