Tania Smith Scholarship Fund

Aims:

The Scholarship Fund, established in 2006, provides an excellent way of assisting disadvantaged urban Indigenous children to access the all-round education offered at St Philip’s. The Fund is managed by the St Philip’s College Board and donations are tax-deductible.

The Scholarship Fund provides assistance for urban Indigenous students in the Northern Territory to study from Years 7 to 12, at St Philip’s College. Remote students are able to access ABSTUDY which fully covers their boarding and school fees – however, uniforms, books, camps etc are not covered.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of equity. Applicants are means tested as well as assessed on academic results by a panel which is convened by the Headmaster, based on information provided by the applicant and references, as well as an interview.

Donors may wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund in one of the following ways:

(a) A once only donation which may be used for fees, books, uniform, camps etc depending on individual needs.

(b) An annual amount over a specific time to cover the cost of annual fees for a student for a set period of time, eg; Years 7 - 12.

(b) Corpus contribution - this contribution will grow the corpus from which the interest earned generates an income used for scholarship/s.

Donors may wish to name their scholarship in their own name or in memory of someone. The details of this proposal would need to be discussed with the Development Manager, in the first instance.

The desired outcomes for Indigenous students are:

- access to a mainstream education
- develop to their full potential
- develop leadership skills
- access to Tertiary pathways
- develop practical vocational skills
- access personal development programs
- become valued members of the broader community

Summary:

St Philip’s has a strong commitment to its Indigenous education program which is underpinned by:

- Bridging classes
- The Circle program - a small class catering for students who are significantly behind
- Guidance and care provided by the College’s full time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands Worker.

For further information: In the first instance, please contact: Development Manager, Mrs Franca Frederiksen on 08 89504577w. franca.frederiksen@stphilips.nt.edu.au

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