



CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Guide and Frequently Asked Questions



A DEDICATED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL
Providing a Continuum of IB Education from Kindergarten to Year 12



PRESHIL
THE MARGARET LYTTLE MEMORIAL SCHOOL



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OVERVIEW

Each year at Preshil, we search for students who are looking for opportunities to further their imagination, creativity and independent thinking in an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. The School seeks to find applicants who will bring breadth to our community and we encourage enthusiastic and creative students to apply.

Preshil currently offers Creativity and Innovation Scholarships for entry into Years 7 and 11 in 2024 and applications are now open.

Preshil's Creativity and Innovation Scholarships are built on the IB Programmes' objective to "develop internationally minded people who, recognising their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world" (IBO).

Our Year 7 and 11 Creativity and Innovation Scholarships address this by valuing a broad range of aptitudes. Preshil welcomes musicians, scientists, actors, engineers, elite athletes, filmmakers, YouTubers, authors, activists, artists and orators who are self-aware learners and who are ready to celebrate with us what they value about their learning.



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SELECTION CRITERIA

We consider students whose innovative and creative endeavours are of an exceptional standard.

The Creativity and Innovation Scholarships are for entry into Years 7 and 11 for 2024.

PORTFOLIO

Students can apply by submitting a portfolio of work displaying evidence of imaginative pursuits. Successful applicants are expected to actively contribute to our school community and will already identify ways in which they can be outstanding in their various pursuits including (but not limited to):

- Extraordinary fine art skills
- Being outspoken and at the forefront in raising awareness of world issues
- Excelling in technological endeavours (such as developing games or apps or building websites or having burgeoning Youtube channels)
- Accomplished performing art talent in areas (such as acting, filmmaking or music)
- ...and much more!

Depending on the application, here are some examples of what some successful, past applicants have submitted:

- Digital folio of fine artwork
- Videos of music performances
- Science experiments
- Website of short films or animation
- Link to their Youtube account

WRITTEN TASK

Please include a handwritten response in the student's Portfolio identifying how they meet the criteria of each element of the IB Learner Profile.

INTERVIEW

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview with the Principal, and take place on campus at our Blackhall Kalimna (Secondary). This is typically with the student only, and is an informal opportunity for us to get to know one another. There is no test! This is an opportunity for the applicant to showcase their endeavours and share with us how they will thrive at Preshil.

All interviews will take place soon after applications close.



IB learner profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

As IB learners we strive to be:

INQUIRERS

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

KNOWLEDGEABLE

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

THINKERS

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

COMMUNICATORS

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

OPEN-MINDED

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

CARING

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

RISK-TAKERS

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

BALANCED

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

REFLECTIVE

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are asked to submit a portfolio of material that shows evidence of creative, innovative and imaginative endeavour in any field of learning and demonstrates their capacity to contribute to and flourish within the Preshil community.

1. Submit a Scholarship Application (see How to Apply) including a portfolio
2. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted to attend an interview with the Principal
3. Following a successful interview, candidates will be contacted with the appropriate Scholarship Acceptance and Enrolment paperwork

IMPORTANT DATES

- Opening Saturday 10 September 2022
- Closing Friday 31 March 2023

HOW TO APPLY

For each applicant, parents are required to please submit the following documentation:

1. A [Scholarship Application Form](#) (click to download)
2. An [online Application for Enrolment](#) (click to open)
3. Student Portfolio of Work (as described in the Selection Criteria) and evidence of how the applicant meets the qualities of the IB Learner Profile
4. A written character reference from an external organisation or current school

Please note that a single, non-refundable and non-transferable Application for Enrolment Fee of \$121 is applicable and must be paid at the time the application is submitted. Successful applications will also incur an Enrolment Fee of \$1,750. Please refer to our Fee Schedule for any additional applicable charges that may apply.

For further information, or for assistance with completing this paperwork, please contact our Registrar (registrar@preshil.vic.edu.au).



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarships for Years 7 and 11 2024 are awarded at the Principal's discretion and are reviewed annually. Extra costs, such as the Enrolment Fee, camps, music lessons and books are not covered by the Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded with the expectation that successful applicants will continue through to completion of Secondary School. Should the recipient leave the School prior to Year 12, then the full amount of discount may be payable to the School.

Scholarships are confidential and will be revoked if the fee account falls into arrears.

Scholarships are subject to annual review by the Principal, who reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship with reasonable notice, should the recipient's progress or commitment to the School prove to be unsatisfactory.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Should we attend a tour prior to applying?

We always encourage families to attend a school tour prior to applying for scholarship or enrolment. Please see our website for dates. Alternatively, please contact our Registrar.

Is there an academic test involved in the selection process?

The selection criteria is portfolio and interview based and there is no academic testing involved.

Am I eligible to apply as an International Student?

Regrettably, students on a 500 Visa or similar are ineligible to apply as Preshil does not have CRICOS registration.

I am already attending Preshil, am I able to apply for this Scholarship?

This scholarship is designed for prospective students currently attending other schools. We invite you to contact our Business Office to find out more about the bursaries and financial aid available for current families.

My child will be in Year 9 2024, are we able to apply?

Please contact our Registrar to find out more information about this.

Where will the interview be and what is involved in this process?

Each shortlisted candidate is invited to attend an interview with our Principal. This will take place on campus at Blackhall Kalimna and is with the student only.

What happens if my application is unsuccessful?

Should the application for Scholarship be unsuccessful, Preshil will notify you in due course after applications close. Your application will still be considered for enrolment entry.

CONTACT

For more information, or for assistance with your application, we invite you to contact our Registrar, Nerel Ezra (registrar@preshil.vic.edu.au).



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