ROSTREVOR
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Dr Bernard Cormie OAM Academic - STEM Scholarship

For entry into Year 10, 2028

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The Dr Bernard Cormie OAM Academic - STEM Scholarship is named in recognition of Dr Bernard Cormie OAM who formed the inaugural Rostrevor College Scholarship Committee to manage funds for academic scholarships bequeathed by Old Collegian, Dr Thomas Kelly ('28).

Dr Cormie taught at Rostrevor in the 1960s before pursuing a career in medicine. He then volunteered on the Scholarship Committee for 30 years, with his two sons attending Rostrevor in the late 1980s and early 1990s. His philosophy is that education is the most significant gift that can be given to a child, and the best investment anyone can make in their life. Through his work in Scholarships, he endeavoured to give the gift of a Rostrevor education to children who might otherwise not have the financial means to attend the College.

Selection Criteria	This Scholarship is awarded to either a new or existing student at Rostrevor College entering Year 10 who demonstrates high achievement and outstanding aptitude for STEM subjects. The successful recipient will also demonstrate that he will respect the values underlying a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition. Candidates will be shortlisted and interviewed by a committee comprising of the Head of School, Director of Teaching & Learning, Head of Faculty – Science or Maths and Rostrevor College Foundation Chair (or delegate). Recommendations will be made to the Principal before one student is selected as the successful Scholarship recipient. Only one new Scholarship of this type is awarded annually.
Benefits	This Scholarship includes a 25% remission of tuition fees for Years 10-12.
Expectations	Recipients of Scholarships at Rostrevor 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 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. When accepting a Scholarship and a place at the College, the student and his family become members of the Rostrevor College community. It is understood that the acceptance of enrolment implies an undertaking on the part of the student, with the support of his family, to participate fully in all College activities as required.
Application Instructions	Please complete all sections of this application 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

Please ensure the following documents are supplied for your Scholarship application:

- ☐ A completed STEM Scholarship Application Form.
- ☐ A covering letter written by the student addressing the selection criteria. The letter should be addressed to the College Principal and suggested that it also cover the following:
    - Why the student has applied for this scholarship and (if applicable) why the student wishes to attend Rostrevor College.
    - The student's commitment to upholding Rostrevor's values and intention to participate in College life.
    - The student's performance in STEM subjects, including mention of any awards or STEM-related Co-Curricular activities.
    - The student's involvement in STEM-related activities outside of school.
    - The student's commitment to exploring STEM-related pathways after graduation.
- ☐ Evidence of performance across STEM subjects at school, such as end of year reports, NAPLAN results, awards or involvement in STEM-related Co-Curricular activities.
- ☐ Optional evidence of involvement in STEM-related activities outside of school, such as competitions, clubs or if the student is a tutor or mentor for younger peers.

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 10 in 2028 at Rostrevor College and (if applicable) an Enrolment Form has been completed.
- ☐ We understand the scholarship will cover 25% of tuition fees for Years 10-12.

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

Dr Bernard Cormie OAM Academic - STEM Scholarship Application 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:

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:

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: