THE GROOM FAMILY PRIZE
FOR
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Information and sample Application Form
Who can apply?
Any boy in Year 12 may make an application.

What does the Prize recognise?
Presented at Speech Night, the Prize is named in honour of a Hutchins’ family that has a rich history of service to the community at a local, state, national and/or international level.

It is a Prize of Special Distinction and recognises a boy who demonstrates the qualities of intercultural understanding and international mindfulness and who has made a significant contribution to improving the lives of others in the international community.

What are the criteria by which an application is judged?
Ideally, a boy will demonstrate the following values:

- has a sense of his role as a world citizen
- respects and values diversity and promotes social justice
- acts responsibly to make the world a more sustainable place
- participates in and contributes to the community at a range of levels from local to global
- understands how the world works economically, politically, socially, culturally, technologically and environmentally

Applications are judged according to the degree to which an applicant has:
1. Demonstrated a significant commitment to supporting a global program for improving the lives of people and communities in an international context.
2. Actively participated in community service learning by completing the Community Service Learning TQA requirements for Graduating with Distinction or High Distinction.
3. Completed and committed to a program of academic studies in Years 11 and 12 that involves an understanding of the global community.
4. Explained his commitment to an international cause through his personal statement.

What is the closing date for applications and to whom are they submitted?
Applications must be submitted to the Director of Service Learning by 4 pm on the Thursday before the Awards Assembly.

Who makes the decision?
A recommendation is made to the Headmaster by a panel comprising the Director of Service Learning, the Director of Teaching & Learning and the Head of Senior School. The panel reserves the right not to make a recommendation where it feels the quality of the applications is inadequate for such a significant prize. The name of the successful applicant will be forwarded to the Headmaster who will make the final decision.

What is the nature of the Prize?
The successful applicant will
1. Have his name identified in the Speech Night program as achieving a Prize of Special Distinction
2. Be presented with a framed certificate at SS Speech Night
3. Identify for the School the international project or charitable organization to which a donation will be made
4. Have the prize included on his Graduation Statement
5. Have his name entered on an Honour Board to be displayed in the Bill Toppin Room
6. Through the Development Office, write a letter of thanks to the sponsor.

From where can I get an application form?
Digital copies are available from Hutchins Central/Programs and Faculties/Prizes and Application Forms.
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## Sample Application Form

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## SECTION 4: PERSONAL STATEMENT

(This is an expandable text box. Please just overtype this text)

Student’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

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NOTES TO ASSIST WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1
This section asks you to list all projects you have participated in or causes you have promoted during your life in the Senior School which have contributed to improving the lives of others and their communities in an international context. It includes, but is not restricted to, participation in Power of 9 Global Challenge, Years 10-12 World Challenge or similar, “Project Cambodia” through the Chaplain, organizing a World Vision child sponsorship as part of your House, and volunteering to or fundraising on behalf of an international charity.

SECTION 2
This section asks you to list your involvement in Community Service Learning.

SECTION 3
This section asks you to list all subjects studied in Years 11 and 12 that you consider contain aspects relating to improving your international awareness, especially about the poor and our responsibilities to them. Which subjects qualify? Any LOTE, AAP, Art Production or Studio Practice, Drama, Economics, Environmental Science, ESL, English Writing, Geography, Health Studies, Legal Studies, Modern World History, Music, and Studies in Religion but any other subject supported and verified by your teacher and relevant Faculty Head. Any Science or Mathematics subject that has an international component is also suitable. Any associated UTAS College or HAP subject would also be considered appropriate.

SECTION 4
This section requires you to write a brief statement (of no more than 200 words) about your project or involvement with the organization through which you have demonstrated intercultural understanding, international mindfulness and commitment. You should list what this has involved, why you participated and what you learned and valued about participating. If this is one of the activities from your Community Service Learning evidence folder please just copy it and attach it to your application.