

APPLICATION FOR FR HEFFERAN MEMORIAL BURSARIES AND AWARDS 2019
Applications open Wednesday 22nd July 2019
Applications close Wednesday 26th August 2019



Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number: Email:

Please tick the category for *this* application. (If you are applying in more than one category, a separate application is required for each category.)

• **ACADEMIC** Indicate school year level or university course name

• **ARTS** Indicate field (e.g. music, visual arts)

• **INNOVATION** Indicate field

This category includes innovative projects and activities, the outcomes of which have brought significant benefit to the community, locally, regionally or overseas. Consideration will be given to a wide range of community projects that address areas such as:

- social inclusion
- fostering partnerships and collaboration
- community safety
- sustainability
- health and well-being

Briefly describe your outstanding achievements

Supporting documents

It is important for you to attach supporting documents in regard to your achievements. These could include: academic reports or transcripts, certificates, news articles, letters of congratulations etc.

List the documents that you have included with your application.

References

Please attach two (2) written references and provide the following details:

Referee 1.

Name:

Phone number:

Referee 2.

Name:

Phone number:

Indicate how you will use the funding if successful - include approximate costs.

For example: Travel expenses to competitions; accommodation expenses; new equipment -type, price and quantity

In 25 words or less, describe what you consider to be your greatest achievement

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Applicant's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18 years)

Total number of attachments (include application form, references and supporting documents):

Email your application to: bursary@nambourcatholics.net

Enquiries:

St Joseph's Parish Office, 177 Currie St, Nambour

Email: bursary@nambourcatholics.net **Phone** 07 54411034

(St Joseph's Parish Office is open 8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. Closed Tuesday.)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST 2019

All applicants will be notified by Email by the 16th September 2019.

*The allocation of Bursaries and Awards is at the discretion of the Bursary Committee.
No correspondence will be entered into.*

Father Hefferan Memorial Bursaries and Awards Information for Applicants 2019

Background:

The Father Francis Hefferan Benevolent Fund was established in 2000 to encourage young people to achieve their goals by rewarding outstanding efforts in academia, the arts, and innovative pursuits.

Eligibility:

Applications are available to young people who

- are between the ages of 15 and 25 years
- reside in, or have resided in, the Sunshine Coast District
- display proven exceptional ability, the pursuit of excellence and outstanding achievements in any of the categories for a minimum of two years.

Guidelines:

- The categories are: **Academic, Arts, and Innovation.**
- In each category, there is a Bursary and an Award. The value of the Bursary and Award is determined annually by the Father Francis Hefferan Benevolent Fund Committee.
- Applications are submitted by email on the Fr Hefferan Memorial Bursaries and Awards Application Form, available at <http://www.nambourcatholics.net/bursary.php>
- An applicant may apply in more than one category. A separate application is required for each category.
- A winner of a Bursary in any of the categories in previous years cannot re-apply.
- A winner of an Award in any of the categories in previous years may re-apply.
- Two written references must accompany the application. Both referees must have known the applicant for at least 2 years. One referee should comment on character. One referee should comment on the area of expertise and could be a teacher, Pastor, coach or family friend. Close family members may not be referees. Applications without 2 written references will not be considered.
- Late applications will not be considered.
- Members of the Father Francis Hefferan Benevolent Fund Committee choose successful applicants. The allocation of Bursaries and Awards is at the discretion of the Committee.
- No correspondence will be entered into regarding the decisions of the Committee.

Key Dates:

- Applications open Wednesday 22nd July 2019
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- All applicants will be notified by Email by the first week in 16th September 2019
- Presentation of the Bursaries and Awards Saturday 28th September 2019