

Catholic Character BOT Student Scholarship - 2025

The Board of Trustees (BoT) invites applications from Year 10-12 students to apply for a Catholic Character Student Scholarship award, from a fund of up to \$2,000.00.

Purpose:

The intention of this award is to provide a financial contribution to a student(s) to attend a Catholic Character event. Ideally, the scholarship would be awarded to a senior student(s) who has demonstrated Catholic Character (Mission, Communion and Contemplation).

Application and Procedure:

Student(s) may apply up to 12 months prior to the event, although the Board of Trustees' financial commitment is in the year the event takes place. Whilst the Scholarship is intended for a senior student(s), all applications are considered on the strength of the candidate(s) meeting the set criteria. The Scholarship fund could be awarded to up to 4 students who satisfactorily meet the criteria. Depending on the successful applicants, the \$2,000.00 will be distributed evenly.

NB:

- A financial breakdown **must** be provided in the application to indicate how the scholarship will be spent (for the purpose intended).
- Student(s) is to apply using the template provided. An additional short video in support of the application is permitted.
- Student(s) may only apply once.
- Applications **must** be returned to the Board of Trustees Secretary, E: botshgc@shgcham.school.nz by Monday, 16 June 2025, 3.30pm, or handed in to the Notre Dame Centre.

Criteria:

- The Scholarship can only be used for the purpose stated.
- Student(s) are able to identify in detail how they are demonstrating and are putting into practice, Mission, Communion and Contemplation both in *and* out of the College.
- The Awardee(s) must indicate (in their application) how they intend to 'give back' to the school – this could be in the form of organising a Catholic Character event; input into Year 13 Leadership Camp; assisting with Retreats etc.
- It is intended that the successful applicant(s) would address the BoT upon their return, *and* either speak at an Assembly and/or write a report to be published in the schools newsletter/magazine.

Selection Process:

The Student Representative on the BoT, along with the Staff Representative, will take responsibility for advertising the Scholarship. Once advertised, applicants are invited to apply in writing to the BoT. From here, a shortlist will be drawn up by the Staff Representative, Student Representative and a Bishop's/Proprietor's Representative (from the BoT). If necessary, an interview will take place.

The decision of the selection committee will be final. The successful applicant(s) will be notified by the BoT Secretary in writing.

Timeline for 2025 applications:

Friday 16 May	Applications open
Monday 16 June	Applications close 3.30pm
Thursday 26 June	Successful applicant/s announced



Catholic Character BOT Student Scholarship Application

Name/s of applicant(s)	
Current year level	
Briefly outline below what you propose to do with this award. <i>Please use additional pages if required</i>	
Please make clear the connections that this proposal has to enhancing Catholic Character in <u>our College</u> . <i>Please use additional pages if required</i>	
Please indicate how this scholarship award will enhance <u>your</u> faith in Mission, Communion and Contemplation. <i>Please use additional pages if required</i>	
Approximate costs up to \$2000 (please consider travel, fees, resources, accommodation etc)	
<u>Signature</u> of applicant(s)	
<u>Signature</u> of parent/guardian	

NB: An interview may or may not be necessary; therefore, make sure to provide full information.
A short video of no more than 2 minutes can be submitted in addition to this application.