Mirboo North Secondary College

James Harvey Trust

Specialist Program Funding Grant Round 2, 2026

The James Harvey Trust was established in 2018 with a bequeathment of funds from the estate of the late James Harvey. The Trust is managed by a committee comprising staff and school council members of Mirboo North Secondary College as dictated by both legislative requirements and the terms of the will.

Mr. Harvey was a local farmer who believed firmly that gaining an education was vital for students and especially for local students. With no children of his own, he wished to ensure that those who attend Mirboo North Secondary College may pursue opportunities that lead to greater educational learning.

Purpose: The primary objective of the James Harvey Trust Scholarship Fund is to improve the educational opportunities of enrolled Mirboo North Secondary College (MNSC) students.

Funding: Grants will be provided from the interest earned by a corpus of funding, invested for this purpose and in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Funding pool: Please note that should the program be unable to be conducted, the funding will be reallocated to the pool for the following year as per the terms of the trust and applicants may reapply for funding should they wish to do so.

Funding Applications open: 29/10/2026

Funding Applications close: 13/11/2026

Funding announcements: 04/12/2026

Overview:

The fund provides scholarships for educational purposes and may be granted for activities, resources, programs etc. that assist in the study of subjects on the school curriculum, or other educational subjects approved by the Education Department of Victoria. However, the terms of the Trust do not allow for the funding of materials that can reasonably be considered core to the subject curriculum. Therefore, items such as class sets, subscriptions to software recommended by the Education Department and items for undertaking specific parts of curriculum (chemistry and art supplies are examples) cannot be funded.

There is much scope for funding of items that enhance education and increase the encompassing of the learning environment. In the past items such as incursions and fees for participation in events run by tertiary education or industry establishments, equipment that does not fall within the curriculum requirements, have been funded.

Mirboo North Secondary College School Council invites applications for James Harvey Specialist Program Funding.

It is expected that applicants will meet at least one of the fundamental conditions of:

- Furthering education in a curriculum subject approved by the Victorian Department of Education.
- Provide a program that has educational opportunities for a range of students.
- That cannot be funded through other funding available to Educational Institutions in Victoria.

Assessment: applications will be assessed and recommended by the James Harvey Trust board, or delegates appointed by the board in consultation with the MNSC Principal or delegated representative.

Assessment will take into consideration the following categories:

- Academic content.
- Number of students able to participate.
- Other funding sources being utilized.
- Involvement of Mirboo North (and catchment area) communities.
- College contribution.

Assistance to complete the application and/or further information may be obtained via the school office. Please note this will then be referred to those delegates on the assessment panel for provision of further information.

All applications will be treated in accordance with the Privacy Act of 2010

Completed applications will be accepted at the school office or can be emailed to mirboo.north.sc@education.vic.gov.au by the due date.

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Application

Applicant details	
Given Name(s)	
Family Name	
Applicant signature	
Date	
Contact telephone number	
Contact email address	

Information about the program

Proposed Year level/s	
Co-ordinating staff	
Program Name	
Educational Intent	
Summary of program	

Scholarship amount requested: $

Budget details (attach detailed budget if applicable and known at this time, including contingency amounts)

Other funding being sought:

Amount	Provider	Expected date of successful application notification

Number of Students to benefit from this application:

Details of any community or business partners involved in this program:

Name	Organization/Business	Contact details

Principal approval:

Signature:

Date: