Kearnan College

Year 7, 2019 Entry
Irene McCormack Scholarship Information

Irene McCormack Scholarship Application Forms are due back to Kearnan College by 4.00pm on Monday, 21 May 2018

INTRODUCTION

Kearnan College is committed to providing outstanding educational opportunities for all students in a warm and friendly environment. Students are encouraged to apply for a scholarship to attend the College.

2016 marked the 25th anniversary of Sr Irene McCormack's execution in Peru. Sr Irene is fondly remembered by the wider Manjimup community. It is at Kearnan College that she served her last Principalship, from 1981-1986, before arriving in Peru in 1987.

A keen follower of the South Fremantle Football Club, Sr Irene is remembered for her passion for social justice issues and particularly her desire that young people in rural areas are appropriately provided for. Passionate about education, Sr Irene believed that all young people deserve an excellent education.

Kearnan College has undoubtedly been shaped by Sr Irene's Charism, and it is in her honour that the College offers these scholarships.

ELIGILIBITY CRITERIA

- Applications are invited from students of all denominations.
- Consideration may be given to the financial status of the applicant and their family.
- The student is to have a strong desire for a Catholic education.
- The successful applicant will demonstrate a desire to attain results commensurate with their ability.
- The student is to be entering Year 7 in 2019.
- Enrolled 2019 Kearnan College Year 7 students are welcome to apply for a scholarship.

DETAILS AND VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship covers half the cost of the annual tuition fees for the duration of a scholarship at Kearnan College, as long as the student's performance is acceptable (see Review Process in this document for further information).

- At least two scholarships are awarded at the commencement of Year 7.
- Each scholarship will be awarded for a period of up *to three (3) years from Years 7 to 9, renewed* on an annual basis and subject to a satisfactory review (see 'Review Process' below).
- The value of the scholarship shall be the cost of half the tuition fees.
- Parents are expected to meet the costs of compulsory charges, i.e. building fund, levies, camp fees and excursions.

Uniform and books
The cost of uniforms and books are the responsibility of the parents/guardians. The College operates new and second-hand clothing shops on site.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants will complete a Scholarship Application. Scholarship recipients will be determined after an interview process has been conducted.

REVIEW PROCESS

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

- Attendance
- Compliance with the Standard Enrolment Agreement
- Continuing to display results commensurate with their ability.

Each scholarship is to be reviewed on an annual basis by the College Principal.

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

APPLICATION FORMS

Scholarship applicants are to complete the Irene McCormack Scholarship Application Form and include the applicant's Birth Certificate and copies of two most recent Academic School Reports.

Academic Scholarship Application Forms are due back to Kearnan College by 4.00pm on Monday 21 May 2018.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the Kearnan College Irene McCormack Scholarship process please contact the College on (08) 9777 0677.