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THE WARREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Introduction

In recognition of the twenty years of outstanding service and leadership of Mr Riley Warren AM, Headmaster (1989-2008), Macarthur Anglican School awards a scholarship each year.

The Warren Scholarship will be awarded to a student entering Year 11 in recognition of their demonstrated leadership skills and leadership potential. The Scholarship is open to both current and future students of Macarthur Anglican School. Students awarded this scholarship will be known within the School as Warren Scholars.

Scholarship Benefits

The successful student will receive:

- Recognition as a Warren Scholar during Year 11 and Year 12. There will only ever be two Warren Scholars in the School at any point in time.
- The award of a Crown Colour in recognition of the Scholarship.
- \$2,000 per annum (\$4,000 over the two years of the Scholarship) fee relief in addition to any other scholarships and bursaries
- Full funding to attend Macarthur's annual Outreach Trip or equivalent monetary contribution to participate in a leadership programme as approved by the School, such as the <u>Global Young Leaders Conference</u>, <u>United Nations</u> <u>Youth</u>, and <u>Rotary Youth Leadership Awards</u> (or equivalent). The chosen programme must be attended during Year 11.
- Opportunities to attend local student leadership conferences as they occur from time to time.

Expectations of a Warren Scholar

A Warren Scholar will be expected to fulfil the following roles during Year 11 and Year 12:

- Attend either Macarthur's Outreach trip or a Leadership Conference. Students may attend both if that is their desire. The chosen conference must be attended during the student's Year 11 academic year.
- Help prepare Year 6 students to attend the North Queensland Outreach Trip with the option of attending and offering further support.
 Assist with the Peer Support Programme for Year 7.
 Be involved in at least one extra-curricular or co-curricular activity in a leadership role, for example, a leadership role in the School Musical (either on stage or backstage), and assist in the training and expeditions at the Bronze level of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme, a leadership role in one of the Musical Ensembles or within the Sport programme.
- Be involved in the training programme for Middle School Prefects and Year 6 Leaders.

Application Process

Application forms will be available mid-year, and the opening and the closing date will be published on the School Scholarship page of the School's website.

Short-listed students will be required to attend an interview with the Headmaster in October/ November. The Headmaster will announce the Warren Scholar at Speech and Awards Night in December.

Selection Criteria

- 1. Applicants will need to address the following criteria in the space provided on the Application Form.
 - An understanding of the Christian ethos of Macarthur.
 - Demonstrated and future leadership interests.
 - Demonstrated and future community service interests.
 - Demonstrated and future school service interests.
 - Demonstrated school co-curricular and/or extra-curricular involvement.
- 2. Applicants are to arrange for a suitable person to complete the online reference form on the School's website and provide contact details for at least one other referee.
- 3. Applicants are to provide documentation demonstrating exemplary academic diligence and conduct and indicating academic achievement.

Interview

Applicants who are shortlisted will be invited to interview with the Headmaster and will need to address the following criteria:

- Ability to work with others as a team.
- Willingness to act as an ambassador for Macarthur Anglican School.
- Desire to embrace innovation.
- Ability to deal with difficult situations with creativity.
- Ability and willingness to share ideas through public speaking.
- Benefits of being awarded this scholarship.