



YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS CONDITIONS OF AWARDS

Scholarships provided by the **Sphinx Foundation Inc.** need to meet the general conditions defined in its constitution with respect to the **Sphinx Scholarship Fund**, and in particular:

- (i) The Scholarships will be awarded annually on the grounds of academic merit and need to a student (or students) who has applied for and being accepted for entrance to Perth Modern School, and who, in the opinion of the Sphinx Scholarship Selection Committee, has (a) displayed Academic Excellence in their Primary schooling, and (b) has personal circumstances of financial or other need such that the award will be most beneficial in removing barriers, overcoming a specific disadvantage, or in providing access to opportunities to facilitate the achievement of educational success. There are currently 12 multi-year scholarships and two one-year bursaries.
- (ii) The Scholarships are to provide an annual sum, to a value depending upon the prevailing income from the funds invested by the Sphinx Foundation Inc. ensuring the perpetuity of the Scholarships.
- (iii) Each of the Scholarships will be awarded by the **Sphinx Scholarships Selection Committee** to a student for entry into **Year 7**. Note:
 - a. All applicants will be subject to the same stringent process for demonstrating Academic Excellence and financial or other need;
 - b. Preference may be given to a student whose family residence is outside the Perth metropolitan area;
 - c. Should it be required, the Sphinx Scholarship Selection Committee may make contact with applicants to further clarify particular aspects of financial or other need.
- (iv) The multi-year Scholarships will be renewed in **Years 8 and 9** (and possibly **10**), conditional upon satisfactory educational performance and progress, contribution to the School, co-curricular involvement, and continuing compliance with the conditions of the Award as assessed by the Sphinx Scholarship Selection Committee. (Note: Scholarship holders are required to disclose if they have become ineligible to continue to hold a Scholarship).
- (v) Each year the money will be credited against the student's account at the school and may be accessed for educational purposes directly associated with attendance at Perth Modern School such as charges and contributions in the first instance followed by school uniforms, school excursions/camps, purchase of academic resources or equipment, specialised courses, specialised instruction, etc.
- (vi) Should any funds not be fully expended in one academic year, the money will carry forward to the following academic year.
- (vii) The Scholarships may not be deferred unless in special circumstances the School Principle grants the Scholarship holder leave of absence after accepting a place at Perth Modern School; and
- (viii) The Scholarships are not transferable to other schools.

Comprehensive information about the **Perth Modernian Society Inc.** may be found at www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au and information about the **Sphinx Foundation Inc.** may be found at www.perthmoderniansociety.org.au/info/sphinx_foundation