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KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS JOHN BREWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

RULES

1. SCHOLARSHIP

- Two scholarships of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each to assist with fees and educational expenses will be generally awarded to two successful applicants for each academic year.

2. PURPOSE

- The purpose of the scholarships is to assist Catholic students' resident in South Australia to study Year 12 at a South Australian Catholic School or an appropriate South Australian Secondary Institution where a Catholic School is unavailable.

3. TERM

- Each scholarship will be awarded for one academic year only and will not be awarded to a particular student more than once.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- Students currently in Year 11 may apply.

5. AWARDEES

- Preferably, scholarships will be awarded to a male student and to a female student.
- Preferably, one of the scholarships will be awarded to a student who attends a Catholic
- a school in a rural area and the other scholarship will be awarded to a student who is attending a Catholic school in the Adelaide metropolitan area.
- Presentation of the scholarships is carried out at a special ceremony at Adelaide's St Francis Xavier Cathedral within the Australia Day Mass.

6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Applicants should be active participants in the religious/faith life of the school and or Parish.
- Applicants will be judged not necessarily on high academic achievement but rather on their capacity to reach their fullest potential in their level of study in Year 11.
- Successful students withdrawing from the academic year during the period of the scholarship tenure will notify the KSC(SA) Scholarship Secretary immediately.
- The scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in January and June.
- The Scholarship Panel reserves the right not to award a scholarship for a particular year.

7. APPLICATION

Applicants should apply on the KSC(SA) website using the electronic application form provided, which includes the following details:

- Name, age, address, Year 11 school reports uploaded as pdf docs.
- Details of sporting activities and part-time employment (if applicable).
- Full details of any application for, or receipt of, any other scholarship or bursary.
- The programme of study to be undertaken during the scholarship tenure.
- A brief description of future ambitions and career plans.
- One confidential reference must be included with the application form. This could be from a school leader/APRIM/R.E. Co-ordinator or parish priest and should be uploaded as a pdf document with the application.
- A personal statement of no more than four pages in length submitted as a pdf document.

8. SELECTION

- The Chair of the Scholarship Panel shall be the State Chairman of the Knights of the Southern Cross or his nominee and the Scholarship Panel shall comprise nominees of the State Chairman with appropriate Catholic education teaching or administrative experience.
- The panel shall inform the State Council of the Knights of the Southern Cross of the two successful scholarship applicants.
- The panel shall rank two other appropriate applicants, in order of merit, who may be considered should either of the successful recipients withdraw before first term begins.

9. REFERENCES

- Applications, references and correspondence marked "confidential" shall be submitted electronically via the KSC (SA) website:
www.kscsa.com.au/BrewerScholarshipApplication

10. CLOSING DATE

- Applications and references shall be uploaded no later than the annually published closing date.
- All applicants will be advised by email of the scholarship results.

ADMINISTRATION

1. THE FUND

- Deposits and donations to the fund will be received and acknowledged from Branches and other donors.

2. THE NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

- As from August 10, 2019, the Scholarship will be named the *Knights of the Southern Cross John Brewer Memorial Scholarship* in memory of the late Bro John T Brewer who died on 22 Oct. 2004.

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