



MICHAEL SUTHERLAND, OAM SCHOLARSHIP FOR HUMANITIES 2026

Mr Michael Sutherland, OAM, the former MLA for Mount Lawley and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was the Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Perth and a solicitor prior to entering State Parliament in 2008. Mr Sutherland was a teacher of Humanities in South Africa prior to studying law. He has a great interest in law, history and civics. He wishes to offer a scholarship in the area of humanities.

The scholarship is offered to a student entering Year 11 in 2026. To be awarded the Year 11 scholarship, a student must be enrolled in at least one senior secondary Humanities and Social Sciences Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) course. The student awarded The scholarships will be expected to maintain high standards of behaviour, attend school regularly and achieve acceptable results.

Value of the Scholarship

Year	Value
11	\$150

The scholarship may be expended on course contributions or charges or on school uniform items (from the School's Uniform provider).

Selection Criteria

The criteria for selecting the winner of the scholarship is as follows:

1. Academic Achievement, especially in Humanities and Social Sciences.
2. Interest in Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Families in financial need will be a consideration if students cannot be separated on other issues.*

Students applying for the scholarship are to submit the following:

- Application Form.
- Statement from the student addressing the selection criteria (maximum one typed page).

Applications are to be submitted as follows:

Mr Michael Sutherland, OAM Scholarship for Humanities 2026
C/O The Principal
Mount Lawley Senior High School
65 Woodsome Street
MOUNT LAWLEY WA 6050

Applications must be submitted no later than 3.30 p.m. Friday 24 October 2025. The school reserves the right not to award the scholarship to the highest-ranked student if that student is in receipt of another scholarship. Applicants will be advised of the outcome as soon as possible. The scholarship will be presented at a school assembly by Mr Sutherland, OAM.



MICHAEL SUTHERLAND, OAM SCHOLARSHIP FOR HUMANITIES 2026 APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Year at School: _____

Last School Results:

Subject	Grade

A statement addressing the selection criteria is attached.

Signed

Student: _____ Parent/Carer: _____

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