Scholarship Application Form

The Lasting Sparke Scholarship Fund

1. Applicant Information

Full Name: _____Date of Birth:_____

Home Address:_____

Email Address:_____

Phone Number:_____ School Name:_____

Current Year Level:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____

Parent/Guardian Email:_____

Parent/Guardian Phone:_____

2. Scholarship Type

Please select the scholarship category you are applying for:

- **Merit-Based Scholarship**
- **Equity-Based Scholarship**
- **Combined Merit & Equity Scholarship**

(Refer to the guidelines for definitions.)

3. Personal Statement

Please respond to the following questions. Keep answers concise but meaningful.

3.1 Tell us about yourself.

(Your interests, strengths, challenges, and what motivates you.)

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3.2 What are your educational goals?

(Subjects you enjoy, future aspirations, areas you want to grow.)

3.3 Why are you applying for this scholarship?

(How will this support your education and future?)

4. Merit Criteria (if applying for Merit or Combined)

4.1 Academic Achievement

Attach your most recent school report.

4.2 Awards, Leadership or Achievements

List any relevant achievements (school, community, cultural, sporting).

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4.3 Teacher or Principal Reference

Attach a reference OR provide contact details: **Name: Position: Email: Phone:**

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5. Equity Criteria (if applying for Equity or Combined)

5.1 Financial Hardship

Please describe your household circumstances. (You may attach supporting documents such as Centrelink statements or income evidence.)

5.2 Socio-Economic or Personal Hardship

Describe any challenges impacting your education. Examples: family instability, health issues, caring responsibilities, socio-economic disadvantage.

5.3 Geographic or Access Barriers

If relevant, describe challenges related to location, transport, or access to school resources.

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6. Supporting Documentation Checklist

Please attach:

- Latest school report
- Teacher/principal reference
- Evidence of financial hardship (if applicable)
- Proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency (Medicare card, birth certificate, or similar)
- Any additional documents supporting your application

7. Declaration

Applicant Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in my application being withdrawn.

Applicant Signature: _____Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Consent (required for applicants under 18)

I consent to my child applying for this scholarship and confirm that the information provided is accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____Date:_____

8. Privacy Notice

The Lasting Sparke Scholarship Fund (**Foundation**) collects personal information solely for the purpose of assessing scholarship applications. All information is stored securely and managed in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). Information will not be shared outside the Foundation except where required by law.

9. Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application and supporting documents to:

Email: admin@lastingsparke.com.au **Subject:** Scholarship Application – *Applicant Name*

Or upload via the Foundation's website (if applicable).