



# Robert & Daphne McIntyre Citizenship Award

Application Form 2025

## About the Award

This award has come into existence because of the generosity of Robert and Daphne McIntyre. The award is to further develop the youth of Dumbleyung Shire so that they may contribute actively to both the future of the Shire and play an active role in the support of the Shire.

In August 2008 Robert McIntyre wrote to the Dumbleyung Shire Council with a proposal for an annual award in the form of a student scholarship donated every year by Robert and Daphne McIntyre. This year the award is \$3,500. The aim of the award is to assist the award recipient with education related expenses.

The creation of the award recognises the pioneering work done by Robert McIntyre's parents and grandparents who first arrived in the Dumbleyung district in 1908, and the contribution that they made to the community's early development.

In October 2008 a committee was established to work with Robert and Daphne McIntyre and over the ensuing months the selection criteria and Memorandum of Understanding were developed. One year after Robert McIntyre first contacted the Council, the inaugural Robert and Daphne McIntyre Citizenship Award process was carried out. Since then, there have been sixteen successful recipients. Applications for 2025 open on Sunday 1 June 2025 and close on Friday 11 July 2025.

The presentation of the award is made each year at the December Council meeting of the Shire by the Shire President, Robert McIntyre & Anne Verheggen. The 2025 Award will be presented at the December Council meeting on Thursday 18 December 2025.

The Award consists of:

1. A certificate to be presented to the recipient of the Award;
2. The sum of \$3,500 to be paid to the recipient for future educational expenses; and
3. The inscription of the name of the Award recipient on an honour board to be placed in a public place at the offices of the Shire.
4. The successful recipient will be required to report to the Selection Panel the following year on how the funds were spent.

## Applications for the Robert and Daphne McIntyre Citizenship Award

- Applications close on Friday 11 July 2025.
- Applicant Interviews to be determined on applicant's submissions.
- **Applicants to be available for interviews Friday 18 July 2025. Online interviews can be arranged, however the value and experience of a face to face interview is important and preferred.**
- The Robert and Daphne Citizenship Award is open to any student from years 10 to 12.
- The applicants primary place of residence must be in the Shire of Dumbleyung or parents/guardians are ratepayers in the Shire of Dumbleyung.
- Contact the Shire of Dumbleyung on 9863 4012 or [zeyre@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:zeyre@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au) for the application link if you are unable to access this link from the Shire of Dumbleyung website, Facebook page or email you may have received.
- Applications may be either typed or hand written.
- Application forms are also available from the Shire of Dumbleyung office; phone 9863 4012 or email [zeyre@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au](mailto:zeyre@dumbleyung.wa.gov.au)

### **All applications to be addressed to:**

Robert & Daphne McIntyre Citizenship Award Selection Panel  
Shire of Dumbleyung  
PO Box 99  
DUMBLEYUNG WA 6350

### **Please check that your application includes:**

- ☐ Are you eligible?
- ☐ Personal and contact details
- ☐ Names and contact details of two referees who are willing to support the application
- ☐ Responses to the selection criteria (a statement for each of the criteria)
- ☐ Signed and dated declaration form
- ☐ The applicant has prepared their own application

***Please Note: When the interview panel chooses the successful applicant, the information included in this application is considered together with your interview.***

**Late applications will not be considered.  
All applications must be in by 4.00pm on Friday 11 July 2025.**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary Residential Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current School Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School you are currently attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name & Contact Phone Number Referee 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name & Contact Phone Number Referee 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Information about the Selection Criteria

To complete your application for the award you need to tell us about yourself. To do this you must address the selection criteria by providing written detailed examples of ways in which you demonstrate the following qualities.

In your detailed answer you must assume that the reader of the interview panel has no prior knowledge of who you are or what you have achieved, please elaborate on your achievements.

When choosing the successful applicant, the information you include in this application and selection criteria below is considered together with your interview. It is essential that the information you provide is clear as it may not be possible to interview all applicants and therefore addressing the selection criteria thoroughly could be crucial to gaining selection for an interview.

Your selection criteria responses are the most important part of your application. **Responses must be a maximum of 300 words per criteria and all must have a response.** Responses may be either typed or handwritten and submitted with the application.

## Selection Criteria

1. **Leadership: e.g. takes responsibility, sets an example to others.**
2. **Energy: e.g. shows spirit, initiative and enthusiasm.**
3. **Enterprise: e.g. shows resourcefulness in school, community or home life.**
4. **Participation: e.g. does voluntary work in and for the community.**
5. **Work Ethic: within the school and home life.**
6. **Scholastic Ability: demonstrates strength in chosen learning pathway.**

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### Declaration, Authorisation and Waiver

I certify that:

The information contained in this application and the supporting documentation is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate in every detail.

I understand that the Selection Panel reserves the right to verify all information in the application and that any materially false or misleading information will be sufficient reason for my rejection as an applicant.

I authorise the Selection Panel, or its appointed agents, to make whatever background checks are considered necessary or desirable in order to satisfy itself of my suitability for the award, and to check the veracity of any information contained in my application or supporting information.

I also acknowledge that any information obtained from any background or reference checks is confidential and I undertake not to seek or access any information concerning such checks.

**I confirm my availability, if requested, to attend an interview on Friday 18th July 2025 with the Selection Panel.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note:** The Selection Panel undertakes that any information obtained during any background check will only be used for the purpose of verifying information contained in the application and determining the applicant's suitability for the award. Any such information obtained will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be made available to the Selection Panel at the time, and for the purpose, of selecting the suitable applicant.

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