ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL TECHNICAL SERVICES
PERSONAL BEST SCHOLARSHIP 2013

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

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Please submit your application by email to isabella.pozzolungo@det.nsw.edu.au or handed in (typed or hand-written).

Applications close on Friday, 9 November 2012
Submit your application to Ms Pozzolungo by the due date.

Receipt of Application

Ms Pozzolungo has received ____________________________’s scholarship application on ________________ by email / handed in.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____ / ____ / 20___
National Technical Services defines ‘Personal Best’ as a demonstration of hard work and perseverance by doing the best you can despite the circumstances.

The central concept driving this award is to recognise the students at St Clair High School doing their Personal Best, as well as to encourage and help them to continue working hard and achieving greatness.

**Application Process**
St Clair High School Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to submit an application for the ‘National Technical Services - Personal Best’ scholarship. Six scholarships will be awarded, two for each academic year from Year 7, 8 and 9. The scholarship is valued at $300.00 for each student and must be used within 3 academic years. (*Funds are not transferable and can only be used while attending St Clair High School*).

Using documentary evidence you have collected (*e.g. last school report, certificates, endorsement from teachers, evidence of extra-curricular involvement*) and the experiences you have had over the last 12 months, please answer the specific criteria in your application as follows.

**Application Criteria**

1. Briefly tell us who you are and highlight the following things in your response:
   - Your interests
   - Your best moments while attending St Clair High School
   - What your ambitions and goals are after high school

2. Demonstrate your Personal Best in two or more of the following areas of school:
   - School work / Homework / Assignments
   - Attitude / Behaviour
   - Extra-curricular activities within the school (*e.g. Drama, Music, GAT, Sports, etc.*)
   - School service (*e.g. SRC, peer support, etc.*)
   - Other

3. How would this scholarship benefit you?

**Application Format**
- The title should include: the scholarship name, your full name, your current Year.
- Must be your own work with a word limit of 500 words (*1 page, not including documentary evidence*).
- You must submit your application to **Ms Pozzolungo** by email to isabella.pozzolungo@det.nsw.edu.au or handed in (*typed or hand-written*).
- Please attach all supporting documents with your application (*we will only accept photocopies as original documents will not be returned*) and hand in with your Acknowledgement Sheet.

**Last date for application submission is Friday, 9 November 2012**
The successful applicants will receive information as to the rules for accessing the scholarship funds at a meeting with applicants and their parents/guardians to be held in February 2013.