

the  
**Gordon**

SCHOLARSHIP  
**EVENING**  
2024

GMHBA Stadium,  
The Captain's Room  
**Wednesday 28 August 2024**

# 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 2024, 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 \$110,300, which benefit 53 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.

**MC:** Andrew Percy

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

# Jump Start Scholarships

## Windmill Jelderks Trust Scholarship

Two scholarships at \$1,500 each

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

Shukriya Abdul Rahim - Diploma of Nursing

Naw Pyaw Yeh Htoo - Diploma of Nursing

## Coulson Family Trust Scholarship

One scholarship at \$2,000

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

Jessica Davey - Diploma of Community Services

## Dow Performance Materials Australia Scholarship

Three scholarships at \$1,000 each

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

Genevieve Flanders - Certificate III in Pathology Collection

Rebecca Miller - Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Dakotah Sampson - Certificate III in Information Technology

*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

## John Mohr Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships at \$1,000 each

*To students enrolled in an engineering/automotive or business/ICT course.*

Cameron Pollock - Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical

Trinsa Kucic - Certificate IV in Cyber Security

## David Russell Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship at \$1,000

*To a student who demonstrates overcoming obstacles to succeed in their studies.*

Samara Wall - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

## Emma and Morris Jacobs Award

Three scholarships at \$650 each

*To students enrolled in English Language or General Education.*

*Teacher nominated scholarship*

Nilab Amini - Certificate IV in EAL (Access)

Mo Mo Soe - Certificate IV in EAL (Access)

Saw Soe Moe - Certificate III in EAL (Access)

## George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

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.*

Rachel Humphrys - Certificate III in Barbering

Hayley Redfern - Certificate III in Animal Care Services

Kim Devereux - Diploma of Community Services

Angelina Frazer - Diploma of Nursing

Neisha Beckley - Diploma of Beauty Therapy

Gabrielle Bakker - VCE Year 11

Real skills.

Real experience.

Real outcomes.

## Geelong East Rotary Scholarship

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.*

Cameron Synan - VCE VM

## Soroptomists International of Geelong Scholarship

Two scholarships  
at \$1,000 each

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

Fatemeh Nabavi - Certificate III in EAL (Access)

Neda Balkhizada - Certificate II in EAL

## Harry Schroeter Memorial Scholarship

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.*

Tyler Lawson - Certificate III in Painting and Decorating

## Jane Buckley Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship at  
\$500

*To a student who demonstrates commitment and motivation to succeed in their studies.*

Edwin Khoo - Certificate IV in Celebrancy

## Geelong Galvanizing Scholarship

Four scholarships at  
\$2,500 each

*To students enrolled in an engineering course who show motivation and commitment.*

Amanullah Abdul Rahim - Diploma of Engineering

Son Ca Huynh - Diploma of Engineering

Mathew Christou - Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical

Edward Atkin - Diploma of Engineering

*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

## Building and Construction Foundation Scholarship

Two scholarships at \$2,200 each

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

Ashley Linnegar - Certificate III in Carpentry

## Middy's Electrical Scholarship

One scholarship at \$1,000

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

Andrew Riddett - Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

## Saltair Spa Scholarship

One scholarship at \$1,000

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

Hannah Millard - Diploma of Beauty Therapy

## Dimmick Foundation Scholarship

Three scholarships at \$2,500 each

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

Lachlan Fletcher - Certificate III in Barbering

Lucas Martin - Certificate III in Barbering

Grace Robertson - Certificate III in Floristry

## Werribee Rotary Club Scholarship

Three scholarships at \$1,000 each

*To students who reside in the Werribee region and is enrolled in a full-time course of study with The Gordon.*

Kiralee Byrne - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Lauren Davenport - Diploma of Community Services

Anne Marie Forrester - Diploma of Nursing

## Kinetic IT Scholarship

Three scholarships  
at \$3,330 each

*To students studying a course in the IT field.*

Jordan Ashman - Certificate IV in Cyber Security

Avril Ocasic - Certificate IV in Cyber Security

## Geelong Community Foundation Scholarship

Five scholarships  
at \$2,000 each

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

Saleha Sahel - Certificate III in EAL (Access)

Kellie Capes - Diploma of Nursing

Tiffany Hellmann - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Susan Foenander - Certificate IV in Celebrancy

Sally Stanek - Certificate IV in Celebrancy

## Marion and Ernie Speight Scholarship

Three 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.*

Shazia Ismail - Certificate III in General Education

Erin Jaimee Brew - Certificate III in Horticulture

## Kev and Jo Boland Scholarship

Three scholarships  
at \$1,000 each

*To students aged 24+ who show commitment in their studies.*

Dale Baker - Certificate III in Animal Care Services

Susan Franklin - Diploma of Accounting

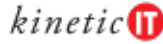
Elias Appel - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

## Sisters of Charity Scholarship

One scholarship at  
\$5,000

*To students with a foster or kinship care background who are enrolled in a Certificate III or above qualification, demonstrating a need for financial assistance to cover course-related costs.*

Aaliyah Algie - Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing



Thank you to the generous organisations who provided funds to support students in 2024.

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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.