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# NAZARETH LUMINARIES GRANT POLICY

#### 1. DEFINITION

n. pl. lu·mi·nar·ies

- 1. a person who enlightens or influences others;
- 2. a person who has attained eminence in a field, or is an inspiration to others;
- 3. something, such as the sun or moon, that gives off light;
- 4. of, involving, or characterised by light or enlightenment.

# 2. PURPOSE

The Nazareth Luminaries Grant aims to support Nazareth students and their families with costs associated with activities in which students are excelling in their chosen field, and inspiring others through their pursuit of personal excellence.

# 3. RATIONALE

Nazareth recognises the special skills and talents of each individual and encourages its students to be the very best version of themselves in achieving personal excellence.

We encourage students to extend and involve themselves in cocurricular activities to positively develop skills, attitude, commitment, responsibility and leadership traits and to inspire others to do the same.

#### 4. POLICY

Each year, every student at Nazareth has an opportunity to submit a written application to the Nazareth Leadership Team to seek financial support for activities in which they are excelling in their chosen field, and in doing so are inspiring others.

## Criteria

Successful luminaries could come from pursuits in Sports, Leadership, Community Service or Academia. Applicants must be:

- pursuing an interest out of school and excelling in that pursuit
- leading and inspiring others
- performing or participating at a State or National level or equivalent
- recognised for their talents, skills and ability by others.

# To apply:

 Applicants are to submit their application <u>via electronic form</u> to the Nazareth Leadership Team addressing the criteria above and providing evidence of the activity for which they are seeking support.

Applications will be tabled at the next scheduled Leadership Team meeting for consideration.

Applicants may be invited to present to the Leadership Team in support of their application, and will be expected to write or present to the Leadership Team following the activity to report back on their achievements.

Successful applicants to the Nazareth Luminaries Grant may be awarded financial support by the College in the amounts of \$1000 for National representation or \$500 for State representation to a maximum of \$1000 per annum, to be deducted from tuition fees. A register of approved applicants will be maintained by the Executive Assistant to the Principal.

Applicants must be current students at the time of the pursuit for which the Grant is being sought. Grants will not be awarded to applicants where there is an unresolved school fee for that student or their siblings.

# 6. RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

Responsibility for implementation, monitoring and review of the policy is vested at the level appropriate to the following roles:

Principal and Nazareth Leadership Team

## 7. REVISION RECORD

The following roles provide a point of contact for the policy and are responsible for its ongoing review and revision.

Policy Leader Principal

Approval Authority Nazareth Leadership Team

Implementation Date May 2023

Review Date May 2025

**Previous Revision Dates** 

