



## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROCEDURES

Loyola College is a community of students, parents and staff that strives to provide a holistic education that meets the needs and develops the gifts of each student. Loyola College strives to offer the best possible education for each student. The College community encourages all students to adopt a holistic approach to all dimensions of their education, including involvement in the classroom curriculum, the co-curriculum program and community activities.

Loyola College recognises and encourages students who strive for excellence in a wide range of disciplines. The College believes it is important that students develop:

- skills of creativity
- a spirit of enquiry
- self discipline
- critical awareness
- a sense of community
- skills in leadership
- a desire for academic excellence

Loyola College endeavours to support students through the implementation of a Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program recognises and acknowledges students who take responsibility for, and are proactive, in the development of their own education.

Scholarships are awarded to the value of **\$1000** as a deduction from school fees in the following years.

Scholarships are available in the areas of: Academic, Co-Curriculum and Community Spirit.

### **Criteria**

Students applying for scholarships are required to satisfy particular selection criteria. These criteria may encompass, but may not necessarily be exclusive to, the following areas:

#### ***Striving for Academic Excellence***

Evidence that the student strives to enhance their performance within a range of academic subjects. Academic excellence may not be exclusive to students that receive high grades but may also include students that strive to improve their understanding of, and performance in, their studies.

#### ***Application to Study***

Evidence that the student applies themselves academically across the spectrum of subjects studied. A copy of your current Semester 1 Report is required for all applications.

#### ***Role Modeling***

Evidence that the student serves as a positive role model for his/her peers. This could include involvement in leadership positions or being recognized by the Mentor teacher and/or subject teacher as a student that demonstrates appropriate behaviours, ie. is punctual, wears the uniform correctly.

#### ***Involvement in the Co-curriculum Program***

Evidence that the student has been involved in a range of activities other than prescribed academic subjects, e.g. Christian Service & Spirituality, Performing Arts, Sport, Public Speaking & Debating and Clubs & Societies. A full list of co-curriculum activities in their categories can be found in the Student Planner.

### **Self-Discipline**

Evidence that the student adopts a disciplined approach to College life. This may be demonstrated through an organised approach to study, i.e., finding a balance between involvement in both academic and social aspects of school and/or managing the demands of school with those of casual employment and sporting commitments.

### **Involvement in Leadership Opportunities**

Evidence that the student has endeavoured to avail themselves of opportunities to develop skills in leadership. This may include being elected House Captain, serving on the LSC or College Committee, coaching sporting teams for competition, leadership in co-curricular or mentor activities.

### **Scholarships Provided by Outside Organisations**

In the event that an organization or company provides a specific scholarship, the criteria for selection may be determined by the nature of the scholarship provided.

### **Selection Procedure**

- Interested students are invited to complete an online application form by following links provided by the College by the nominated due date.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee is chaired by the nominee of the Principal (Director of College and Community Engagement) and will involve the relevant department head as follows: **Academic** - Deputy Principal - Teaching & Learning; **Co-Curriculum** - Head of Co-Curriculum; **Community Spirit** - Deputy Principal - Ignatian Mission & Identity.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will short list and interview suitable applicants in Term 4.
- Recipients of scholarships would be acknowledged and presented at the Annual Awards Evening held in December.

## **GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP**

✂ **Students may apply for no more than two scholarships.**

✂ **Students may not apply for a scholarship if they were a recipient of a scholarship awarded for the current school year.**

✂ **Students currently in Year 8-11 are eligible to apply.**

When applying for a scholarship, students must use links provided by the College and select one of the following:

**ACADEMIC** : Select the Academic Application Form  
**\*\*Upload a copy of the current Semester 1 Report**

**CO-CURRICULUM** : Select the Co-Curriculum Application Form  
**\*\* Upload a copy of the current Semester 1 Report**

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT** : Select the Community Spirit Application Form  
**\*\* Upload a copy of any relevant certificates that might support your application**  
**\*\* Upload a copy of the current Semester 1 Report**

**If required to attend an interview, students are to bring their Student Portfolios containing their College reports and any certificates awarded to them.**