

The Rose First Nations Bursary Policy



Catholic Identity/ Education/ Community/ **Stewardship**

Sources of Authority			
CECWA Policy	Catholic Identity/ Education/ Community/ Stewardship		
Executive Directive	School Fees		
Authorised by	V. Bellini	Date	2026
Effective Date	2017	Next Review	2028

Rationale

The Rose First Nations Bursary has been constituted through the generous donation of Mr Peter Rose. Mr Rose was a resident of Burekup who donated a sum of money to be used to support those less fortunate than he and his family. It was his intention to assist First Nations students, who, due to financial and or other disadvantages, would otherwise be unable to meet the expenses associated with attending the College.

Mr Rose's donation provides funds annually to applicants who meet the designated criteria:

Title	The Rose First Nations Bursary
Date established	2017
Governed by	Our Lady of Mercy College Executive Team
Purpose	The purpose of the Bursary is to assist First Nations students to undertake their studies at Our Lady of Mercy College, where financial constraints might otherwise make this difficult.
Value and Duration	Fixed amount of \$1,000 for one (1) year.
Number of Scholarships available	This will be reviewed annually, with the number of bursaries available dependent on the Bursary fund remaining financial.
Criteria	To be eligible to apply for and take up this scholarship a recipient must: • Be a student enrolled at the College for the following year or part of the year, as applicable. • Support the values and Catholic ethos of the College. • Demonstrate a willingness to commit to their studies over the course of the Bursary, or time, at the College, as applicable.
Selection Process	• Applications will be subject to acceptance into the College. • Families must apply for the Madalah Scholarship initially, and notify the College of this application. • Families unsuccessful with their first Madalah application will automatically be considered for the Rose Bursary. • The College Executive will consider all applications after Madalah has notified the College of their outcomes. • The successful recipient(s) will be notified by the College.
Method of Payment	The bursary will be directly applied to the school fees account of the successful recipient(s).