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INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

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Indigenous Scholarship Program

The Seton Catholic College Board provides Indigenous Scholarships for the following purpose:

- To provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students with an opportunity to interact positively within a Catholic School environment.
- To enable equity of access to educational services provided by Seton Catholic College.
- To increase the intake of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students at Seton Catholic College.
- To achieve equitable and quality educational outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- Consideration may be given to the financial status of the applicant and their family.
- The student has a strong desire for a Catholic education.
- The successful applicant must live within the catchment area which is bound by the Swan River, Leeming and Kwinana suburbs.
- The applicant should be willing to become involved in the College Co-curricular activities in accordance with the ethos of Seton Catholic College.
- Year 7 is the preferred point of entry, but consideration may be given to entry into other years.

Value of the Scholarship

The minimum value of each scholarship covers the cost of tuition fees.

At the discretion of the selection panel, an additional amount may be made available for compulsory charges such as subject levies, camp fees and excursions.

- Uniforms and textbooks are the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian(s). Uniforms can be purchased new at the Uniform shop on campus, or second-hand through a Facebook group run by College parents.
- Textbooks can only be purchased at Woolridges Educational Supplies.

Application Fee

No application fee applies to the Indigenous Scholarship Application.

Review Process

Scholarships can be awarded for a period of up to 6 years (Year 7 to Year 12 inclusive) and will be reviewed at the end of each term. The continuation of a scholarship from year to year will be subject to:

- Academic progress
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Compliance with Seton Catholic College enrolment contract
- Commitment to programs that are initiated by the Indigenous Student Coordinator for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students.

In circumstances of continued inappropriate behaviour or lack of effort in students the scholarship may be withdrawn, in such a case Parent/Guardian(s) will receive clear cautions and feedback by telephone, meetings and correspondence.

Indigenous Student Coordinator

The Indigenous Student Coordinator is a full member of staff and in the capacity shares with teachers responsibility related to the promotion of Seton's classroom management, teaching and learning process and pastoral care. Support is also given to students in the areas of academic achievement, participation, attendance and discipline to improve the educational outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students.

The Indigenous Student Coordinator also plays a key role in providing knowledge and understanding of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, language and culture within the College and establishing strong links among the family and College staff.

Student Support

A student may require academic assistance, such as one-on-one tutoring. A program will be put in place suitable to the needs of the student following discussions between teachers, parents, Indigenous Student Coordinator and the Educational Support Unit on Campus.

Enrolment Process

When an application is lodged, an interview will take place with the Deputy Principal of Wellbeing and the Indigenous Student Coordinator.

If successful, parent and/or guardian(s) will be notified and a meeting will take place with the Indigenous Student Coordinator to discuss the expectations of Seton Catholic College and Scholarship requirements. This will also be an opportunity to discuss any other matters.

The Indigenous Student Coordinator will be available between school hours to provide advice and support upon request.

Application Forms

In addition to the standard Seton Catholic College Enrolment Application Form and required documents, scholarship applicants need to complete the Indigenous Scholarship Form.

Please mark as "CONFIDENTIAL" and return the application form to:

Seton Catholic College
PO Box 333
Hamilton Hill
WA 6153

Or hand deliver to Seton Catholic College Administration, Marchant Road, Samson WA 6163.

Telephone (08) 9331 9600
Website: seton.wa.edu.au
Email: setonadmin@cewa.edu.au

Application Checklist

Read through the application form and please ensure all questions are answered.

You will also need to provide copies of:

- Applicant's Birth Certificate
- Applicant's two most recent School Reports
- Baptism Certificate (if available)
- NAPLAN Results
- A Character Reference from current teacher (you can also provide references from current principal, deputy principal, tutors, and other relevant professionals).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Indigenous Student Coordinator on (08) 9331 9600.

Application Checklist

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Current School: _____ Current Year Level: _____

Year to Enrol: _____ Grade: _____

Religion of Applicant: _____

Female Parent/Guardian Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (W): _____ (M): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Male Parent/Guardian Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (W): _____ (M): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Does the applicant have any siblings currently or previously attending Seton Catholic College?

Name: _____ Year: _____

Name: _____ Year: _____

Has the applicant have any special needs that the College should know about in order to provide the best learning environment for him/her?

Has the applicant required additional academic support?

Has the applicant been diagnosed with a learning difficulty or medical condition?

Please provide a general statement regarding the applicant's academic performance.

Parent/guardian, you are invited to support the application of your child. (You may refer to the good qualities your child will bring to the College and the quality of the education that Seton Catholic College can offer your child).

How well does the applicant understand the expectations of the scholarship?

To be filled out by the Applicant

Why would you like to be a student at Seton Catholic College?

Do you hold (or have you in the past) any leadership positions at school (e.g. School Councilor, Faction or Team Captain)?

What are your interests or hobbies?

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____