



TASMANIAN
CATHOLIC
education commission

POLICY

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RATIONALE

The distinctive character of the Catholic School is that it is a community animated by the spirit of the Gospel. This Gospel spirit must permeate all aspects of life within the Catholic School community enabling all to experience the presence of Christ in real and tangible ways.

Catholic secondary colleges have a commitment to extend access to a Catholic education for all students.

We are committed to develop strategies to extend access for those families, especially from the Catholic faith, who otherwise would not seek enrolment.

(Archbishop's Charter)

DEFINITIONS

Scholarship: Financial assistance granted to a student on the basis of merit to pursue his or her studies

POLICY

Through this policy, if a college wishes to do so, the TCEC supports the awarding of scholarships in Tasmanian Catholic secondary colleges to students in Years 7 – 12.

PRINCIPLES

1. Scholarships are awarded for all round achievement. Grounds could include academic, cultural, sporting or community involvement.

2. Scholarships may be awarded to students studying in Years 7 – 12.
3. Scholarships are not offered to students who are already enrolled in another Catholic college in the same region at the same year level.
4. Scholarships, unlike bursaries or fee-relief, are not awarded on the basis of financial need.
5. Scholarships may be awarded for one or more years.

GUIDELINES

1. A requirement of recipients of scholarships is a commitment to contribute to the college.
2. Colleges will have a clearly defined and transparent application process.
3. The number of scholarships offered in any year by any college is determined by available funds allocated to this purpose.
4. Scholarships are offered as fees to a maximum of 50% of total fees.
5. The Principal will confirm continuation of the scholarship in a timely manner early in Term 4 each year of the scholarship.
6. For continuation of a scholarship beyond one year, recipients of scholarships will be required to :
 - demonstrate a high level of achievement in the identified grounds for the scholarship;
 - maintain an acceptable level of behaviour;
 - provide evidence of involvement in the life of the College;
 - provide evidence of service to the College community.

7. The awarding of scholarships is at the discretion of the Principal based on the merits of the application and the ongoing performance of the recipient.

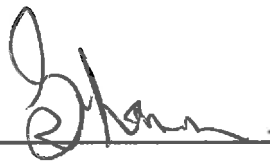
REFERENCE

The Archbishop's Charter

FORMS

School-based consistent with this policy and guidelines

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TCEC Chairperson

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