Mount Albert Grammar School



Scholars 2021

SCHOLAR LION AWARDS

Scholar Lion badges are awarded the first time earned and 're-awarded' with the recipient receiving a certificate in recognition of their achievement. Students who have earned a re-award have 'r' after their name.

NCEA LEVEL 1 SCHOLAR LION WINNERS 2020

NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Excellence

Olivia Abbott Amelia Gladding Aastha Patel Kaemon Ah Kuoi-Simich Nishera Gnanendra **Dhruv Patel** Kalani Ah Sue Lilv Gracie Eashan Patel Sonia Airehrour Praful Patel Caitlin Graham Thomas Aish Maia Gregory Shaba Pathan **Hayden Groves** Cael Anand Philip Paxie **Amir Anany** Lara Grozev Ajith Penmatsa Ali Arabi Lily Hardy **Brooke Pollock** Dileesha Arun Pip Hawksworth Calvin Pooley Sepehr Asgari Lucy Henshaw **Emalata Puafisi** Sai Ashamgari Lucy Hocquard Leilani Puletiuatoa Liam Baher Alex Horst Aquila Pullen Alexandra Barker Jacob Howarth Sachith Ranathunga Alyssa Reburiano Arnav Bhatiani Nathan Hrstic Olivia Bindon Puwachi Jaewtrakul Sam Ritchie Sophie Bowden Claire Jiang **Hunter Roberts** Hannah Brook Devendra Johnston Elena Robison Muhammad Budi Kahu Jones Aleisha Roulston **Ruby Burge** Hannah Jordan Ayush Saha Paris Campbell Mackenzie Salton Nyra Kanwar Liu Shirley Cao Greeshma Kasuganti Elise Sharp Mia Cato Kevin Kim Owen Shaw Molly Cavanagh Bella Krikorian Jude Sheehan Simran Sheikh Venus Chandra Waejen Kwan **Rachel Charles** Yasmin Lakeman Misha Simpson **Emily Chen** Narin Lane **Emily Skinner Ethan Chester** Matisse Vienna Laskev Sofia Skinner Tiara Chettiar Tabea Leonhardt Jacob Solomon Manas Chigurukota Nicholas Levy Jorja Stevens Isaac Chisholm Alan Li Ella Sutton Louise Clarke Josh Li **Christopher Sykes** Emma Cook Esta Lightbourn Ella Sykes George Cooper Ella Lord Al Tahir Pipiana Coventon Lucy Makinson **Lucy Taylor** Lorielle Cowley Sam Mandeno-Clay Sam Taylor Sinclair Sam Tebbutt Lauren Cudmore Kayla Manuel Hannah Culley Molly McGowan Andrei Trandafir Max Cumberpatch Pavi Menon Paige Tyson-Taylor Myer Cuthbert Lukas Van Aken Theo Middleton Olivia Wakelin Maja Da Costa Sofia Milic Sharnia Dahya Jack Millar Maddy Walker Rayan Darazi **Priyam Mistry** Matthew Warn Ben Mitchell Rena Weatherall Max Davison Finn de Lange Paige Moffat Helen Wen Billie Diprose Stefan Moon Zoe Whaley Wesley Donald Nikora Morehu **Bryn Williams** Husnia Ebrahim Stella Williams Poppy Morris Naomi Emslie Madhav Nair Harrison Wills Thomas Fairweather **Amber Wilson** Shona Nakano Chloe Fernley Minh Hoang Josh Nguyen Jasmine Wilson

Rosie Forsyth Aryan Nigudkar Daniel Wood
Oliver Fox Madison Oliver Mandy Zhang
Jack Frear Amelia Orr Yujia Karen Zheng
Matheus Geronasso Maanav Parikh Jennifer Zhou

