



NAGLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The College Board wishes to facilitate and encourage graduates of the College to return to Nagle to further their careers in education. In support of this objective, the College is offering a scholarship, to be awarded on an annual basis, to a graduate of the College, who is prepared to work for at least two continuous years at the College.

Clearly, the purpose of this scholarship is to encourage teachers to consider a career at the College, particularly given that students have a familiarity with Geraldton and the College and also, most likely, have family in the town. This initiative requires a commitment on behalf of the graduate teacher to undertake two years of teaching at the College and the College will make every endeavour to support the beginning teacher in their formative stages.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the graduate scholarship to the College:

- a graduate needs to have completed some of their secondary education at Nagle Catholic College;
- a graduate needs to be a fully qualified and registered teacher;
- the graduate will commit to two years continuous full time teaching at the College.

The capacity to teach Religious Education would be an advantage for a person applying for the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The College will commit to providing a \$10,000 bursary, \$5,000 initially, followed by \$5,000 after two years of satisfactory service. This bursary will be awarded to the recipient in February of the first year of their contract at the College. The graduate may spend that money in whatever manner that they wish and they are advised to seek advice as to the taxation implications involved in such a scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS

The process for the selection of a graduate scholarship is as follows:

- the College will only award a scholarship in cases where it needs to appoint a teacher, that is, there is a need for a teacher at the College;
- the panel for the selection of the scholarship recipient will consist of the Principal, the Vice Principal and a member of the College Board;
- applications must be made using a one page Expression of Interest, accompanied by a *Curriculum Vitae*. The Expression of Interest should outline why the College would see the applicant as having the potential to become a positive and committed member of staff.
- applications must be submitted by 1 November, at the latest, or by arrangement with the Principal;
- the selection of the successful applicant will depend upon the needs of the College at that time, the quality of the application, the academic history of the applicant and a demonstrated ability to commit to Catholic education.