ROSTREVOR OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

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Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association (ROCA) Scholarship

For entry into Year 7 or 10, 2028

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ROCA extends the interests of the College by offering an exclusive network and community connection for old scholars of like mind, through engagement and spirit – for life! This connection with old scholars allows for personal growth and lifelong relationships as a "man for others".

ROCA Scholarships exists to provide opportunities for the sons and grandsons of Old Collegians to attend Rostrevor, whose family might not otherwise have the financial means to support them in doing so. Applications from students who are not the son or grandson of an Old Collegian, and who may not have the financial means to attend Rostrevor without assistance, are also welcome to apply. Through the thriving Rostrevor Old Collegian network, this Scholarship reflects the College's values of a strong focus on community and remaining connected for life.

Selection Criteria	This Scholarship is awarded at ROCA's discretion to a **new/existing** student at the College entering Year 7 and/or Year 10 who: • Is the son and/or grandson of an Old Collegian wishing to enrol at the College **or**; • Would otherwise, for extrinsic reasons, be unable to attend the College. In all cases, successful applicants will demonstrate that they will respect the Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Touchstones of Liberating Education, Gospel Spirituality, Inclusive Community and Justice and Solidarity underpinning the College as a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. Successful applicants will have the capacity to conduct themselves in a positive manner, presenting as an outstanding ambassador for the College, their family, community and ROCA. Candidates will be shortlisted and interviewed by a committee comprising of the Head of School, Director of Teaching & Learning and Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association (ROCA) President (or delegate). Recommendations will be made to the Principal before student(s) are selected as the successful Scholarship recipient(s). The size and type of scholarship awarded are solely determined at ROCA's discretion.
Benefits	The ROCA Scholarship contribution may range from a minimum of 25% to a maximum of 100% of tuition fees only for years 7-9 or years 10-12.
Expectations	Recipients of a ROCA Scholarship at the College are required to meet all other charges related to a student's education at the College. They include the balance of tuition fees, stationery, uniforms (including Co-Curricular uniforms) and the additional costs if the recipient chooses to participate in optional activities. Please note that this scholarship does not provide remission of boarding fees. The prospective student and his family are required to respect the values underlying a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. Students awarded the ROCA Scholarship are expected to fully participate to the best of their ability in the academic life of the College and be willing to contribute widely to the College's Co-Curricular Program. It is also expected that the student will become a life member of ROCA upon graduation.
Application Instructions	Please complete all sections of this application in detail and refer to the checklist to ensure you have attached all required documentation. Applications are to be submitted to scholarships@rostrevor.sa.edu.au and close at 4.30pm on Friday 29 January 2027. For more information: Phone: +61 8 8364 8200 Email: scholarships@rostrevor.sa.edu.au

Checklist

For the student to be considered for a ROCA scholarship, please ensure all the requested documents are supplied:

- ☐ A completed ROCA Scholarship Application & Finance Form.
- ☐ Most recent Income Tax Assessment, Notices, Payslips, Profit & Loss Statements and Balance Sheets of relevant entities referred to in the tables in the Application & Finance Form.
- ☐ A covering letter written by the student addressed to the College Principal addressing the selection criteria. It is suggested that this letter also address the following:
    - Why the student has applied for this scholarship and wishes to attend Rostrevor College.
    - If applicable, the student's relationship to an Old Collegian, at any level.
    - The student's commitment to upholding the EREA touchstones and intention to participate in College life.
    - How the student intends to contribute to the College community and Co-Curricular Program.
    - How the student intends to contribute to ROCA as a student and after graduation.

    (Please note that successful applicants are expected to make every effort to act upon any points they outline).
- ☐ Evidence of the student's recent academic performance, including their most recent end of year reports for all subjects. Evidence of NAPLAN results and/or any awards is also encouraged.
- ☐ Evidence of the student's service to, or involvement in, their current community if applicable.
- ☐ Evidence of the student's Co-Curricular involvement and/or achievements if applicable.

Please confirm you meet the prerequisites for consideration for this scholarship opportunity:

- ☐ The applicant is an Australian Citizen and/or Permanent Resident.
- ☐ The applicant will be a day or boarding student in Year 7 or 10, 2028 and have submitted an Enrolment Application Form at Rostrevor College.
- ☐ We understand the scholarship will cover a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 100% of tuition fees for Years 7-9 or Years 10-12.
- ☐ We understand this scholarship is subject to means-testing and the relevant documents are attached.

Please note - incomplete applications will not be considered for shortlisting.

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Association (ROCA) Scholarship Application & Finance Form

Student Information

Surname: Given Name/s:

Preferred Name: Date of Birth:

Religion: Current Year Level:

Current School:

Father/Guardian 1

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Dr Other:

Surname: Given Name/s:

Address: Postcode:

Postal Address (if different): Postcode:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Work Phone: Email:

Occupation: Employer:

Employment Status: ☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Casual ☐ Self Employed

☐ Other (Please Specify):

Mother/Guardian 2

Title: ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr Other:

Surname: Given Name/s:

Address: Postcode:

Postal Address (if different): Postcode:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Work Phone: Email:

Occupation: Employer:

Employment Status: ☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Casual ☐ Self Employed

☐ Other (Please Specify):

Details

INCOME	MONTHLY $	INCOME	MONTHLY $
Father/Guardian 1 Net Wage		Pension	
Mother/Guardian 2 Net Wage		Maintenance/Child Support	
Investment Income (Gross)		Supporting Parent Benefit	
Business Income (Gross)		Other (please specify) _____	
Government or other assistance		**TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME**	
Family Tax Benefits			

EXPENDITURE	MONTHLY $	EXPENDITURE	MONTHLY $
Mortgage/Rent		Life/Personal Insurance	
Living (food, clothing, personal)		Private Medical	
Other Loan Repayments		Other School Fees	
Council rates, water, gas, electricity, insurance, phone		Other expenses (please specify) _____	
All motor vehicle related expenses (finance, registration, insurance)		**TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENDITURE**	

ASSETS	$	ASSETS	$
Home Capital value per rates		Cash/Bank/Credit Union	
Other Property		Other entity loan amounts	
Motor Vehicle(s)		Other (please specify) _____	
Household Goods (insurance value)			
		TOTAL ASSETS	

LIABILITIES	$	LIABILITIES	$
Home Mortgage		Credit Cards	
Car Loans		Other entity loan amounts	
Other (please specify) _____		**TOTAL LIABILITIES**	

Declaration

I/We agree that the financial information provided can be independently confirmed if requested including accessing credit agency data bases and sharing payment history evidence.

I/We acknowledge that scholarship payments will only be made provided that all other, and the balance of tuition fees are paid on time. If a debt collector is engaged then I/we agree that Scholarship fees will be suspended and added to the outstanding amounts payable in respect of the student. Any debt collection fees will be added to outstanding amounts payable.

I/We will immediately notify the College if our financial circumstances improve (e.g. pay increase) or become worse (loss of work) by 10% or more than declared. I/We agree that ROCA can either increase or decrease their scholarship support at their complete discretion following discussion and agreement with us based on our changed financial circumstances.

I/We hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate and that ROCA's decision on any fee support offered is not subject to any negotiaion.

I/We consent to undergo an annual review to confirm eligibility of Scholarship benefits.

Please sign below to acknowledge you have read and understood the scholarship application instructions

Father/Guardian 1 Signature: Date: / /

Father/Guardian 1 Name:

Mother/Guardian 2 Signature: Date: / /

Mother/Guardian 2 Name: