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## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE (SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND PRIZES) BY-LAW 2019

### PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

#### 1. How made

This By-law is made by the Council under section 18 of the *St John's College Act 2018*.

#### 2. Commencement

This By-law commences on 31 May 2019.

#### 3. Interpretation

(1) Words and expressions that occur in this By-law have the same meanings as they have in the Act.

(2) In this By-law –

**Act** means the *St John's College Act 2018* (NSW).

**Chair** means the Chairperson of the Council.

**Deputy Chair** means the Deputy Chairperson of the Council.

**Endowed Fund** means a fund listed in Part 2 of this By-law.

**student** means a person who has been admitted as a student of the College, for the duration of such admission.

### PART 2 – ENDOWED FUNDS

#### 4. O'Connell Fund (1875)

(1) The O'Connell Fund was established in 1875 with moneys subscribed on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of the Irish patriot Daniel O'Connell (1775-1847).

(2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **O'Connell Scholarship**.

#### 5. Dunne Fund (1884)

(1) The Dunne Fund was established in 1884 under the Will of the Very Rev William John Dunne.

(2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **William John Dunne Scholarship**.

#### 6. Lynch Fund (1885)

(1) The Lynch Fund was established in 1885 under the Will of the Very Rev John Thomas Lynch.

- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **John Thomas Lynch Scholarship**.

**7. Freehill Fund (1908)**

- (1) The Freehill Fund was established in 1908 under the Will of Francis Bede Freehill.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Francis Bede Freehill Bursary**.

**8. McCarthy Fund (1918)**

- (1) The McCarthy Fund was established in 1918 under the Will of Margaret McCarthy.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **F J McCarthy Scholarship**.

**9. J G Dalley Fund (1921)**

- (1) The J G Dalley established in 1921 under the Will of Mary Anne Dalley.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **J G Dalley Prize**.
- (3) The Prize shall be awarded annually for proficiency in any subject not being a religious one.

**10. R B Dalley Fund (1921)**

- (1) The R B Dalley Fund was established in 1921 under the Will of Mary Anne Dalley.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Richard Bede Dalley Scholarship**.

**11. Keenan Fund (1925)**

- (1) The Keenan Fund was established in 1925 under the Will of Francis Joseph Keenan.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Thomas Keenan Bursary**.
- (3) The Bursary shall be awarded to a student enrolled for a degree in Science or Engineering.

**12. Dwyer Fund (1929)**

- (1) The Dwyer Fund was established in 1929 under the Will of George Patrick Dwyer.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **George Patrick Dwyer Scholarship**.
- (3) The Scholarship shall be awarded to assist a Catholic student of merit who would not otherwise be able to reside in the College.

**13. Ellwood Fund (1934)**

- (1) The Ellwood Fund was established in 1934 under the Will of Eliza Ellwood in memory of her parents.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **John and Margaret Ellwood Scholarship**.

**14. Watson Fund (1938)**

- (1) The Watson Fund was established in 1938 under the Will of Ellen Maude Watson.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Alexander Gunning Watson and Ellen Maude Watson Scholarship In Medicine**.
- (3) The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student enrolled for a degree in Medicine.

**15. Garry Fund (1956)**

- (1) The Garry Fund was established in 1956.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Garry Memorial Scholarship**.

**16. D'Arcy Fund (1962)**

- (1) The d'Arcy Fund was established in 1962 by friends of John d'Arcy deceased.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **John d'Arcy Prize for English**.

**17. Ryan Fund (1962)**

- (1) The Ryan Fund was established in 1962 under the Will of Francis Patrick Ryan.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Francis Patrick Ryan Prize in Medicine**.
- (3) The Prize shall be awarded for the highest distinction pass in Third Year Medicine.

**18. Playoust Fund (1974)**

- (1) The Playoust Fund was established in 1974 by family and friends in memory of Dr Marc Playoust SJ.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Playoust Music Scholarship**.
- (3) The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student who will contribute to liturgical music in the College Chapel.

