



# BRIGIDINE COLLEGE

A Kildare Ministries school in the Brigidine tradition

## Scholarship and Sponsorship Funds

Brigidine College is proud of the academic achievements of its students and looks forward to being able to assist students, who whilst displaying academic gifts, may be unable to attend or continue at Brigidine College due to financial reasons. Therefore, a unique two-tiered system is in place to support academic excellence. These include:

- ✦ **Jan Neumann Academic Scholarship**
- ✦ **Brigidine College Senior School Scholarship**
- ✦ **Scolaire Educational Sponsorship**

Scholarships and Educational Sponsorship are provided at the discretion of the College Principal.

### General Criteria for Scholarships and Sponsorships

Eligible students should demonstrate:

- ✦ A commitment to the pursuit of excellence reflected in the student's dedication to achieve according to her potential
- ✦ A commitment to the leadership role that is implicit for all Sponsorship holders. This includes being a positive role model for younger students through a dedication to academic studies.
- ✦ An understanding of the ambassadorial role of a sponsorship holder in representing the College
- ✦ Support for all aspects of the Student Behaviour Code
- ✦ Support for all aspects of College life
- ✦ A commitment to the ethos of the College

### Jan Neumann Academic Scholarship

Named after former Principal, Jan Neumann 2009-2012, the academic scholarship is an opportunity for new students **entering in Year 7**. The scholarship is provided to one student each year.

#### Specific Criteria

- Be in Year 6, enrolled at Brigidine College for Year 7
- Complete a College Scholarship Test or ACER Test (February, Year 6)
- Present supporting documentation – Economic Means Test
- Submit references from Primary School Principal, Parish Priest, teachers (two minimum)
- Attend an Interview with the College Principal

## Jan Neumann Academic Scholarship Application Process and Timeline:

• College Enrolment Application submitted with <b>Application Fee of \$100</b>	Year 4
• Enrolment Offer is made by College and offer is accepted, ie. <b>Acceptance Form and Fee (\$500)</b> received by College	Year 4
• <b>Scholarship Application</b> submitted with supporting documentation required	Year 5
• Applicant registers for and sits the ACER Test	Year 6, February
• Attend an Interview with the College Principal	Year 6, April
• Scholarship Letter of Offer sent to Family and Student	Year 6, May
• Scholarship Acceptance paperwork returned	Year 6, June

### Scholarship covers:

- **Tuition fees** only for the duration of schooling at Brigidine College (Years 7 – 12)

## Brigidine College Senior School Scholarship

The *Senior School Scholarship* will be provided to students currently enrolled and completing their studies in the Brigidine College Middle School (Year 9) to be applied for their Senior years of study (Years 10 to 12).

These Senior School Scholarships are focused on the student's academic learning and performance across the Middle Years (Year 7 – 9) in the areas of:

- ✦ Science, Maths and Technologies
- ✦ Humanities and The Arts

### Specific Criteria

- Be currently enrolled and have attended Brigidine College for Year 7 to Year 9.
- Sustained very high levels of achievement across
  - *Core areas of learning*
  - *Enrichment areas of learning*
  - *NAPLAN Years 7 and 9*
- Acknowledgement of Academic Excellence at the Awards and Acknowledgement Evening.
- Student's written submission (250 words) on why they should be considered for this scholarship and how they will continue their commitment to their studies and be a positive model for others at the College. Further supporting documentation including certificates is recommended.
- Parent letter of support.
- Attend an interview with Principal and/or Deputy Principal Curriculum.

## Brigidine College Senior School Scholarship Process and Timeline:

• Application submitted	Year 9 31 July
• Attend an Interview with the College Principal and/or Deputy Principal Curriculum	Year 9 17 August
• Review of applications	20 – 31 August
• Scholarship Letter of Offer	Year 9 7 September
• Acceptance of Scholarship	Year 9 21 September

### Scholarship covers:

- **Full tuition fees** for Years 10, 11 and 12

## Scolaire Educational Sponsorships

The Brigidine College ***Scolaire Educational Sponsorship Fund*** is available through the generous support of a Brigidine family whose connections to the College date back to the early 1960s. It supports nominated **current** students from Year 7 and Year 12 to assist with College tuition fees. The College Principal may offer ***Educational Sponsorships*** to families through the application of the selection criteria below.

### Nominations

**One Year 7** and **one Year 12** student will be nominated each year. Students will be identified and selected by the College Principal. Sponsorships will be finalised by the conclusion of Term 1, each year. (The Year 12 nomination will cease in 2020)

### Specific Criteria for Sponsorship

- Applicants are Catholic
- Provide supporting documentation as requested by the College
- Attend an Interview with the College Principal

### Sponsorship covers:

- **Assistance with tuition fees** for the duration of schooling at Brigidine College

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