



## Scholarships and Bursaries at Chisholm Catholic College

The following information is for general reference only. Specific details, application forms and direction in regard to Scholarships and Bursaries at the College can be sought through the Enrolment Registrar by email or by telephoning 9208 2516. The range of Scholarships and Bursaries via different avenues is outlined in brief, below.

### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**Two full tuition and a number of half tuition scholarships** are available to students on commencement (Year 7) offered for the full six years. To be eligible, families of Year 6 applicants must formally apply by the deadline (closes in mid - March). These applicants are then invited to sit the ACER Scholarship Selection Examination held at the College on a designated Saturday in March. This is an external, externally administered examination and process. Successful selected awardees are notified in writing of their offer of a scholarship. The Principal also reserves the right at his or her discretion, to offer at least one Early Offer Scholarship to a student who has applied and committed to attend the College and is identified in Year 5 as worthy of a full tuition Scholarship for the six year duration of secondary schooling. This occurs in term one of Year 5.

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Director of Music, with the discretion of the Principal, also awards **four Music Scholarships** at the commencement of each year. The scholarships cover the full cost of music tuition fees from Year 7 to 12. Following the successful acceptance of application (via the appropriate form available from the enrolment registrar) prospective candidates are invited for audition and interview. Successful awardees are notified in writing following the conclusion of the process.

### ABORIGINAL BURSARIES

Catholic Education embraces the richness and diversity which exists within the Aboriginal nations of Australia and as such is committed to maximising the learning opportunities for Aboriginal people. As part of this commitment, Chisholm Catholic College is offering the opportunity for current and prospective families to apply for an Aboriginal Student Bursary. This Bursary is offered to Aboriginal students who successfully gain enrolment into the College.

The Aboriginal Bursary Program at Chisholm Catholic College is funded by the school itself. The school therefore makes a very real and very significant contribution to assisting Aboriginal families with the education of their children.

**Selection Criteria:** The following selection criteria will be a guide when selecting students for an Aboriginal Bursary. The applicant must:

1. Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
2. Desire a Catholic Education.
3. Live within the College's catchment area
4. Demonstrate a sound foundation for learning.
5. Demonstrate regular school attendance.
6. Aspire to complete Year 12.

**Bursary Details:** The Bursary is provided to cover the annual tuition fees either as a full or half scholarship. In effect, it is offered for the duration of the student's secondary schooling at Chisholm Catholic College. The progress of the Bursary student is reviewed at the end of every semester. It is dependent on the student committing to all aspects of the teaching and learning programme of the College and the Principal reserves the right to withdraw the Bursary if circumstances dictate.

The Principal will determine how many bursaries are offered in any given year. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the following:

1. Uniforms (Approximately \$950)
2. Books and stationary (Approximately \$800)
3. Personal Learning Devices (currently an iPad).
4. Annual Publication fees.

In isolated cases at the discretion of the Principal, the Bursary may be extended to all school costs in addition to tuition fees. The College's Bursar is the person who can provide information about, and assistance with, all fee matters.

### **Process**

After application the normal enrolment interview will take place with Principal or a Vice Principal. If successful, parents will be notified and there will be a meeting with the Principal to discuss concerns and to ensure that parents understand the expectations of the College or to clarify financial or other matters.

Successful candidates are first required to complete a standard application form for enrolment at Chisholm Catholic College and must be successfully enrolled.

The College is not a boarding school and does not provide accommodation.

### **Assistance**

For further information and assistance please contact the College registrar, Mrs Anne Balmer on: 9208 2516 or [a.balmer@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:a.balmer@chisholmcc.wa.edu.au)