



Sr Joan Evans General Excellence Scholarship

Sister Joan Evans (known for many years as Sr Raymund) joined the Presentation Sisters on 23 January 1951 and was the Head of Boarding at Iona Presentation College from 1956 until 1972. Sr Joan taught Mathematics and Geography at Western Australian schools, including Iona Presentation College for 25 years. After a three-day study trip to Bangkok in 1988, Sister Joan felt a deep need – “a calling” – to help the city’s poorest people, particularly the women and children.

So in 1991, upon her retirement from teaching, Sister Joan arrived in Bangkok and has now established several charitable projects. These projects supply much needed education, health care, food and support to the slum communities. Sister Joan continues her mission work to this day; she is the epitome of human kindness.

A minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to an incoming Year 7 student who is an enthusiastic and reliable contributor to all facets of life and would be considered by her peers as an ‘all rounder’.

The Scholarship recipient must meet the following criteria:

- An outstanding academic record and provide copy of reports to validate performance
- Excellence in a particular field of endeavour such as sport, art, dance, music, drama, leadership, service, etc. Supporting documentation must be supplied to validate performance
- A willingness to actively contribute to College life through its academic, pastoral, spiritual, sporting and creative arts programs
- Contribute to the co-curricular program in the College, whilst holding the scholarship
- Ability to adhere and uphold the ethos of the College
- Ability to attend the Iona Presentation College Scholarship Examination
- Maintain academic performance and record whilst holding the scholarship.

The scholarships can be either Full or Half Scholarships. Full Scholarships offer a remission of 50% of the College tuition fees, whilst Half Scholarships offer a 25% remission of College tuition fees. The incoming Year 7 recipient’s scholarship is tenable for six years.

The selection process will consist of completion of the online application (www.iona.wa.edu.au/enrolments), payment of \$100 Application Fee and attendance at the Iona Presentation College Scholarship Examination. Based on the results from the exam, selected candidates will be invited to attend an interview to assist in final selection.

The scholarship is subject to an annual review and monitoring throughout the year. The scholarship can be withdrawn if requirements are not met.