Policy Statement

- 1. Tenison Woods College (TWC) will award scholarships as a way of increasing access of enrolment to young people who would benefit from and contribute to Catholic education at TWC.
- 2. Scholarships will be awarded to young people whose family would otherwise find it difficult to meet the cost of school fees and who show a commitment to a holistic education, preparing them for life, service, leadership and membership of the greater community.
- 3. Scholarships will be awarded on a range of criteria, which take into account the merit and need of eligible students.
- 4. In 2023 up to 5 (five) scholarships will each be awarded for students entering Year 7 (for up to three years) and Year 10 (for up to three years) subject to meeting criteria assessed by both the Principal and the Business Manager.
- 5. Students awarded scholarships will be bound by the same rights and responsibilities as all students enrolled at TWC.
- 6. Both full and partial scholarships will be awarded depending on meeting the criteria as stated below.

Criteria

Tenison Woods College fosters the expectation that each student will become the best person he or she can be. In making our decision we will consider the following criteria:

- 1. Full scholarships may be awarded to students who are eligible for 'School Card' (please refer below) in the year of application and meet all other criteria.
- 2. Part scholarships may be awarded for a period of three years to students meeting separate financial criteria (please refer below).
- 3. Evidence of extra curricula involvement and good application towards academic studies at your current school.
- 4. Satisfactory interview with the Assistant Principal Religious Identity & Mission and the Business Manager.

Financial Criteria (family gross income* per annum)

Full scholarship recipients are required to apply for 'school card' each year (whether they are successful or not) as an ongoing requirement.

	<u>Full Scholarships</u>	<u>Part Scholarships</u>
1 Child Family	\$62,440	\$69,500
2 Child Family	\$63,555	\$73,500
3 Child Family	\$64,670	\$78,000
4 Child Family	\$65,785	\$82,500
5 Child Family	\$66,900	\$87,000

* Gross income is defined as the sum of the following income for the 2021/2022 financial year: - taxable income for the 2021/2022 financial year including Centrelink benefits, net rental property profit/loss, fringe benefits, and foreign income. What does the Scholarship Cover?

Full Scholarships:

100% of Tuition Fees and 100% of the Bus Levy (if there are no siblings attending Tenison Woods College).

Part Scholarships:

50% of the Tuition Fees and 100% of the Bus Levy (if there are no siblings attending Tenison Woods College).

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Confidentiality

All information provided to the College will be kept on a strictly confidential basis and will be viewed and assessed by the Principal and Business Manager only. We also respect the sensitivity of being successful with this scholarship and therefore there will be no formal public recognition of successful applicants.

Application Process and Timeline - 2023 Scholarships

- 16th May 2022 Scholarships advertised.
- 8th July 2022 Applications close at 4.00pm
- Week 3, beginning 8th Aug 2022 Shortlisted applicants notified.
 - Non-shortlisted applicants notified.
- Successful applicants should be notified no later than 3 weeks following their interview

Information to be provided by Parents/Guardians and Student Applicants

The parents/guardians of applicants are required to complete the 'APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP' in full, with the exception of the "Students Personal Statement" section (which is to be completed by the student.)

Each application needs to be accompanied by:

- 1. Applicants Report for the end of the previous academic year.
- 2. Names and addresses of 2 referees who can be contacted to validate and support the application. This could include the school principal or teacher, community leader, parish priest or minister, sporting coach or club leader.

Short listed applicants will be required to substantiate their ability to meet the financial criteria.

Lodgement of Application Enquiries

Please address all applications (marked confidential) and enquiries to:

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