



# ABORIGINAL SECONDARY BURSARY

YEAR 7, 2018

## Introduction

Lumen Christi College has a clearly articulated commitment to work in partnership with Aboriginal people to provide assistance to increase positive life choices and help further possible career opportunities for Aboriginal youth. As part of this commitment, Lumen Christi College is offering the opportunity for prospective families to apply for an Aboriginal Secondary Bursary. The Bursary is available for students considering enrolment at our College for Year 7, 2018.

The purpose of awarding the Bursary is to recognise and reward commitment to schooling. This will be evidenced by regular attendance at school, a commitment to learning and the participation in College and community activities.

The Aboriginal Secondary Bursary Program at Lumen Christi College is funded by the College itself and so there are limited bursaries awarded. The College is committed to provide a very real and significant contribution to assisting Aboriginal families with the education of their children.

## Selection Criteria

The following are recommended selection criteria for choosing students for an Aboriginal Secondary Bursary.

1. Desire for a Catholic education
2. Demonstrates a sound foundation for learning
3. Demonstrates regular school attendance
4. Aspires to complete Year 12

The official definition of Aboriginality that is accepted by government and the Aboriginal community is a three part definition:

1. Is of Aboriginal (or Torres Strait Islander) descent
2. Identifies as Aboriginal
3. Is accepted as Aboriginal by the Aboriginal community in which he/she lives

The student's application should be endorsed by an Aboriginal corporation, an Aboriginal support agency, Catholic Education Aboriginal Committee (CEAC) or similar, to ensure that the student fulfils the definition of being Aboriginal.

## Fees

The Bursary covers the annual tuition fees (only) for the duration of a student's secondary schooling at Lumen Christi College. This is dependent on the student committing to all aspects of the teaching and learning program of the College. In circumstances of continued unacceptable behaviour or a continued lack of effort in studies, the Bursary is likely to be withdrawn. In such a case, parents will receive clear warnings that there are concerns prior to any decision to withdraw the Bursary. The progress of each student who is a Bursary recipient will be reviewed at the end of each semester.

The Lumen Christi College Board, in accordance with policies stated by the Catholic Education Office, determines fees and charges for a given school year. To indicate the value of the Bursary, the tuition fees for 2017 are:

- (Years 7 – 10) \$4,040.00
- (Years 11 – 12) \$4,145.00

Additional costs, as listed, are deemed to be the responsibility of the person/s who signed the Enrolment Acceptance Form.

This will include:

Item	Approximate Cost (Year 7 - 10)	Approximate Cost (Year 11 - 12)
Books*	\$365.00 - \$420.00	\$250.00 - \$450.00
Uniforms**	\$650.00 - \$850.00	\$650.00 - \$850.00
Service, Resource & Consumable Levy	\$915.00 - \$950.00	\$800.00
Building Levy (Per Family)	\$580.00	\$580.00
PnF Levy (Per Family)	\$90.00	\$90.00
ICT Levy (Per Family)	\$290.00	\$290.00
Laptop 1:1 Program	\$500.00	\$500.00
Optional Bus Tickets		
Optional College Instrumental Program		
Optional Tours		
Additional Costs (as outlined in Fees and Charges Information)		

\* Cost of general stationery and electives items not included.

\*\* Optional uniform items not included.

The Director of Finance & College Operations is the person who can provide information and assistance with all financial matters. Full details of all fees and charges can be found on the College website: [www.lumen.wa.edu.au](http://www.lumen.wa.edu.au)

### Student Support

Lumen Christi College acknowledges that some students may experience some cultural isolation and may also require extra assistance. Such pastoral care will be provided by the College.

### Application Process

The Aboriginal Secondary Bursary is available for students considering enrolment at our College in Year 7, 2018.

Parents who wish to make an application for the Aboriginal Secondary Bursary can print off the Application Form on the College website or can request a copy from Mrs Renata Milne, College Enrolments Officer on (08) 9394 9300.

#### **Applications for the Bursary will close on Thursday, 29 June 2017.**

All applications will be considered prior to a final decision being made early in Term 3.

If successful, parents will be notified and there will be a further meeting with the Principal in order to talk about the Aboriginal Secondary Bursary. This will help ensure that parents understand the expectations of the College, and to help clarify any other concerns that may arise. All unsuccessful applicants will also be notified.

For further information and assistance please contact Mrs Renata Milne, College Enrolments Officer on (08) 9394 9300 during normal school hours or at [enrolments@lumen.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@lumen.wa.edu.au).

*We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this Land, the Noongar people, and show respect for their Elders, past and present.*