Danielle Nicholson

Raymond Nightingale

Callum Wishart

Vivienne Hei Man Wong

Alexander Fitzpatrick

Alonso Fitzpatrick

NCEA LEVEL 2 SCHOLAR LION WINNERS 2020

NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence

Hannah Adye (r) Caleb Aish (r) Elka Aitchison (r) Carol Alexander (r) Ayyan Ali

Ayyan Ali
Sathvika Alle (r)
George Allen (r)
Edie Ancell
Holly Appleby (r)
Ryan Atkinson (r)
Simran Aujla
Melissa Barnes (r)
Glory Bateman (r)
William Bell-Purchas (r)

William Bell-Purcha Maria Boow (r) Samara Brain (r) Lisa Brunton (r) Katie Bui (r) Oliver Bulman (r) Bryn Burke (r) Amelia Caltaux (r) Nate Carroll (r) Sweet Yee Chan

Andrew Chapple
Junren Max Chen
Mingi Cho (r)
Freya Coulson (r)
Madison Cross (r)
Josh D'Arth

Hai Thuy Caitlyn Dam Chau Anh Dang (r) Rosie De Pledge (r) Emma Douthwaite (r)

Grace Duan (r)
Sophie Dudfield
Samara Dullabh
Mikayla Eade (r)
Angus Edwards (r)
Lucy Flatt (r)
Kirsty Gage
Leilani Ginnen (r)
Harding Gong (r)
Tess Gough Stalker (r)
Hamesh Govind (r)

Alaina Granger (r)

Sophie Grimes (r)

Jessica Gurnsey (r) Caleb Hall (r)

Wilhelmina Heeringa Justin Hemara (r) Rahul Hendriksen(r) Max Hertzum (r) Cole Hickey (r) Ethan Hicks (r) Hana Hilson (r) Tom Hornblow (r) Angelica Huang (r)

Ben Hume

Humeera Imran (r)
Chloe Innes (r)
Maitreyi Jaywant (r)
Emma Johns (r)
Char'lee Jones
Reet Kamra (r)

Pranit Kancharlapalli (r)
Declan Kelly (r)
Saira Khan (r)
Tamasa Lavea
Lance Law (r)

Dao Phuong Tram Le Atia Leonhartsberger (r) Dasha Leonhartsberger (r)

Max Leotta (r)
Vanessa Liu (r)
Sylvie Lloyd
Zac Lorimer (r)
Tarin Love (r)
Sofia Lundberg
Sophia Luo (r)

Hamish MacGibbon (r) Deboprana Mallick Flick Marsh (r) Isla Marsh

Harry McGowan (r)
Willa Meikle (r)
Liam Middlebrook (r)
Xavier Milbank (r)
Ella Mitchell (r)
Fran Moncur (r)
Laura Muir (r)
Nicole Muir (r)

Harriet Neradt (r) Bach Nguyen

Manh Thanh Nguyen Nidha Nureen (r) Briana O'Connor (r) Shaun Owen (r) Anjali Panchia Mackenzie Paul Charlie Pellett (r) Quinn Pham (r)

Keertivaasan Prakash (r)

Shreya Prakash Alex Prince

Xander Pritchard (r)

Kiara Reddy

Nazirah Ridwan (r) Jade Robertson (r) Maggie Robins (r) Cassie Robinson (r)

Reem Safar

Marcus Savelio (r) Bohemia Schollum (r) Reuben Schoonbee (r) Ida Solimani Zohrshiri

Ashton Stein
Mohinder Suri (r)
Fiorenza Tan
Isabella Taouma (r)
Kaija Thompson (r)
Shivani Unka (r)
Matagialofi Vagana
Ullrich Von Reiche
Ella Vuetilovoni (r)
Eva Wadsworth
Breanna Waka (r)
Ruby Wilson (r)
Venetia Wilson (r)
Courtney Won (r)

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Lucy Woodall (r)
Zoe Worth
David Wu (r)
Sandy Xie (r)
Evenly Yang (r)
Daniel Zhang
Veronica Zuo (r)

