



## LOYOLA COLLEGE

### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROCEDURES

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#### **RATIONALE**

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 \$400 as a deduction from school fees.

#### **Criteria**

Students applying for scholarships are required to satisfy particular selection criteria. This 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 recognised by the Mentor teacher and/or subject teacher as a student that demonstrates appropriate behaviours, i.e., is punctual, wears the uniform correctly etc.

### ***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 organisation or company provides a specific scholarship, the criteria for selection may be determined by the nature of the scholarship provided.

### ***Selection Procedure***

- Scholarships available for the commencement of the following school year are advertised in the Ignatian at the end of Term 3 of the preceding year.
- Interested students are invited to complete an application form and submit it to the Scholarship Selection Committee by the nominated due date.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee is chaired by the nominee of the Principal (Director of Communications and Events) and is set up as follows: **Academic** - the Director of Communications and Events with the Deputy Principal - Teaching & Learning; **Co-Curriculum** - the Director of Communications and Events with the Head of Co-Curriculum; **Personal Endeavour** - the Director of Communications and Events with the Deputy Principal - Students and the Head of Student Services; **Community Spirit** - the Director of Communications and Events with the 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.

When applying for a scholarship, students must complete the following:

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| <b>ACADEMIC</b>           | : | Complete the Scholarship Application Form cover sheet and the Academic Application Form<br><b>**Attach a photocopy of the current Semester 1 Report</b>   |
| <b>CO-CURRICULUM</b>      | : | Complete the Scholarship Application Form cover sheet and the Co-Curriculum Application Form<br><b>**Attach a photocopy of the current Semester 1 Report</b>  |
| <b>PERSONAL ENDEAVOUR</b> | : | Complete the Scholarship Application Form cover sheet and the Personal Endeavour Application Form<br><b>**Attach a photocopy of any documentation that might support your application</b><br><b>**Attach a photocopy of the current Semester 1 Report</b>       |
| <b>COMMUNITY SPIRIT</b>   | : | Complete the Scholarship Application Form cover sheet and the Community Spirit Application Form<br><b>**Attach a photocopy of any relevant certificates that might support your application</b><br><b>**Attach a photocopy of the current Semester 1 Report</b> |

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



## LOYOLA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The following awards are provided by the Loyola College Scholarship Program, which recognises and acknowledges students in Years 8 to 12 who take responsibility for, and are proactive in, the development of their own education.

Students are eligible to apply under the following categories:

### ACADEMIC

Presented to a student who demonstrates that they have achieved a level of academic excellence across the spectrum of subjects studied.

### CO-CURRICULUM

Presented to a student who demonstrates participation in a range of activities other than prescribed academic subjects.

### PERSONAL ENDEAVOUR

Presented to students who rise to the challenges in both their personal and academic life.

### COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Presented to a student who demonstrates a high level of involvement in the life of the College and serves as a positive role model to others from the College community.

### NOMINATION FOR:

*(please tick)*

- ACADEMIC
- CO-CURRICULUM
- PERSONAL ENDEAVOUR
- COMMUNITY SPIRIT

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### DETAILS OF STUDENT APPLYING

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COLLEGE RECEPTION OFFICE  
ON THE DESIGNATED DATE AS ADVISED IN THE IGNATIAN.**



Which subject do you find most challenging? Explain.

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How will your academic success contribute to your future beyond Loyola College?

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Explain in your own words why you are a suitable applicant for this scholarship.

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# CO-CURRICULUM SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

List the co-curriculum activities that you have been involved in throughout 2017.

## **Christian Service & Spirituality**

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## **Performing Arts**

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## **Sport**

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## **Public Speaking & Debating**

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## **Clubs & Societies**

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Explain what you believe are the benefits of being involved in Loyola's co-curriculum program.

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Describe the most rewarding co-curriculum activity you have been involved in.

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What are some of the challenges of being involved in a number of co-curriculum events?

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How will your co-curricular involvement contribute to your future beyond Loyola College?

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Explain in your own words why you are a suitable applicant for this scholarship.

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How has the College benefited from your involvement in these activities?

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How will your involvement in these activities contribute to your future beyond Loyola College?

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Why do you believe you are a suitable applicant for this scholarship.

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