

# THE NORMAN A SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## 2025 Applicant Personal Profile Format

### Introduction

The selection committee is seeking five finalists who have actively participated in some or all of the following areas. This profile is the opportunity for you to convince the committee to shortlist you for an interview, provided you have also achieved a high standard in the exam and essay.

Use the following format to type or write your personal story in no more than three A4 pages, using Microsoft Word Arial font size 11. References or testimonials are not required.

The committee will require your completed profile, as a Word or PDF file, by email [nass@waverleysl.com.au](mailto:nass@waverleysl.com.au) no later than Friday pm 18 July (before the exam on 26 July).

Your email should include in its subject line – “**NASS Personal Profile**” and your **NASS number**.

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### Personal Profile (Confidential to the Committee)

#### 1. Personal information (not for assessment)

**NASS Number,**

**Given and Preferred Name and Family Name:**

**Gender** (Male, Female, Non-Binary):

**Background:** (family etc.)

Passport sized  
personal photo

(optional)

#### 2. Your Personal Profile (for assessment)

1. **Involvement in your school community** (e.g. choir, debating, sport, theatre, SRC)
2. **Participation in the local community** (e.g. sport, cultural club, church group)
3. **School leadership experiences** (e.g. house, class or form captain, SRC executive)
4. **Leadership in the local community** (e.g. team captain, club secretary, scout leader)
5. **Academic achievements** (e.g. class or year level dux, scholarship, prize winner)
6. **Career aspirations** (your general objective or specific goals)
7. **Other achievements** (what have you achieved, not already covered above?)
8. **Why have you applied for this scholarship?** (In no more than five lines, convince the committee that you are the best applicant!)