NCEA LEVEL 3 SCHOLAR LION WINNERS 2020

NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Excellence

Norah Anderson (r) Lauren Appleby Hiruni Asalage (r) Adi Ashok (r) Nico Austen (r) Matthew Batcheler Ben Batchelor-Cook (r) Frances Belt (r) Bailey Bennett (r) Stella Buckland (r) Kiara Bundock Theo Casey-Pickering Lara Chuo (r) Ruby Clayton (r) Alex Collins (r) Mitchell Cooper (r) Mekal Covic Shave Coxon (r) Annabelle Davison Arabella Dudfield (r) Devesh Duptala (r) Luca Eastwood (r) Tara Fausett (r) Jaden Fernandes (r) Bethany Fletcher (r)

Cynthia Gao (r)
Shiqing Clover Guan (r)
Hayley Gyde (r)
Katie Hadfield (r)
Finn Helm (r)
Muntagim Imran (r)

Nanaka Inaba
Abby Irwin (r)
Zarife Jarvis
Blake Jowsey (r)
Evelyn Kan (r)
Joven Kaw (r)
Flynn Lakeman (r)
David Laxon (r)
Jydee Leonard (r)
Elly Liew (r)
Ayleigh Loomes (r)
Hnin Lwin (r)
Hailan Lyu
Lucia Mackenzie (r)

Ella Metson (r)
Abby Miller
Caitlin Mitchell (r)
Finnian Montgomery (r)
Eloise Muir (r)
Sarah Norman (r)
Matthew Oberdries
Kike Ogundipe (r)
Faolan Okan (r)
Umang Patel (r)
Giles Paton-Simpson (r)

Patrick Mallon (r)

Fraser McDowell (r)

Samantha Persson (r) Nikita Privalov (r) Victor Qiu Tom Rich

Marieke Richards (r)

Mariam Safar (r)
Istefat Sawda (r)
Scout Shannon Metzger
Clarissa Siddle (r)
Meadow Simpson (r)
Eikam Singh (r)
Aidan Skinner (r)
Samantha Speight (r)
Jaime Spencer (r)
Cade Stevens (r)
Abbey Sykes (r)
Ophelia Sykes (r)
Isla Thompson (r)
Charlotte Tinsley (r)

Thanh Bao Tri Tran (r)
Lois Wadsworth (r)
Jakub Ward
Jemma Ward (r)
Sophia Wen (r)
Megan Williams (r)
Linyun Wong (r)
Ray Xiao (r)
Jiajun Carl Ye (r)
Jennifer Zhang
Junjian Zhang (r)
Serena Zheng (r)

Juliana Zhu (r)

Scarlet Todd (r)

THE JUNE GRAY CHARITABLE TRUST TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a female student who has shown excellent academic results, leadership skills and who merits the financial assistance. The Scholarship recipient is a suitable representative for the values that MAGS and the June Gray Charitable Trust espouse.

Awarded to

SERENA ZHENG

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2020

Scholarships are awarded to approximately 3% or less of those assessed. An outstanding scholarship is awarded to the top 0.3% of students in each subject. The achievement of scholarship success is a notable accomplishment.

These students gain \$500 per subject.

George Allen Statistics

Matthew Batcheler Physics, Statistics

Ben Batchelor-Cook Geography, Classical Studies

Bailey Bennett Biology, Statistics

Quinn Bidmead English (O), Media Studies
Theo Casey-Pickering Art History, History (O)

Lara Chuo Dance
Ruby Clayton Painting
Alexander Collins English
Brearna Crawford English
Theodore de Lange Biology
Angus Edwards Statistics

Tara Fausett Media Studies, Painting

Yashaswini Gannabathula English
Cynthia Gao Biology
Harding Gong Statistics (O)
Kathleen Hadfield Media Studies (O)

Finn Helm Physics

Cole Hickey Statistics, Calculus
Muntaqim Imran English, Media Studies

Abigail Irwin English

Rosa Jack Statistics, Geography

Kailah Johnson Dance Blake Jowsey Calculus

Jo-Ven Kaw Physics, Calculus Ayleigh Loomes English, Biology (O)

Maria Lowrie Design
Deboprana Mallick Calculus (O)
Fraser McDowell Classical Studies

Grace McGarry Design
Aidan Meyer Biology
Abigail Miller Statistics
Nina Moore English

