



# THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL METAL URGES SCHOLARSHIP FOR DESIGN AND PRODUCTION IN WOOD AND METAL





## Metal Urges Scholarship for Design and Production in Wood and Metal

### About

This scholarship is for a new student entering Year 9, 10 or 11. It is for up to 50% of tuition fees and tenable to completion of Year 12.

The scholarship is to support a student who has recognised potential and would respond/grow/develop as they continue to study within the Design, Production and Digital Technologies Faculty. The focus on design thinking and craft production skills will see the student develop as a role model and leader in our curriculum space, supporting other students, staff, and the School's vision and mission.

### Biography

Chris Hood attended Hutchins from 1990-1995. Chris owns and operates Metal Urges Fine Jewellery & Diamonds in Hobart (<https://www.metalurges.com.au/>) and has won four national jewellery design competitions. Metal Urges is proud to be Tasmania's largest team of qualified jewellers and jewellery designers. Chris is a passionate Old Boy who is particularly grateful for his exposure to fine metal and woodwork at Hutchins that has then led to a successful career. He would like to assist those who would otherwise not be able to receive an education at Hutchins and support their passion for design and creativity with a scholarship to the School.

### Selection criteria

This scholarship will be awarded to a student not currently enrolled who is in need of financial assistance to attend The Hutchins School., determined by a financial questionnaire.

The awarding of the scholarship will be determined by submission of a written passage about the applicant's personal making and creating experiences. It must also illustrate the applicant's passion/curiosity and interests; evidence of activities with photos, diagrams, models etc. is encouraged. An interview with a selection panel will also be required.

### Dispositions an applicant may exhibit:

- Curiosity
- Initiative
- Creativity
- Confidence
- Growth mindset
- Passion

### Current skills would include:

- basic workshop experience;



- a natural tendency to make and create; and
- some experience with basic hand tools.

## **Selection process**

Based on the written applications and interview process, a panel will select certain candidates to participate in a 'Design and Make' activity at The Hutchins School workshops, where each applicant will have access to prepared materials and basic hand tools. Applicants will be required to apply the design thinking process, including sketching/drawing and presentation skills at the completion of the activity.

Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be contacted advising the outcome of their written application and/or the 'Design and Make' activity. This outcome will be decided by a selection panel which may include past and present members of the Design, Production and Technologies Faculty, as well as Chris Hood and others at the School's discretion.

The Hutchins School reserves the right to not award the scholarship if no suitable candidate is found.

## **Terms and conditions**

The holder of this scholarship is required to:

- be completing a unit of metalwork/woodwork/design\* at any given time (including a subject in both Years 11 and 12);
- be prepared to lead and support other students, particularly in woodwork and metalwork; and
- work to the best of their abilities at their studies, be a contributor to the life of the School and uphold the School's values of kindness, courage, respect and humility at all times.

\*It is important to note that subject names may change year to year. Subjects suitable to adhere to these terms and conditions will be discussed with the scholarship holder prior to Course Selection Evenings.

Failure to fulfil any of the responsibilities above may result in forfeiture of the scholarship at the discretion of the Headmaster.

## **How to apply**

Visit [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/scholarships) to apply.

Applications are now open for 2024 and close on Friday 30 June 2023.

## **Enquiries**

Please direct all enquiries to [enrolment@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@hutchins.tas.edu.au).