**19. Benning Fund (1980)**

- (1) The Benning Fund was established in 1980 in memory of Herbert Francis Benning, a Fellow and first lay chairman of College Council (1969-1980).
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Benning Prize**.
- (3) The Prize shall be awarded to a student who has been in residence for at least four semesters, has shown consistent academic progress, and has made a significant contribution to the corporate life of the College

**20. Meurer Fund (1993)**

- (1) The Meurer Fund was established in 1993 by the family of the late Dr Richard Meurer.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Meurer Prize for Excellence**.
- (3) The Prize shall be awarded to a student completing the first year in any degree.

**21. Bannerman Fund (1994)**

- (1) The Bannerman Fund was established in 1994 in memory of James Patrick Bannerman who died on 23 March 1994 whilst a student at the College.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Bannerman Prize for Chemistry**.
- (3) The Prize shall be awarded to the student who attains the highest mark in First Year Chemistry.

**22. Peace Stone Fund (1995)**

- (1) The Peace Stone Fund was established in 1995 by the Japanese foundation, Shuyodan Hoseikai, following the erection of the Peace Stone monument at the College in 1989.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Peace Stone Prize**.

**23. Morgan Fund (2001)**

- (1) The Morgan Fund was established in 2001 by Dr Brian Morgan, a former Fellow, in memory of his late wife Jenny Morgan.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Jenny Morgan Scholarship**.
- (3) The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student in any degree program of the University of Sydney who has completed not less than one year's residency. Criteria are academic results, financial need and contributions to the corporate life of the College

**24. Higgins Fund (2002)**

- (1) The Higgins Fund was established in 2002.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **John Higgins Lectureship in History**.

**25. Collegiate Fund (2004)**

- (1) The Collegiate Fund was established by Council in 2004 to enable donations for residential scholarships made without specific terms or conditions to be aggregated or consolidated into a single corpus.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Collegiate Scholarship**.

**26. Cashen Fund (2005)**

- (1) The Cashen Fund was established in 2005 in memory of the Very Rev Lester Cashen, Rector 1980-1992.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Cashen Prize for Pharmacy**.
- (3) The Prize shall be awarded to a student studying Pharmacy, taking into account academic results and financial circumstances

**27. Richards Fund (2006)**

- (1) The Richards Fund was established in 2006 by Dr John Graeme Richards in appreciation of the education and assistance provided to him by the College 1944-1949.

- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Richards Scholarship**.
- (3) The Scholarship shall be awarded to a student who has completed not less than one year's residency with preference to be given to students enrolled in a degree in Medicine or Science

## 28. Harvey Fund (2014)

- (1) The Harvey Fund was established in 2014 by Dr Frank Harvey, a student in College 1949-1954.
- (2) The income of the fund shall be applied annually to the **Pat and Frank Harvey Scholarship**.

## PART 3 –AWARDS

### 29. Criteria for awards

- (1) This clause has effect subject to the terms of any particular Endowed Fund.
- (2) A scholarship or bursary may only be awarded to a person who is a student of the College in the year for which the award is made.
- (3) A **scholarship** is awarded on the basis of academic merit, although financial need may also be taken into account. In the case of an award to a returning student, contributions to College life may also be taken into account.
- (4) A **bursary** is awarded on the basis of financial need, although academic merit may also be taken into account. In the case of an award to a returning student, contributions to College life may also be taken into account.

### 30. Procedure for awards

- (1) This clause has effect subject to the terms of any particular Endowed Fund.
- (2) Scholarships and bursaries shall be awarded only after consideration of an application made in an approved form, which may require financial disclosure with verification and supporting documentation.
- (3) Scholarships, bursaries and prizes are awarded by the Rector in consultation with the Vice-Rector and Dean and with the approval of the Chair or, if the Chair is not available, the Deputy Chair.
- (4) In the case of any endowed scholarship, bursary or prize, if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit or no candidate satisfying the requirements for award, an award shall not be made and the income of the Fund shall be accumulated for that year.
- (5) The Rector shall report to Council at its next meeting the names of persons to whom scholarships, bursaries and prizes have been awarded since the last meeting of Council and the amount of such awards, and shall certify that the provisions of this By-law have been complied with.

### **History**

*St John's College (Scholarships, Bursaries and Prizes) By-law 2019* made by the Council of St John's College on 30 May 2019.