Eloise Muir English (O), Classical Studies

Nicole Muir Calculus, Geography
Sarah Norman Biology, Dance
Faolan Okan Dance (O)

Giles Paton-Simpson Physics, Statistics

Alexander Pritchard Calculus

Nikita Privalov English, Statistics

Victor Qiu Health and Physical Education

Marieke Richards English, Media Studies

Mariam Safar English, Biology

Kaitlyn Sanders Agriculture and Horticulture

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2020

Clarissa Siddle Painting, Design

Meadow SimpsonStatisticsAidan SkinnerGeographyNicodemus SmithReligious StudiesSamantha SpeightBiology, Media Studies

Jaime Spencer Biology

Ophelia Sykes English, Classical Studies

Mystery Tanuvasa English Isla Thompson Statistics

Thanh Bao Tri Tran Biology, Calculus

Connor Voigt Physics Ella Vuetilovoni Statistics

Megan Williams Biology, Statistics

Linyun Wong Earth and Space Science
Rose Young Agriculture and Horticulture

Jennifer Zhang Statistics

Junjian Zhang Physics, Calculus

Serena Zheng Biology

HONOURS BOARD SCHOLARS 2020

New Zealand Scholarship - winners' names to be inscribed on the Honours Board.

Awarded to students who achieve three or more NZ Scholarships and these students gain \$2 000 per year for three years.

Frances Belt Art History, English, Media Studies

Caitlin Mitchell Calculus (O), Chemistry, Physics, Statistics

Finnian Montgomery Calculus, Chemistry, Physics

Thomas Rich Classical Studies, English, Religious Studies (O)

Juliana Zhu Accounting, English, Statistics

Top Subject Scholar Award

Awarded to students who are the top Candidate in each one of the New Zealand Scholarship subjects.

These students gain \$2,000 each year for up to three years.

Bethany Fletcher Dance (O)

Outstanding Scholar Award - winners' names to be inscribed on the Honours Board.

Awarded to students who achieve three Scholarships including at least two at "Outstanding" level, or more than three Scholarships including at least one at "Outstanding" level in the same year. There were 58 winners of this award nationally in 2020 and these students gain \$5 000 per year for three years.

Alexander Pullen Calculus, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, English, Physics, Statistics (O)

Eric Shen Biology, Earth and Space Science, English, Health and Physical Education,

Physics, Statistics, Technology (O)

Matthew Somerville Biology (O), Calculus, Earth and Space Science, English, Statistics (O)

HONOURS BOARD SCHOLARS PROFILES

Frances Belt

Frances came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2016 from Ponsonby Intermediate School. She was placed in a banded mentor class and was accelerated one year ahead in Mathematics while also winning certificates in German, Chinese and Social Studies. The following year she sat Level One Mathematics, won certificates in English, Media Studies and Chinese and received the Year 10 Cup for Excellence in English. In Year 11, Frances sat NCEA Level Two Mathematics and won first place in her cohort for Chinese and Media Studies and certificates in English and History. In Year 12 she sat Level Three Calculus and won second places in Agribusiness and Art History. At last year's prizegiving Frances won first place overall in Media Studies, an award of excellence in Academic Media Studies and a certificate in Biology.

Frances has passed all three levels of NCEA with excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

Frances wishes to study Sociology and Law at the University of Auckland this year.

Caitlin Mitchell

Caitlin came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2016 from Balmoral Intermediate School. She was placed in a banded mentor class where she made excellent progress, being accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics to sit Level One and receiving first places in Chinese and French. The following year she sat Level Two Mathematics alongside her normal Year 10 course where she won certificates in Science and Chinese. In Year 11, Caitlin sat Scholarship Calculus with five other Level One subjects. She was placed first in Chinese and Physics and received certificates in Chemistry and 13 Calculus as well as the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics. She also won an NZQA Scholarship in Calculus. In Year 12 Caitlin resat Level Three Calculus Scholarship, again winning a scholarship, and came first in her cohort for Chemistry, Chinese and 13 Physics and received certificates in 12 Physics, Geography, English and 13 Calculus Scholarship. She was also awarded the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics for a second time and the Edgar Bell Senior Physics prize. In the first semester of last year, Caitlin took MATHS 199 from the University of Auckland, gaining an A+ pass. At the end-of-year prize giving, Caitlin received first place prizes in Chinese, Chemistry and Calculus Scholarship as well as a certificate in Geography. In addition she won the Bull Mathematics Prize and the Walker Cup for Spoken Chinese. In recognition of these outstanding results she was the Girls' Dux for 2020.

