



SCHOLARSHIP **EVENING** 2023

GMHBA Stadium,
The Presidents Room
Wednesday 30 August 2023

Welcome

to The Gordon Scholarship Presentation

It is always a moment of immense pride and joy for me to celebrate the achievements of our students and to recognise the generosity of our benefactors.

For over 135 years, The Gordon has stood as a beacon of educational excellence in the region. Our commitment remains unwavering: to unlock the immense potential within every student. We aim to provide an innovative and flexible educational environment that equips our students not just to learn but to flourish.

The scholarships we offer play a pivotal role in this mission. By assisting with course-related expenses, travel, and basic living costs, we are breaking down barriers. We believe in a simple truth - no student should be hindered from reaching their full potential because of financial constraints. Through these awards, dreams are realised, goals are achieved, and careers are launched.

Across 2023, 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 \$91,900, which benefit 48 of our students.

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. The journey ahead is promising, and I have no doubt you will make the most of every opportunity.



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.

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

Jump Start Scholarships

Geelong Community Foundation Scholarship

Presented by
Gail Rodgers

Six scholarships
at \$2,000 each

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

Carol Wells - Certificate III in Pathology Collection
Luke Thomas Bailey - Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)
Heyam Mufleh - Certificate III in Pathology Collection
Cameron Pollock - Certificate III in Engineering (Mechanical)
Marissa Lalor - Certificate IV in Community Services
Cherree Turnbull - Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

David Russell Memorial Scholarship

Presented by
Colin Hatcher

One scholarship
at \$1,000

To a student facing hardship and demonstrates overcoming obstacles to succeed in their studies.

Olivia Ramaker - Diploma of Graphic Design

Dow Performance Materials Australia Scholarship

Presented by
Annabel Lim

Three scholarships
at \$1,000 each

To a students enrolled full-time or part-time in a science related course.

Grace Newland - Diploma of Laboratory Technology
Chase Bautista - Certificate III in Pathology Collection
Maggie Jarvis - Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Marion and Ernie Speight Scholarship

Presented by
Kev Boland

Two scholarships
at \$1,000 each

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

Bella Kealy - Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)
Brianna Upton - Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

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

Emma and Morris Jacobs Award funded by the Minnie Ackman Charitable Trust, managed by Equity Trustees

Presented by
Sheena Abrahams

Three scholarships
at \$500 each

To students enrolled in English Language or General Education.
Teacher nominated scholarship

Dah Eh Paw – Certificate IV in EAL
Gulsoom Rezaie – Certificate IV in EAL
Yuqian Wang – Certificate IV in EAL

Coulson Family Trust Scholarship

Presented by
Mary-Louise Edwards

One scholarship
at \$2,000

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

Ethan Farley – Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Margery Rix Environment Scholarship as awarded by Geelong Field Naturalists Club

Presented by
Graham Possingham

One scholarship
at \$1,500

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

Biankah Pajje Rose-Maher – Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

Presented by
Nina Beer

Six scholarships
at \$5,000 each

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

Vivienne Kehr – Certificate III in Horticulture
Tahnee Chapman – Certificate IV in Visual Arts
Toni Bove – Certificate II in Animal Care
Niamh Cronin – Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)
Jake McCorkell – Certificate III in Landscape Construction
Mackenzie Sinclair – Diploma of Nursing

Real skills.

Real experience.

Real outcomes.

Building and Construction Foundation Scholarship

Presented by
Dawn Hewitt

Two scholarships
at \$2,200 each

To enrolled in a course under the umbrella of construction who are facing financial, educational or occupational hardship.

Romeo Ball Farasin - Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Pre-vocational)
Lucinda Baranowski - Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician

Geelong East Rotary Scholarship

Presented by
Jenny Acopian

One scholarship
at \$1,000

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

Chantelle McRoberts – Diploma of Nursing

Soroptimist International Geelong Scholarship

Presented by
Cheryl Linford

Two scholarships
at \$1,000 each

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

Paw Hsa Moo – Certificate IV in EAL
Saida Hussein – Certificate IV in EAL

Windmill Jelderks Trust Scholarship

Presented by
Gary Beckley

Two scholarships
at \$750 each

To students from a refugee background who demonstrate commitment and motivation in pursuing their education.

Nadia Muqadis – Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)
Achol Athian – Diploma of Interior Design

Harry Schroeter Memorial Scholarship

Presented by
Gordon Senior
Executive

One scholarship
at \$1,000

To a student who represents the qualities of fairness, kindness and patience and demonstrated commitment and motivation to their studies.

Kate Huebner – Certificate III in Animal Care Services

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

Tyler Dean Memorial Scholarship

Presented by
Jeynelle Dean-Hayes
and Josh Hayes

Two scholarships
at \$500 each

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

Nourtje Hartveldt - Vocational Pathway Certificate (VPC)
Gabrielle Andrews - Certificate III in Pathology Collection

Middy's Electrical Scholarship

Presented by
Pat Keating

One scholarship
at \$1,000

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

Cam Clayton - Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Saltair Spa Scholarship

Presented by
Tamara Melis

One scholarship
at \$1,000

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

Kaitlyn Havard - Certificate III in Beauty Services

Ted Dimmick Charitable Trust Scholarship

Presented by
Gordon Senior
Executive

Two scholarships
at \$2,500 each

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

Katrin Reed - Diploma of Nursing
Ella McGee - Certificate III in Floristry

Real skills.

Real experience.

Real outcomes.

Geelong Galvanizing Scholarship

Presented by
David Chaston

Three scholarships at
\$2,000 each

To students enrolled full-time or part-time in a course relating to the building industry.

Nicholas Papic - Diploma of Engineering - Technical
Tyler Hall - Diploma of Engineering - Technical
Dan Ochieng - Diploma of Engineering - Technical

Werribee Rotary Club Scholarship

Presented by
Michael Redding

Three scholarships
at \$1,000 each

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

Quinn Marcok - Diploma of Nursing
Erin van der Veen - Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)
Edward Prevot - Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)

Kev and Jo Boland Scholarship

Presented by
Kev Boland

Two scholarships
at \$1,000 each

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

Michelle Warren - Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping
Chantal Brennan - Certificate III in Hairdressing

Kinetic IT Scholarship

Presented by
Justin Apperley and
Callum Goodlet

Three scholarships
at \$3,330 each

To students from a refugee background who demonstrate commitment and motivation in pursuing their education.

James Bowman - Certificate III in Information Technology
Blake Rhyan - Certificate IV in Cyber Security
Daniel Cannon - Certificate IV in Cyber Security



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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.