



# MATER DEI CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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## Student Sponsorship Policy

### Rationale:

Students at our school are periodically selected to represent the state in national competitions, or represent Australia in international events. The College seeks to recognise and support such outstanding achievement.

### Aims:

To recognise and support outstanding achievements by students through means of College sponsorship.

### Guidelines:

The College will provide funds to contribute towards the cost of payment of some of the costs incurred by the families of students who have been selected for and then attended State or Australian National Sporting Trials for sports with a pathway through Diocesan competitions. Sponsorships will also be available to students representing the College at a co-curricula or curricula event (such as Music, Arts, Science, Politics or Leadership) where selection has been at a state or national level.

Applications may be made to the Principal by families for financial support as per these guidelines. Families would need to provide:

- Details of the representative activity and the selection process
- Proof of attendance at a State or Australian trial/competition or learning opportunity.
- Evidence of payment (eg receipt, bank transfer) for student to participate in trial/event.

### Level of Support:

The College will support individual students with a maximum sponsorship at the following levels:

- State Representation for Sport, Curricula or Co-curricular - \$250
- National Programs - \$300
- International Programs - \$500

### Implementation:

- Students who are selected for national or international representation in any discipline (sport, arts, music, leadership etc) are ambassadors of our College and reflect positively on our reputation.
- The College seeks to recognise and support these students in their endeavours.
- The financial assistance is not conditional upon performance, but it is expected that all students at any event will conduct themselves appropriately at all time.
- Sponsorship by the College is subject to all family tuition and learning fees being paid up to date, prior to departure for the event.
- The school may allocate an appropriate staff member to attend the event with the student if it is appropriate to do so.

### Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's regular review cycle.