



ARCHBISHOP SIR FRANK LITTLE INDIGENOUS 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. The Archbishop Sir Frank Little Indigenous Scholarship honours the dedicated service of the late Archbishop of Melbourne, Sir Frank Little, and his commitment to reconciliation and general support of Australia's Indigenous people, in their quest for recognition and equality in life, and his general support of families in some need who desire a Catholic Education for their children.

Mount Lilydale Mercy College is therefore offering scholarships for entry at all year levels.

The scholarships, tenable until the end of Year 12 start at \$1000. The number of scholarships awarded will be dependant on availability at the time. The scholarship does not cover general subject levies (approximately \$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.