



ACADEMIC AND GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP 2019

BACKGROUND

Inspired by the example of Catherine McAuley and the Mercy Sisters, Mount Lilydale Mercy College is committed to serving the local community by offering an opportunity to those who seek a values based Catholic Education and those who aspire to academic success. Whilst Catholic children are the priority of the College, which is reflected in our enrolment policy, the College recognises that in the senior years of schooling, opportunity exists to help children who could not otherwise be offered the opportunity to benefit from such an education.

Mount Lilydale Mercy College is therefore offering scholarships for entry at Years 10, 11 and 12.

The scholarships, tenable until the end of Year 12, will be offered at:

- 50% of the College Tuition Fee
- 75% of the College Tuition Fee or
- 100% of the College Tuition Fee.

The number of scholarships awarded will be dependant on availability at the time. The scholarship does not cover general subject levies (approx. \$1000) or subject specific levies.

Please note that the general subject levy provides access to a College laptop and all school based resources.

On accepting a scholarship the student would be required to supply their own textbooks and uniform, although some help would be available if needed.

Scholarships are subject to annual review.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants should be able to address some of the following selection criteria:

- Commitment to the Catholic Ethos
- Demonstrated academic achievement and potential
- A high level of application to all classroom and co-curricular activities
- Community involvement
- Potential to make a positive contribution to the College.

PROCESS

Interested families should make application by the set closing date. As well as the single page scholarship form, applicants are required to submit:

- A one page hand written letter by the student describing why they wish to attend Mount Lilydale Mercy College and how the College community would benefit from their enrolment
- Copies of their two latest school reports
- Copy of their latest NAPLAN results or similar.

Selected applicants will be invited to a meeting to discuss their application with the College Principal.

Please note that after the offer of a scholarship has been accepted, families will be required to complete the formal college enrolment process.

CLOSING DATE:

Applications close 1 November 2018.