Gordon SCHOLARSHIP EVENING 2022



Wednesday 5 October 2022

The Presidents Room, GMHBA Stadium

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

Welcome

to The Gordon Scholarship Presentation

For the past 135 years, The Gordon has been a cornerstone of education across the region, providing the framework to ensure success in an evolving learning landscape. We are committed to unlocking the potential of our students through innovative, flexible education that empowers and supports students to learn, grow and thrive.

The scholarships offered by The Gordon significantly improve access to education and training by assisting our students with course-related expenses, travel and basic living costs. Through these awards, we enable students to achieve their study goals and realise their career ambitions.

Across 2022, we have been grateful to the many local businesses, community members and charitable trusts that have partnered with the Institute to provide student scholarships valued at more than \$76,000. These funds benefit thirty-eight of our students enrolled across the breadth of our disciplines.

Thank you to all our benefactors for your incredible contribution. Your generosity ensures that our scholarship recipients are positioned to succeed in their studies and successfully enter the workforce. To our scholarship recipients, I offer my congratulations. Your future is bright and exciting.

Joe Ormeno

Open Scholarships

Scholarships in this category provide financial assistance to students who experience unexpected adversity.

Marion and Ernie Speight Scholarship

Presented by: Barrie Speight

Presented to a student aged 17-24 years who is enrolled full-time in a course of study at The Gordon.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Brayton Van Vledder - Certificate IV in Disability

Kevin and Jo Boland Scholarship

Presented by: Kevin Boland

Presented to a student aged 24+ years, who is enrolled full-time in a course of study with The Gordon.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Maryana Makho - Certificate III in Hairdressing

Rotary Club of Geelong East Scholarship

Presented by: Laurent Franklin

Presented to a student who is residing in Geelong or Geelong East and is enrolled in a full-time course of study with The Gordon.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Fiona Herbert - Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

Coulson Family Trust Scholarship

Presented by: Susan Spozetta

Presented to a student enrolled full-time and who demonstrates skill and passion in their studies.

One scholarship valued at \$2,000

Nelia Niveen - Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Alexander Miller Estate Scholarship

Presented by: Steven Reaper

Presented to a student enrolled in a full-time course, who displays leadership qualities with proven academic ability or skill in a trade.

One scholarship valued at \$200

Lillian Calnin - Certificate IV in Interior Decoration

David Russell Memorial Scholarship

Presented by: Mary-Louise Edwards

Presented to a student facing financial hardship and demonstrates they are overcoming obstacles to succeed in their studies.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Eryn Harrison - Certificate III in Community Services

Jump Start Scholarships

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

Soroptimist International Geelong Scholarship

Presented by: Janice Binns

Presented to students enrolled in English Language (EAL) with a refugee background.

Two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each

Mozhgan Hojjatitaromsari - Certificate III in EAL (Access)

Lay Doh Ree - Certificate III in EAL (Access)

Geelong Community Foundation Scholarship

Presented by: Gail Rodgers

Presented to students aged 24+ years who are enrolled full-time in a course of study.

Five scholarships valued at \$2,000 each

Matthew Stevens - Certificate III in Carpentry

Maxwell Allan Austin - Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Manu Mahato Koju - Certificate III in Health Services Assistance

Manal Jajan - Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

Christie Martin - Certificate III in Hairdressing

Geelong Galvanizing Scholarship

Presented by: David Chaston

Presented to students enrolled full-time or part-time in a course

relating to the galvanized steel industry.

Three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each

Clare James - Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)

Tyler George - Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)

Kathleen Poled - Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)

Dow Chemical Company Scholarship

Presented by: Dawn Li and Annabel Lim

Presented to students enrolled full-time or part-time in an science related course.

Three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each

Sanzieta Budhathoki - Diploma of Nursing

Lyn Crammond - Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Amber Ryan - Diploma of Nursing

Empowerment Scholarships

These scholarships are presented to students who have already begun studying at The Gordon. They include several teacher-nominated scholarships which recognise student accomplishments and demonstrated initiative and leadership skills shown so far.

Emma and Morris Jacobs Scholarship

Presented by: Sheena Abrahams

This is a teacher nominated scholarship, presented to students enrolled in English Language (EAL) or General Education.

Two scholarships valued at \$500 each.

Bway Moo Soe - Certificate III in EAL (Access) **Law Lah Soe** - Certificate III in EAL (Access)

Saltair Spa Scholarship

Presented by: Amber Makowiecki and Katy Fendyk

Presented to a student enrolled in a Certificate III or above beauty therapy course.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Bec McLaren - Diploma of Remedial Massage

Kinetic IT Scholarship

Presented by: Gordan Stokes

Presented to students enrolled full-time in an ICT course.

Three scholarships valued at \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000

Baeden Jackson - Certificate III in Information Technology **Troy McFadden** - Certificate III in Information Technology

Jared Taggart - Certificate III in Information Technology

Geelong Field Naturalist Club Scholarship

Presented by: Graham Possingham

Presented to a student enrolled full-time in a Conservation and Land Management course to encourage them to pursue a career in the field.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Emily Henriksen - Certification IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

Presented by: Mairead Phillips

Presented to students enrolled full-time and who display leadership qualities with proven academic ability or skill in a trade.

Six scholarships valued at \$5,000 each

Emma McNeil - Advanced Diploma in Building Design (Architectural)

Janelle Baker - Certificate IV in Disability

Rebeca Mas - Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Gordon O'Donnell - Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

Danah Kersting-Megee - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Adam Paykel-Samuel - Diploma of Nursing

Inspire Your Future Scholarships

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

Tyler Dean Memorial Scholarship

Presented by: Jeynelle Dean-Hayes and Josh Hayes

Presented to a student overcoming hardship and who shows commitment towards their studies.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Danielle Belle - Diploma of Nursing

Middy's Electrical Scholarship

Presented by: Jana Perera

Presented to a student studying a pre-apprenticeship in a course related to the electrical industry.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

Rebecca Surkitt - Certificate III in Electrotechnology

Ted Dimmick Charitable Trust Scholarship

Presented by: Janine Shannon

Presented to students enrolled full-time or part-time who demonstrate initiative and commitment to succeed in their studies.

Two scholarships valued at \$2,500 each

Mary Michael - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Judy Campbell - Certificate IV in Celebrancy

Werribee Rotary Club Scholarship

Presented by: Graham Roper

Presented to students completing a Werribee-based course of study.

Two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each

Rebecca Jack - Diploma of Nursing

Cho Cho Win - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care



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