



VIRTUTE ET LABORE

2020 Global Citizenship Scholarship

Information Booklet

OVERVIEW

St Margaret's School was founded in 1926, commencing a proud tradition of educational excellence. The school has long succeeded in leading young women into futures of success and global citizenship and, from 2009, with the establishment of Berwick Grammar School, began a journey of educating and guiding young men towards similar success.

Located in the leafy south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne, St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School is an independent non-denominational school providing coeducation from the 3 and 4 year old Early Years to Year 6 and single gender education from Years 7 to 12. This means that St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School operates as three schools within a unique one school model.

Coeducation provides for a 'family start' in the primary years. Single gender education is provided from Year 7 to 12 with girls at St Margaret's School, Berwick Campus and boys at Berwick Grammar School, Officer Campus. The two campuses are part of the one St Margaret's community and share the same values of **Courage, Curiosity, Character and Respect**, vision and ethos.

The school offers Scholarships on the basis of a selected criteria and the student's willingness and ability to contribute to the school community.

The **Global Citizenship Scholarship** values leadership, contribution to community, outstanding communication skills and general excellence.

Within this Information Booklet you will find details on how to apply for this Scholarship, in addition to frequently asked questions and answers.

Scholarship applications are **open to new students for Year 7, Year 10 and Year 11 entry for 2020**. The exception is for students who are classified by the Australian Government as 'Full Fee Paying Overseas Students' (FFPOS) holding Visa category 500 visas. These students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship offered by the School.

The Scholarships will be offered during 2019 and commence in 2020. *Unless otherwise stated*, the Scholarships will be held for the duration of the student's education and are subject to the satisfactory progress of the student. Scholarships will be reviewed annually.

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2020 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Applications close: Friday 10 May 2019

Application fee: \$100

This Global Citizenship Scholarship is available to **new students entering Year 7, Year 10 and Year 11 in 2020.**

The Scholarship is based on an **application form, student portfolio** (criteria outlined below) and an **interview with the Principal.**

This Scholarship **can provide up to 50% remission** of annual tuition fees and is offered until the end of Year 12. Consolidated charges and any additional tuition fees (ie music, drama, tennis etc) remain at full charge.

Student Portfolio must contain:

- A photocopy of 2018 Semester 1 and 2 school reports
- A photocopy of the most recent NAPLAN test report.
- A photocopy of any relevant supporting documents, for example - awards, music certificates, letters of commendations, community service, leaderships
- A photocopy of the birth certificate and/or passport
- A copy of the Australian Citizenship Certificate (if applicable)
- A copy of the Visa Grant Notice (if applicable)
- A clear and recent photograph of the applicant

Please note that supporting documents are not returned and that **originals must not be sent.**

The application form and the student portfolio can either be -

1. **hand delivered** – marked '*Admissions Office, 2020 Global Citizenship Scholarship documents enclosed*'

Main Reception
St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School
27-47 Gloucester Avenue
BERWICK VIC 3806

or

2. **posted to:**

The Admissions Office
St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School
2020 Global Citizenship Scholarship
PO Box 138
BERWICK VIC 3806

OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCE

From the week commencing **Monday 13 May 2019**, short-listed candidates will be invited to attend an interview at St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School, Berwick or Officer Campus.

Please **do not contact the school**, as the timetable to contact parents to arrange interviews involves both campuses and may cover at least a two-week period.

Successful candidates will be notified with a Letter of Offer and provided with seven (7) days to indicate their acceptance or otherwise of the school's offer. If acceptance is not received by this time, the school reserves the right to withdraw the offer.

Candidates who have been unsuccessful will be notified at the earliest opportunity – this should be by no later than 31 May 2019.

All information received will be treated as confidential

Please note that the school's determination in the matter of offering a Global Citizenship Scholarship is final.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q How many Global Citizenship Scholarships are offered?

A This varies and depends on the calibre of candidates.

Q What financial support does each Scholarship provide?

*A The Global Citizenship Scholarship **may provide up to 50% remission of annual tuition fees** for the term of the Scholarship. Consolidated charges and any additional tuition fees (ie music, drama, tennis etc) remain at full charge.*

Q If my/our child is currently attending St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School, is she/he eligible to apply for a Global Citizenship Scholarship?

*A The Global Citizenship Scholarship is only applicable for **NEW students** entering St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School. Current students are eligible to apply for Academic and Music Scholarships which will open in September 2019 for commencement in 2021.*

Q Why do I have to pay a \$100 Application Fee for the Scholarship?

A The Application Fee covers the school's associated administration costs.

Q By what means do we learn of our child's success, or otherwise?

Short-listed candidates will be contacted and invited to attend an interview with the school's Principal. Decisions regarding offers will be made by the Principal and confirmed by a Letter of Offer. Once the selection process has concluded all those whose child's application has been unsuccessful will be contacted.

Q How can I obtain further details about the school including a copy of the school's Prospectus and the School Fee Structure?

A These details can be obtained by visiting the school's website: www.stmargarets.vic.edu.au contacting the Admissions Office via email: enrol@stmargarets.vic.edu.au or by telephoning 03 9703 8111.

Q Where is St Margaret's and Berwick Grammar School located?

A St Margaret's Junior School and Senior Girls, Year 7 to 12 (Berwick Campus) is located at 27 - 47 Gloucester Avenue, Berwick

Senior Boys, Year 7 to 12, Berwick Grammar School (Officer Campus) is located at 80 Tivendale Road, Officer

If you would like to attend one of our School in Action Tours, please visit our school website www.stmargarets.vic.edu.au to register. Each tour provides an opportunity to see the facilities and speak with students together with the Principal, Vice Principal, Head of Junior School and teaching staff.

Q If we do not live in close proximity to either campus, will we find St Margaret's School or Berwick Grammar School too far away?

A Both campuses of the school are serviced by many transport options, and the Bus Timetable, in particular, can be viewed on the website www.stmargarets.vic.edu.au >Admissions >Bus Schedule/Timetable for further details. We also provide a morning and afternoon connecting bus service between St Margaret's School (Berwick Campus) and Berwick Grammar School (Officer Campus).