LIFE SUPPORT FOR SCOTCH COLLEGE

Terms and Conditions

1. The program

Life Support is a recurring monthly giving program operated by Scotch College Development Office in partnership with Charidy ("the Program"). By signing up, you agree to make a recurring monthly donation ("Gift") to the fund you select, on the terms set out below.

2. Your Gift and the annual increase

Your monthly Gift is $1 for each year since your graduation year, calculated as the current calendar year minus the year you graduated, with a minimum of $1 (for example, a donor who graduated in 2016 gives $10 a month in 2026). Current Year 12 students begin at $1 a month. On 1 January each year your Gift is automatically recalculated, so it increases by $1 a month, unless you elect otherwise. We will notify you by email in December before any increase, including if you joined part way through the preceding year.

3. Payment processing

Payments are processed securely via Stripe. Scotch College bears any transaction/processing fees — no additional fee is charged to you. If a payment fails, our payment provider will automatically retry the charge [TBC: number of retries / retry window]. If payment continues to fail after [TBC] attempts, your membership will be marked inactive and you will be notified by email with instructions to update your payment details and resume giving.

4. Cancelling, pausing or changing your Gift

You may cancel, pause, or change the amount or fund of your Gift at any time, with no minimum commitment period and no cancellation fee, via your donor dashboard or by contacting the Development Office. Cancellation takes effect from the next scheduled payment date.

5. Rejoining the Program

If you cancel and later rejoin, your monthly Gift will be calculated based on the number of years since your graduation at the time you rejoin, consistent with the standard Program formula.

6. Fund allocation and tax deductibility

You may direct your Gift to the Scotch College Building Fund or Scholarship Fund, both of which hold Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. Gifts to these funds are tax-deductible in Australia to the extent permitted by law. An annual consolidated tax receipt will be issued after 30 June each financial year.

7. Recognition

Unless you elect to be anonymous, your graduation year and Gift amount may be displayed publicly (for example, on a donor recognition page).

8. Privacy

Your personal information is collected, used and disclosed in accordance with our Privacy Policy, which forms part of these Terms and is available at [link to Privacy Policy].

9. Changes to the Program or these Terms

Scotch College may update these Terms or the structure of the Program from time to time. Where changes materially affect existing donors, we will provide reasonable notice by email before the changes take effect.

10. Liability

Nothing in these Terms limits any right or remedy you have under the Australian Consumer Law that cannot be excluded. To the extent permitted by law, Scotch College's liability arising from the Program is limited to the amount of the Gift in question.

11. Governing law

These Terms are governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia.

12. Contact

Questions about these Terms can be directed to the Development Office at foundation@scotch.vic.edu.au