In addition the University of Canterbury presented her with the Go Waitaha and Hiranga Scholarships as well as the Engineering High Achievers' Award.

Caitlin has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

Caitlin wishes to study Physics and Mathematics at the University of Canterbury this year.

Finnian Montgomery

Finnian came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2016 from King's School, Remuera. He was placed in a banded mentor class where he made excellent progress overall, being accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics and winning second place overall in class as well as first in German. The following year he came first overall in form-class and won certificates in English and Social Studies as well as taking Level Two Mathematics. He also won a diploma in the Auckland Goethe Society Examinations in German. In Year 11 Finnian sat Level Three Calculus and five Level One subjects, winning certificates in German, History and Physics. He gained a Gold award in the Goethe examinations. In Year 12 he repeated Year 13 Calculus with five Level Two subjects and he received certificates in History and Chemistry and third place in Auckland in the Goethe Society examinations. Last year Finnian gained a distinction award in the Goethe Society examinations and in our end-of-year prize giving received second place in History and a certificate in Chemistry.

Finnian has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

Finnian wishes to study for an Engineering degree at the University of Auckland.

Alexander Pullen

Alexander (Alex) came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2016 from Balmoral Intermediate School. He was placed in a banded mentor class where he was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics to sit NCEA Level One at the end of the year. He was also placed first in his class in Science and Chinese. The following year he sat Level Two Mathematics, joined the Scholarship English group and won a certificate in Technology. In Year 11, Alex sat Level Three Calculus and Level Two Statistics along with four Level One subjects, winning first places in 12 Statistics and 11 Chinese. A major achievement was receiving a scholarship in Calculus at such a young age. In Year 12 he took five Level Three subjects (Calculus, Music, Chinese, Physics and Statistics) and two Level Two subjects. Remarkably, he won four scholarships as a Year 12 student (in Physics, Earth & Space Science, Statistics and Calculus), a feat no-one has ever achieved at our school. At school he received certificates in 12 Chemistry and 13 Physics, the Senior Technology Leader Prize and a Music Piano Performance Award. In addition he tutored himself in 13 Chemistry. In the first semester of last year, Alex took MATHS 199 from the University of Auckland, gaining an A+ pass. He continued his extramural study with MATHS 120 (firstyear algebra) in the second semester, again with an A+ grade. At the end-of-year prizegiving Alex received the Calculus Cup, the Technology Leader Prize, second prizes in Chinese and Statistics Scholarship and a certificate in Statistics Scholarship. He was also awarded the prestigious Woolf Fisher Scholarship.

Alex has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

Alex wishes to study for a conjoint degree in Computer Science and either Engineering Science or Software Engineering at the University of Auckland.

Thomas (Tom) Rich

Tom came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in August 2016 from ACG Parnell. He was placed in a banded mentor class and progressed well through the junior school, taking Year 12 Classical Studies one year ahead in Year 11 and winning a certificate in History. He followed this up by taking Level Three Classics in Year 12, winning a scholarship in this subject. Last year he received a certificate in 13 English.

Tom has passed the first two levels of NCEA with Merit and Level Three with Excellence, winning a Scholar Lion.

Tom wishes to study for an Arts degree at the University of Auckland this year, majoring in Classical Studies and Philosophy.

Eric Shen

Eric came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2016 from Auckland Normal Intermediate School. He was placed in a banded mentor class where he excelled, placing first in his form class and first in English, Music, Japanese and Science as well as gaining an Arts Award and a certificate in 11 Mathematics (Level One), a subject in which he had been accelerated two years ahead. At prize giving he received the David Atkinson Memorial Prize for English. In Year 10 he took Level Two Mathematics alongside his usual Year 10 course. He was awarded certificates in Technology and Japanese.

