

The Anjool Maldé Scholarship Celebrates Its Ten-Year Anniversary



Celebrating ten years of rewarding St Peter's students who 'do good and do well'

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For ten years the Anjool Maldé Memorial Trust has provided valuable funding and recognition for St Peter's students who do both. [The Anjool Maldé Scholarship Programme](#) at St Peter's College commemorates St Peter's former student Anjool Maldé (Geography, 2005), who died young, in tragic circumstances, in 2009, just before his 25th birthday. In his memory, the [Anjool Maldé Memorial Trust](#) was set up to support young people. Amongst its projects is the Anjool Maldé Scholarship Programme co-supported by Anjool's Endowment which recognises and supports promising St Peter's students who demonstrate academic excellence *and* make a significant community contribution. To mark the tenth anniversary of the scholarship, St Peter's College hosted on 27th November 2021 a reunion luncheon for scholars from across the years, friends of the Anjool Maldé Memorial Trust – Gemma Shaw, Ella & Paul Williams and Rick Saunders - and two very special guests, Anjool's parents, Bharat and Naina.

This year, four students were selected for the award. **Weronika Galka** (Jurisprudence, 2019), **Solace Hussein** (Engineering Science, 2018), **Krzysztof Kropidowski** (PPE, 2019) and **Abigail MacBain** (Earth Sciences, 2019). Photo below courtesy St Peter's College, clockwise in turn the winners as above flanked by Professor Judith Buchanan, College Master, and Gemma Shaw, friend and supporter of the Trust.

Bharat Maldé, Anjool's father: 'There is something magical about St Peter's College that embraces everyone who joins the community,' he observed. 'Anjool Maldé scholars are incredibly versatile in what they study and bring to the College community, but what you each have in common are the qualities of resilience, self-determination, concern for others and humility that doesn't need to be flashy.' **Professor Judith Buchanan**, Master of the College said: 'The 10-year anniversary of the Anjool Maldé Awards at St Peter's College provides a moment in which to take stock. As we review what this imaginative scheme has achieved across the past decade, we are struck by the quality and character of the **64 scholars** who have now been the beneficiaries of this generous award in College. In remembering Anjool, this excellent scholarship scheme brings both significant encouragement and material support to young lives at a crucial point in their studies and we are delighted, year on year, to see the attributes and achievements that it recognises and the real difference that it makes. It has been such a pleasure to invite back all awardees to mark the 10-year anniversary of this very fine award programme. And to present this year's fine awardees with their certificates in the presence of Anjool's parents and friends was particularly special.'

