

# SCHOLARSHIP

## Public Speaking and Debating



Launceston  
Grammar

### OVERVIEW

The Bruce Fairfax Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship is offered to students who have a demonstrated ability in public speaking and debating and who possess a keen interest in developing these skills further.

Bruce Fairfax served on staff at Launceston Church Grammar School from 1989 to 2016 and throughout his time at the School coached hundreds of students in Public Speaking and Debating.

### CRITERIA

The Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship is open to new students entering the School in Grades 9 – 12 who have a demonstrated aptitude for and a commitment to public speaking and debating.

Following the scholarship closing date applications will be short-listed, with successful applicants invited to attend an audition.

This scholarship entitles the successful applicants to a rebate on tuition fees, the value of which will be dependent on skill level.

The Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship is offered on the condition that the scholarship holder complies with the following:

1. participates in the inter-house and inter-school debating and public speaking season;
2. provides leadership and support to their peers and junior debaters;
3. annually participates in at least two public speaking competitions; and
4. makes a full contribution to the School's co-curricular activities programme and to the general life of the School and will continue their enrolment at the School to the end of Grade 12.

Applications close on Friday 8 June 2018 for 2019 applicants. Auditions will be held on Saturday 16 June and will be overseen by the School's Debating Coaches.

### APPLICATION

The following documentation is to be completed and provided to the Registrar in line with the closing date for applications:

- Application for Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship 2018.
- A written reference obtained from the applicant's debating or public speaking coach or tutor.
- A brief outline setting out the applicant's reasons for applying for the Scholarship including what the applicant hopes to achieve through participating in public speaking and debating at Grammar.

### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants will undertake a 3-minute public speaking audition consisting of one prepared piece of the applicant's own choosing followed by a short interview with the panel comprising the School's Debating Coaches.