



**GOVERNMENT HOUSE
SYDNEY**

Message from

**His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)
Governor of New South Wales**

As Governor of New South Wales, I have great pleasure in being appointed the founding Patron of the Governor Phillip Scholarship, which celebrates the outstanding qualities and achievements of my predecessor Admiral Arthur Phillip RN, the first Governor of New South Wales and founder of modern Australia.

The Governor Phillip Scholarship recognises and reinforces the close and enduring ties between Australia and the United Kingdom. In addition to their academic leadership, our scholars will embody Phillip's qualities as a man of the Enlightenment – compassion, egalitarianism, fairness, respect for the rule of law and leadership for the common good.

I commend this outstanding initiative to the people of Australia and the United Kingdom and encourage all who share my commitment to give the Governor Phillip Scholarship their full support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a long horizontal stroke and a diagonal line extending upwards and to the right.

**General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)
Governor of New South Wales**