



Launceston
Grammar

Bruce Fairfax Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship

For students entering Grade 9 to Grade 12

INTRODUCTION

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.

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

- participates in the inter-house and inter-school debating and public speaking season;
- provides leadership and support to their peers and junior debaters; and
- annually participates in at least two public speaking competitions.

Successful applicants will receive part remission of tuition fees based on the student's level of proficiency (up to 50% concession) and is tenable until the end of Grade 12. Bruce Fairfax Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship offers will take into account parents' financial means.

Scholarships will be reviewed after two years and will continue subject to satisfactory progress of the student, taking into account the student's School reports, feedback provided by various members of staff and the student's adherence to the Student Code of Conduct. Scholarship recipients are also expected to meet the following General Scholarship Criteria of:

- Setting a good example in every respect inside and outside the classroom;
- Demonstrating positive School spirit;
- Willingly meeting all obligations as defined by staff;
- Being involved in and supporting school functions and activities;
- Being exemplary in their appearance and wearing of the School's uniform; and

- Making a full contribution to the School's co-curricular activities programme and to the general life of the School, and continue their enrolment at the School to the end of Grade 12.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications **must** include the following:

- Bruce Fairfax Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship Application Form;
- One written reference obtained from the applicant's debating or public speaking coach or tutor;
- Handwritten letter of introduction (by the student), addressed to the Headmaster, Mr Richard Ford. The letter is to include 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 Launceston Grammar. The letter should also include a statement of how the student will meet the General Scholarship Criteria set out above;
- Copy of the student's two school reports;
- Copy of the student's NAPLAN report(s); and
- Copy of certificates of achievement/accolades, as appropriate (please limit to just a few awards) and;
- Completed Financial information Form (and associated documents).

Failure to include all documentation noted above may result in the application not being considered.

Applications will not be returned therefore we ask that only copies of reports and certificates be supplied. Material should be no larger than A4 size and should come stapled (please do not place material in a presentation folder).

Applications close on Friday 21 June 2019.

Auditions will be held on Thursday 25 July 2019 and will be overseen by the School's Debating Coaches.

Applications should either be posted or delivered by hand and addressed to:

The Registrar
Launceston Church Grammar School
36 Button Street [or PO BOX 136]
MOWBRAY HEIGHTS TAS 7248

Digital or electronic applications will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- New students and currently enrolled students of Launceston Church Grammar School.
- Students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be shortlisted based on the documentation provided and criteria outlined above shortly after the closing date.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an audition to be held on Friday 21 June 2019 at the Senior Campus and will be overseen by the School's Debating Coaches.

All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application once interviews have concluded.

QUESTIONS

For more information please contact the Registrar on (03) 6336 6052 or registrar@lchs.tas.edu.au

Application for Bruce Fairfax Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship



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Applicant's Details

Surname	
First name	
Middle name	
Preferred name	
Residential address	
Postal address (if different)	

Gender Male Female

Date of birth		Country of birth	
Religion		Parish (if applicable)	

Please select as applicable Australian citizen

Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander descent

Permanent resident

Temporary resident

Overseas student

Visa class no. _____

Visa class name: _____

Year of arrival in Australia: _____

Passport number: _____

	School name	Year level	Dates attended
Current school			
Previous school(s)			

Family Details

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Title		
Family name		
Given names		
Preferred name in conversation		
Relationship to child		
Residential address		
Postal address (if different)		
Home telephone		
Work telephone		
Mobile		
Email		

Academic

What are your best subjects at school?

What has been your rank in your class(es) this year? (if you do not know exactly, say "about...")

Academic

List your subjects and marks/grades from your most recent school report.

Subject	Grade

What are your career ambitions?

Leadership

What leadership positions have you held at school?
e.g. Class Captain, Team Captain, other?

What leadership positions have you held outside of school? *e.g. Scouts, Guides, Church Group, Sport Club, other? Please specify details.*

Cultural

Do you do much reading?
If so, what kind of books
interest you most?

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Do you learn an
instrument, play in an
orchestra or band, or sing
in a choir? Give details
(include levels attained
and any results).

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Do you have any
involvement with or
interest in the Arts (drama,
dance, visual arts)?
(Candidates selected for
interview may wish to bring
a folio or art/graphics work
along.)

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Do you have any hobbies
or other interests that you
would like to mention?

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Sport

Which sports do you
play at a local club/
representative/state/
national level (please
note summer and winter
sports)?

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Please specify highest
ranked team for each
sport:

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Please give performance
details, including highest
ranked team(s) and
personal best times, where
appropriate:

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Please detail any special
achievements in this area
e.g. awards, trophies.

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General

Does your family currently, or have they previously, had any connection with Launceston Church Grammar School?

Yes No

If yes, please include name(s) of relatives, completed grade level and alumni year group.

Outline any other considerations which you may feel to be of importance in supporting your application:

Particulars of each child, other than the applicant, who is under the age of eighteen years and receiving a full-time education:

Name:	
Age:	
Full time education at:	
Name of any Bursary/Scholarship held:	
Value per annum (or % discount):	
Name:	
Age:	
Full time education at:	
Name of any Bursary/Scholarship held:	
Value per annum (or % discount):	
Name:	
Age:	
Full time education at:	
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Academic Reference in support of Scholarship

Dear Sir/Madam

The student whose name appears below is applying for a **Bruce Fairfax Public Speaking and Debating Scholarship** for admission into Launceston Church Grammar School. These scholarships will be awarded to students who are able to demonstrate excellence and achievement in fields of endeavour related to school life.

The applicant would appreciate your support for their submission and would be appreciative if you could provide information under the areas listed.

This form may be returned to the applicant or may be sent direct to:

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Thank you for your assistance.

Registrar

Applicant's name	
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Academic Reference in support of Scholarship

Academic progress:

Perceived academic potential:

Demeanour, work habits and attitude to learning:

Personal characteristics:

Qualities of leadership:

Other areas you may care to comment upon (e.g. student's interests and involvement):

Signature		Date	
Name			
Position			
Address			
Telephone			
Email			

Personal Reference in support of Scholarship

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Personal Reference in support of Scholarship

Years of contact with the student:

Area of contact (how you have known the student):

Personal characteristics (e.g. temperament, reliability, sense of fair play, contribution, etc):

Qualities of leadership:

Other areas you may care to comment upon (e.g. student's interests and involvement):

Signature		Date	
Name			
Occupation			
Address			
Telephone			
Email			