

# **THE KIRSTY CROWE BURSARY**

## **Introduction**

Nagle Catholic College is a caring Christian educational community within the Catholic tradition.

The College strives to provide students with a balanced and holistic education which will equip them to live fulfilling and purposeful lives. At Nagle, the key partnership is the one which exists between the student, family and the school, with the key goal being the success of the student. Great partnerships are built upon mutual respect, good communication and an understanding of the importance of working together.

Through the provision of Bursaries, the College endeavours to build partnerships with those who experience the greatest challenge in participating in the life of the Nagle community.

The importance of partnership is emphasised within the Bursary process.

There exists an expectation that parents will make some financial contribution to enhance opportunities for their child.

## **Description**

The Kirsty Crowe Bursary is named after Kirsty Crowe, who was an aboriginal woman and teacher, who died tragically young. Kirsty had a fine reputation as a teacher in Geraldton and was committed to the ideals of education for young people.

## **Purpose**

This Bursary is provided to assist eligible indigenous students to attend Nagle Catholic College.

## **Eligibility**

For a student to be accepted for this Bursary, they must demonstrate a positive academic standing through their School Reports. Their application should also be accompanied by a recommendation from their current school Principal. Generally, for a family to be considered for this Bursary, the family needs to hold a Health Care Card/Pensioner Concession Card.

## **Benefit**

Depending upon individual circumstances, a student may receive support in one or more of the following areas for a period of two years.

- Enrolment and Acceptance Fees exemption.
- Building Levy exemption.
- Provision of uniform.

- Provision of text books.
- Provision of BYOD.
- Subject fees exemption.
- Tuition fee discount 50%.
- Tuition fee exemption.
- Boarding fee co-payment exemption.
- Boarding residential fee payment.

Families are eligible to re-apply for a continuation of a Bursary during the second year of funding.

The same criteria for assessment, as used in the original application, will apply.

**Note 1:** The allocation of any benefit will only take place once all other eligible assistance from external agencies has been sourced.

**Note 2:** Payment of non-compulsory school activities is not included in any form in any Bursary.

### **Application**

Applications need to be forwarded to the Principal, with supporting documentation, by 31 August, in the preceding year.

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