

Lowther Hall Foundation

*Investing
in our future*



What is the Lowther Hall Foundation?

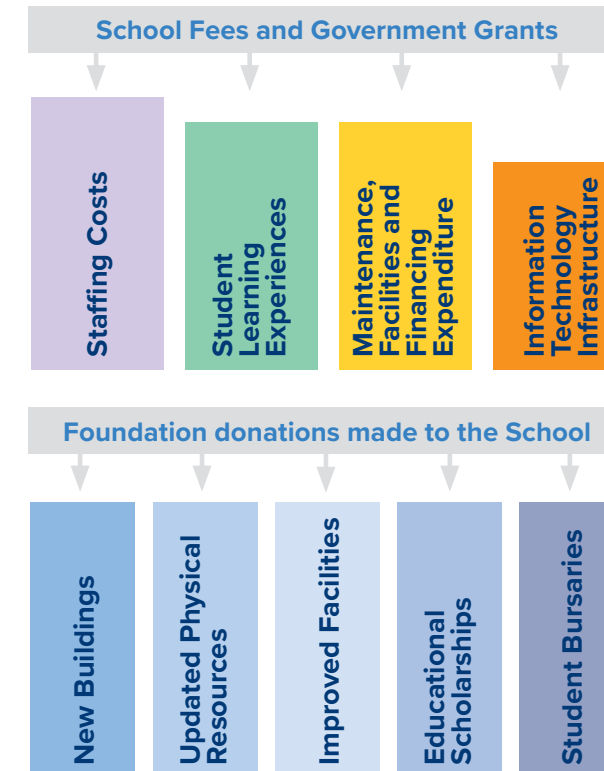


The Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School Foundation is currently made up of over 300 individuals within our community who have demonstrated continued philanthropic support for the School, and who share the vision of ensuring the very best learning environment for every Lowther Hall girl.

Established in 2008, the main function of the Foundation is to preserve, improve and develop the standards, services and facilities of the School. Members of the Foundation make voluntary contributions to any of the School's five Trust Funds, which are set up to support all aspects of the provision of an exemplary education at Lowther Hall.



Why Foundation donations are vital for our School's future



As demonstrated by the illustrations above, all school fees and available Government Grants paid to Lowther Hall directly support the day-to-day provision of exemplary education for our girls.

Any development of the School's physical facilities, resources and learning technologies is directly (and only) supported by donations to the School's five Trust Funds (which are: Lowther Hall and Earlsbrae Building Trust, Lowther Hall Library Trust, Foundation and Endowment Trust, Lowther Hall Scholarship Trust, Education and Awards Trust.)

Foundation donations therefore ensure that our School can continue to provide not only modern and state-of-the-art facilities and resources, but that our future as a leading education provider remains secure.

Foundation Membership and Levels

Foundation membership is automatically offered to any member of the Lowther Hall community who has cumulatively donated \$5,000 or more, to the School.

Old Grammarians are afforded automatic membership after making a donation of any amount. There are four levels of membership based on cumulative amount of support received:

ASSOCIATE

Old Grammarian donors who have cumulatively given up to \$4,999

BLUE CIRCLE

Donors who have cumulatively given between \$5,000 and \$19,999

SILVER CIRCLE

Donors who have cumulatively given between \$20,000 and \$49,999

GOLD CIRCLE

Donors who have cumulatively given \$50,000 or more

What does it mean to be a Foundation member?

Once a donor to the School is recognised as a Foundation member, there is no further action required. They are warmly welcomed into this special part of the school community, to share in its commitment to fostering the success of Lowther Hall through philanthropic giving.

Members are provided with special communication and invitations to School events, as well as information about fundraising initiatives throughout the year.

Foundation support for school projects is acknowledged and celebrated regularly with the community.



A Tradition of Giving

The Lowther Hall Foundation continues the legacy of giving that was begun by Edward Cole (former owner of our Mansion, 'Earlsbrae Hall').

The in-part gift of the Mansion to the Anglican Church was a generosity that enabled Archbishop Henry Lowther Clarke (our Founder) to realise his vision for an Anglican Girls' School in Essendon. Over 100 years later, the Lowther Hall community is still generously giving, so that the School can continue to flourish.

The Lowther Hall Foundation has financially supported many projects across the School including:

- The School's Centenary Scholarships (First Nations and Refugee Scholarships).
- The installation of the Noelene Horton Centre Aquariums.
- Upgrades and renovations made to the Drama Rooms, Joan M Garde Cultural Centre Foyer and Grant House bathrooms.
- Landscaping of the Sampford House frontage.
- Furniture for open learning spaces in areas across the School.

How to become a member of the Foundation

Membership of the Foundation is based upon a single donation or on cumulative donations to the School.

For Old Grammarians, membership is automatically granted once a donation of any size has been made. For other members of the Lowther Hall community, membership is automatically granted once a single donation or cumulative donations to sum of the \$5000 or more, have been made. There are a variety of ways to philanthropically support the School:

Make a one off Donation

Donations to the School can be made to any of the five different Trusts set up to support the provision of education and services to the School:

- Lowther Hall and Earlsbrae Building Trust
- Lowther Hall Scholarship Trust
- Lowther Hall Library Trust
- Foundation and Endowment Trust
- Education and Awards Trust

Donations via Annual Fee Payments

An annual donation of \$700 (tax deductible) can be made to the School through annual fee payments. This gift is allocated to the Lowther Hall and Earlsbrae Building Trust, which supports the development of the School's built form. From Blinkbonnie House to Sampford House, Nora Collisson Centre to Noelene Horton Centre, the Lowther Hall and Earlsbrae Building Trust supports all aspects of the physical learning environment on campus.

Participate in Annual Giving and other Campaigns

We invite our school community to participate in Annual Giving each year, via postal letters or email. In addition, other programs such as the 'Buy a Seat' Campaign may also be initiated from time to time. If you wish to learn more about purchasing a name plaque on a seat in the Joan M Garde Cultural Centre, or Mary Thurman Recital Space please contact the Director of Marketing, Communications and Community Engagement on 03 9325 5000.

How to make a donation

Donations to the School can be directed to any of the Trust Funds listed on the previous page.

Once your donation has been received, a receipt and letter of thanks will be mailed to you, as well as count towards your Foundation membership status.

To make a donation, please make a direct EFT deposit:

Name: Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School
BSB: 083 419
A/C: 697 427 644
REF: Please quote your last name, then the name of the Trust Fund you wish to support: 'BUILD', 'SCHOL', 'LIB', 'ENDOW' or 'AWARDS'.

Send a screenshot of your receipt to: payments@lowtherhall.vic.edu.au

*Donations to all of our School's Trusts (apart from Education and Awards Trust) are tax deductible.

Any donation (small or large) is welcome at any time! If you are not yet ready to become a Foundation member now, your donations will count towards your Foundation membership status over any length of time, and we hope to welcome you as a member in the future.

Learn more

For further information or enquiries, please contact the Director of Marketing, Communications and Community Engagement at the School on 03 9325 5000.

Or, please visit our Foundation website by scanning the QR code.



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