In Year 11, Eric took Calculus Scholarship and five Level One courses, coming first in his cohort in Technology (Product Design) and received certificates in English, Biology and Chemistry. He was also awarded the Wilson and Horton Debating Cup as well as the Robert Willmott Memorial Prize for Quality of Effort.

In year 12 he again presented Calculus Scholarship, and sat Statistics and Technology Scholarship with five Level Two subjects. He came first in Technology (Product Design) and received the Harry Wichman Cup for the Best All-Round Boy in Year 12. He also was recognized as the Most Promising Classical Musician and for Leadership in Debating. In the scholarship examinations at the end of the year, Eric won three scholarships including an Outstanding scholarship in Technology as well as scholarships in English and Statistics.

These results could have entitled Eric to begin his tertiary studies with a generous stipend but he returned to school for 2020 to improve on these fine results. At the final prize-giving last year Eric won the prestigious CP Liddell Award, the University of Auckland Top Achievers' Scholarship and the FW Gamble Cup for Best All-Round Boy as well as certificates in English and Physics.

Eric has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

Eric wishes to study for the degree of Bachelor of Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland this year.

Matthew Somerville

Matthew came to Mount Albert Grammar School as a Year 9 student in 2017 from Auckland Normal Intermediate School. He was placed in a banded mentor class where he was accelerated two years ahead in Mathematics and which he topped overall, with first places in Technology, English, Science, Te Reo Māori, Social Studies and 11 Mathematics. He was also presented with the JG Millar Memorial Prize for Mathematics and the David Atkinson Memorial Cup for English.

The following year, Matthew took Level Two Mathematics and Level One Music, and topped his class again, receiving the Junior Dux Award and certificates in Social Studies, Science, Accounting & Economics, Global Perspectives and 11 Music. He also won the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics, first place in 12 Calculus and the Des Cole Cup for Excellence in English. In Year 11 Matthew took Level Three Music and Calculus Scholarship alongside his standard Level One courses. He won first place in his cohort in Biology, History and Physics and certificates in Chemistry and English. He was also awarded the Warren Biology Prize, the Year 11 History Prize, the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics, the TG Moorcraft Physics Prize and won two awards for chamber music and composition.

Last year, while in year 12, Matthew followed a largely Year 13 course. He won first place in 12 Biology and 12 History as well as in 13 Statistics Scholarship, 13 Biology and 13 English and second place in Calculus Scholarship. He received the Statistics Cup, the Paul Gardner History Cup, the HL Towers Memorial Prize for Mathematics for the third time, the MJ O'Sullivan Senior Biology Prize, the JH Harvey Senior English Prize and further awards in chamber music and composition. In consequence of these outstanding results, Matthew was the first Year 12 student to become Dux of the School.

Matthew has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

Matthew wishes to study at the University of Auckland this year for a conjoint degree in Music and Computational Biology.

Juliana Zhu

Juliana came to Mount Albert Grammar School in 2017 from Balmoral Intermediate School. She was placed in a banded mentor class and accelerated two years ahead to sit Level One Mathematics at the end of the year. She also received a certificate in Music. The following year, Juliana sat Level Two Mathematics, topped her form-class and gained certificates in Japanese and Visual Art & Design. In Year 11 she sat Calculus Scholarship alongside her Level One subjects and won a certificate in Biology. Last year, Juliana was accelerated into a largely Year 13 course, taking Statistics, English, Accounting and Economics for Scholarship and two other Year 12 courses. At the end-of-year prize giving, Juliana came first overall in 13 Accounting and 13 Economics and was awarded the Makan Cup for Commerce.

Juliana has passed all three levels of NCEA with Excellence and won three Scholar Lions.

Juliana will study for the first semester in Auckland in a BCom course then intends to transfer to Sydney University to study for the degrees of Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.



Congratulations to all Scholar Lion Recipients and Scholarship winners

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