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Student Financial Assistance Policy

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STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1902, Catholic Ladies' College (CLC) is a Christ-centred community established to educate, in partnership with parents, women of faith, integrity, individuality and compassion, confident of their own worth as women and wholly involved in the transformation of society.

PURPOSE

As outlined in the College Mission Statement, Catholic Ladies' College is committed to providing its students with exemplary educational opportunities that reflect best practice in contemporary teaching and learning. The College is also committed to providing well-resourced facilities that support and enhance students' learning and wellbeing. To uphold these commitments, the College relies on three main sources of income – Commonwealth Government grants, State Government grants and Annual Composite Fees.

It is within this spirit of respect, social justice, equity and inclusion that the College Student Financial Assistance Policy has been developed.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the College Fee Policy.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- The spirit of the Student Financial Assistance Policy acknowledges the importance of disclosure, confidentiality and respect. The Board recognizes that every family situation is unique and that financial contributions by those families may vary.
- Respect by the parties. It is understood that decisions regarding financial assistance are made based on the information disclosed by the family. Such information and any subsequent arrangement will remain confidential between the family and the designated personnel of the College.

PROCEDURES

If a parent or guardian feels that a student/s place in the College is at risk due to financial hardship, then it is incumbent on the parent/guardian to communicate this to the Principal.

DEVELOPED BY

This policy was developed by the Policy and Planning Committee, being a sub-committee of the College Board.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Board of Directors confirms the responsibility of the College Principal to implement this policy.