



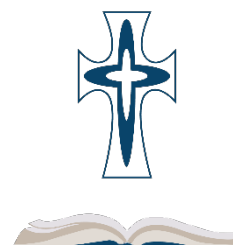
ST. BRIGID'S
COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
THE VALLIS FAMILY MERCY SCHOLARSHIP
(Awarded on a Triennial Basis)
YEAR 4, 2024

Name: _____

Please note that this is **NOT** an Application for Enrolment at St Brigid's College.
Please contact our Registrar for further information.

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Lesmurdie WA 6076
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VALLIS FAMILY MERCY SCHOLARSHIP – 77 YEARS 05.02.1946 to 27.07.2023

HISTORY

Max and Edna Vallis, devoted Catholics, arrived in Lesmurdie on the 5th February 1946. The only churches in the hills at that time were Mary's Mount, Gooseberry Hill and the chapel at St Brigid's College in Lesmurdie. They regularly attended Mass at the College and quickly became involved in parish life. This was the beginning of a life time of friendship between the family and the Sisters of Mercy.

David Vallis, the youngest of their 7 children, has continued and strengthened his connection with the Church and the Sisters through his own family. David, and his late wife Francesca, brought up two children; Angelo and Olivia. Angelo attended St Brigid's College Primary from 1994 to 2002 and finished his education at Mazenod College. Olivia, their daughter, attended the College from 1998 and graduated in 2011.

Over the years, David has supported the College in many ways; he has worked at Villa Maria Nursing Home and the aged care units owned by Mercy Health. David is presently Parish Council Chairman of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

The Vallis family have decided to recognize their family's 77-year association with the College community by donating an amount of money to set up a scholarship to be known as the Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship. This money is donated to specifically assist families with school fees and will focus on students in Years 4 to 6.

PURPOSE

The objective of the Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship is to provide access to a primary Catholic education for families who are active in their Catholic Parish community. Applications are open to new and current students who are eligible to enroll for Year 4 in 2024.

GENERAL

The Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship is offered triennially for a period of three years (Years 4 to 6) and will cover 100% tuition fees at St Brigid's College. Additional costs for uniforms, activities, books, miscellaneous expenses etc are to be borne by the family.

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the Scholarship Application form and return it to the College, together with a Parish Priest's Reference and supporting documents by Monday, 28th August 2023. **Please note that late registrations will not be accepted.** Correspondence should be addressed to:

The Principal
St Brigid's College
200 Lesmurdie Road
Lesmurdie WA 6076

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

GIVEN NAMES SURNAME GENDER

ADDRESS POSTCODE

_____/_____/_____
RELIGION PARISH DATE OF BIRTH

CURRENT SCHOOL CURRENT YEAR LEVEL

Names of other children currently attending school:

If yes: Previous Current

Sibling's name Final year Sibling's name Final year

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If your child has any younger brothers or sisters, please provide their date of birth:

Sisters DOB _____ Brothers DOB _____

PARTICULARS OF PARENTS

Parent 1:

TITLE GIVEN NAMES SURNAME

ADDRESS POSTCODE

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE MOBILE

RELIGION OCCUPATION

Parent 2:

TITLE GIVEN NAMES SURNAME

ADDRESS POSTCODE

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE MOBILE

RELIGION OCCUPATION

FAMILY & APPLICANT'S PROFILE

Please provide all relevant information.

Family and Applicant's Church, School and Community Service

Family and Applicant's Extra-curricular involvement at your current school

(eg Sport, training)

Child's School Achievements *(e.g. from school competitions, other competitions)*

Child's Other interests

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

I/we affirm that:

I/We am/are the parents/carers of the applicant of this application for The Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship.

All information given in this statement and any attachments are correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

I/We have read the terms and conditions of scholarships at St Brigid's College (see attached Scholarship Policy). I/We agree to support the expectations and policies of the College and the 'Conditions of Acceptance' if my/our child is granted a scholarship.

Signature: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Attachments provided:

1. Copy of Sacramental Certificates

- Baptism
- Reconciliation

2. Parish Priest's Reference



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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY Procedure for the Awarding of The Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship

RATIONALE

A Catholic College established in 1929 by the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy, West Perth congregation. St Brigid's College is one of thirteen schools owned by Mercy Ministry Companions (MMC) and governed by Mercy Education Limited, and offers a quality education inspired by Jesus Christ, and the vision of Catherine McAuley with a commitment to living out the Mercy values of *Service, Justice, Compassion, Hospitality, Respect and Courage*.

POLICY STATEMENTS

1. St Brigid's College will award the Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship as a way of increasing access to Catholic students who would benefit from, and contribute to Catholic education at St Brigid's College.
2. The Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship will be awarded to a student from a family that demonstrates a commitment to a holistic education and our Mercy values.
3. The Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship will be awarded to a Catholic family in need, who are desirous of a Catholic education, and will take into account the merit and need of eligible students and their families.
4. On behalf of the donor, the College will offer the following level of Scholarship:
 - 4.1 The Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship will be awarded triennially to a student entering Year 4 in the following year.
5. The Vallis Family Mercy Scholarship will cover full tuition fees only, for a period of three years, subject to periodic review.
6. Students awarded scholarships will be bound by the same rights and responsibilities as are all students enrolled at St Brigid's College.

SCHOOL CONTEXT

The ethos of St Brigid's College underpins all that we do. In the awarding of scholarships, we draw especially on the following key element:

1. St Brigid's College provides a strong values-centred Catholic education in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy. The values of *compassion, courage, hospitality, justice, service and respect* are values that are central to our College policy and practice. Students are expected to develop a social conscience, to become socially critical and to realise that individuals can make a difference by being active in working for social justice.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. General considerations:

- 1.1 Students entering Year 4 in the following year are eligible to apply.
- 1.2 In the interests of sharing this assistance amongst as many families as possible, the presumption is that a family is eligible to receive only one scholarship.

2. Method of selection:

- 2.1 Completion of the College Scholarship Application Form and provision of requested documents.
- 2.2 The shortlisted student and their parent / guardian / carer must attend an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- 2.3 The Scholarship Selection Committee will select scholarship recipients based on their application, interview and references.

3. Selection criteria:

- 3.1 The student and family's involvement in his / her own school, Catholic Parish and local community.
- 3.2 Provision of a Parish Priest's Reference.
- 3.3 The family's need for support.

4. Notification of Award:

- 4.1 The candidates will be notified in writing as soon as practicable following the interviews. The recipient of the Scholarship will be announced in the College's Newsletter, in the College Yearbook, and during the Primary Campus Final Assembly.

5. Scholarship Review:

- 5.1 The Head of Primary School will be responsible for privately reviewing the commitment of the scholarship recipients to their personal educational progress consistent with the principles of enrolment for all students and the policies of this document.