

The Peter Hone Rugby Scholarship

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Melbourne University Rugby Football Club (MURFC) established an education fund in 2003 to assist aspiring young rugby players in the pursuit of their tertiary educational endeavours. The scholarship fund has been named after Peter Hone, an inspirational premiership player in the 1960s and more recently an active club administrator. Peter is a life member of MURFC and the Victorian Rugby Union.

The educational scholarships are available to all MURFC players currently undertaking study at a recognised tertiary institution. These scholarships can be awarded to players studying at The University of Melbourne, other Universities, TAFEs or other professional development institutions.

The successful recipients will be players of proven ability who will benefit from financial assistance and career mentoring. The aim is to assist young players to continue and expand their development off-the-field as well as through a rigorous on-the-field framework.

MURFC is one of Victoria's Premier clubs. We field three senior teams, plus a gents (over 35) side. Our coaching team consists of 10 qualified coaches who include former Wallabies Peter Grigg and Dave Fitter. The club celebrated its centenary year this year with an exhibition game against Sydney University Football Club (SUFC) on the main University Oval in 2009.

The University of Melbourne located in Carlton (next to Brunswick) offers tremendous sporting facilities such as a first-class gym facility, indoor swimming pool, squash courts and other sporting facilities. Through the club we can arrange a 12-month Melbourne University Sport membership and the club has a part-time strength & conditioning (S & C) coach who will be able to assist players with their S & C program.

The committee reserves the right to award scholarships at its discretion at any stage during the year, but in general, they will be awarded toward the end of each year and, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued performance for MURFC, may be renewed upon application.

Applications are available from The Secretary, MURFC, Scott Baguley at secretary@melbourneunirugby.com or on line from the clubs website www.melbourneunirugby.com

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Regards

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