

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

### **RATIONALE**

Kolbe Catholic College is committed to providing outstanding educational opportunities for students pursuing academic excellence. The Kolbe Catholic College Academic Scholarship should be offered annually to two Year 7 students of families who reside in one of our priority parishes.

Academically talented students are encouraged to apply for a scholarship to attend the College. The Academic Scholarship will cover annual tuition fees.

Applicants will be required to sit a Scholarship Test. Following the Scholarship Test, shortlisted applicants will be required to attend a formal interview. The candidate is selected on the basis of academic performance and the ability to contribute to the life of the College, be it through liturgy, social justice, sport, creative arts or leadership.

The Academic Scholarship would be in effect for the student's six years at Kolbe Catholic College (conditions apply). It is expected that the successful recipient(s) will uphold the values of the College and maintain a diligent approach to their academic endeavours.

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

- Application is open to all students who reside in one of our priority parishes
- The student should have a strong desire for a Catholic Education
- The scholarship is primarily offered to students entering Year 7, in their Grade 6 Year.
- Students who are classified by the Australian Government as 'Full Fee Paying Overseas Students' (FFPOS) are not eligible to apply.

### **CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

- The Scholarship covers tuition fees only. Parents/guardians are expected to meet the costs of compulsory charges ie. Composite and resource levy, macbook levy, camp fees and subject levies. The cost of uniform and books are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- Continuation of the scholarship is subject to the satisfactory progress of the student, which is reviewed annually by the Assistant Principal (Learning & Teaching).
- The parents/guardians of the applicant are required to provide a guarantee that the applicant will remain at Kolbe Catholic College for the duration of the Scholarship.

### **REVIEW PROCESS**

For each recipient, the following factors will be considered in reviewing the continuation of the scholarship on an annual basis:

- attendance
- compliance with the Enrolment Agreement
- satisfactory academic progress

Feedback will be provided to each recipient and their family on an annual basis.

The College reserves the right to withdraw any Scholarship in the event of inappropriate behaviour or unsatisfactory academic progress and/or effort (at the discretion of the Principal).

### **AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE**

Successful candidates will be notified in writing of an offer and will be given seven (10) working days to indicate their acceptance or otherwise.