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ABORIGINAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

As Parent / Guardian, I hereby apply for an Aboriginal Bursary at Sacred Heart College for my son/daughter.

Academic Year of Enrolment: _____ Calendar Year of Enrolment: _____

STUDENT DETAILS (Please Print)

Student's Name: _____
First Name Surname

Address: _____
_____ Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____

ABORIGINAL STUDENT BURSARY

RATIONALE

Sacred Heart College offers a limited number of Aboriginal bursaries to deserving students because of its clearly articulated commitment to work in partnership with Aboriginal people to provide what assistance it can to increase positive life choices and help further possible career opportunities for Aboriginal youth.

The Aboriginal Bursary Program at Sacred Heart 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.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

The bursary covers the annual tuition fees for the duration of a student's secondary schooling at Sacred Heart College, as long as the student's performance is acceptable.

In circumstances of continued bad behaviour or continued lack of effort in studies, the scholarship will be withdrawn. In such a case, parents/guardians will receive clear warnings that there are concerns. Each scholarship student's progress will be reviewed at the end of each semester.

SELECTION PROCESS

Parents who wish to make an application for an Aboriginal Bursary should contact the school for an application form. If they wish, they can speak with the Principal or the College Registrar to obtain more information.

After application the normal enrolment interview will take place with the Principal.

If successful, parents will be notified and there will be a meeting with the Principal to talk about any concerns or problems, to make sure that parents understand the expectations of the school, and to clarify any issues of concern.

Mr Peter Bothe
PRINCIPAL

*Sacred Heart College Board reserves the right not to offer
Bursaries in any particular year.*

ABORIGINAL STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATION

Has the applicant any special needs that the school should be aware of in order to provide the best learning environment for him/her?

Has the applicant required previous additional academic support? _____

Has the applicant required any previous academic extension? _____

Has the applicant been diagnosed with a learning difficulty, ADHD, medical condition, perceptual difficulty?

Please comment on the applicant's Religion and Parish involvement, eg. Sacraments, altar server:

Please comment on the applicant's academic performance: _____

Please comment on the applicant's previous leadership positions, eg. School Councillor, Faction or Team Captain?

Please comment on the applicant's musical or cultural interests: _____

Please comment on the applicant's sporting interests: _____

Representative teams: _____

Please comment on the applicant's community involvement, clubs and other activities: _____

Why would you like a place for your child at Sacred Heart College?

How well does the applicant understand the commitment required? _____

Has the applicant a sibling that has attended or is currently attending Sacred Heart College?

Current school referee contact details: _____

We give Sacred Heart College permission to make enquires with Centrelink, Abstudy Section regarding our eligibility for Abstudy Tuition Fee Assistance.

Signature of Female Parent/Guardian Signature of Male Parent/Guardian Date

CONDITIONS FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENT BURSARIES

1. The student has demonstrated by their previous school records that they are able to benefit from a Sacred Heart College education.
2. It is understood that the achievement of the bursary student will be closely monitored to ensure that the student is giving maximum effort in all aspects of College life.
3. That while in receipt of the bursary, there is no cause for serious disciplinary action to be taken, as this would cause automatic cessation of the scholarship.
4. That while in receipt of the bursary, the College could expect support of all policies and functions from the student and the parents.
5. The bursary holders are excluded from the count of children for the purposes of family discount, and any other discount scheme.
6. That the bursary student maintains full involvement in College extra-curricula programmes according to their ability and contribution.
7. That parental involvement in the Sacred Heart College functions and events is expected and is seen as supporting the College.
8. The student is able to confirm his/her Aboriginality (Please attach documentation).

Name of Student: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Female parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Male parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____