

AWARDS

Scope: This policy applies to St Patrick's College ('the College') Mackay conducted by Catholic Education, Diocese of Rockhampton (referred to as Catholic Education in the document).

1. POLICY STATEMENT

As a Catholic college, the College primarily values and seeks to recognise Christian service.

As an educational facility, the College values and recognises the achievements of students across the full range of academic activities.

As they are senior students about to begin their careers, the College seeks to reward students, close to work / tertiary study, for their contribution to the wider community.

2. DESCRIPTION

In keeping with the traditions of service, challenge and success in education, it is appropriate to acknowledge those students who achieve at a note-worthy level.

As a senior college, it is appropriate to acknowledge the achievements of all of our students in the huge variety of academic, cultural, sporting and religious endeavours.

Service, Dedication and Challenge are the key values attached to this policy.

3. IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

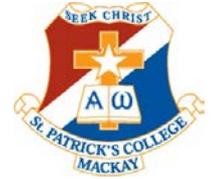
The College will establish an awards structure that reflects the values of Christian Service and recognises achievement and effort across the range of college activities.

See attachments:

1. Awards Criteria
2. McGarry Bursary Criteria
3. Christian Brothers' Criteria
4. Sr St Luke Criteria
5. Adrian Carl Smith Criteria
6. Class of 1974 Criteria

St Patrick's College Awards Criteria

Awarded to Year 12 at Valedictory Evening



Special Awards

These awards will be determined by the Principal after consultation with staff and students.

Bucas Award

Criteria

- honourable representation of the College
- consistently good application in academic endeavour
- committed service to and concern for others
- commendable sense and use of initiative
- excellence in conduct and dress

Anthony McNeill Memorial – Christian Leadership Award

Criteria

- for contribution to the spiritual dimension of College life

Academic Awards

Dux (St Patrick's Medal) : Bishop Bernard Wallace Award

The awardee will be determined by the College Administration. The decision will be based on verification results.

Criteria

- demonstrated outstanding academic results (best five subjects)
- demonstrated leadership through consistent application in their studies



Julie Delaney Memorial (Vocational Education)

The awardee will be determined by the Principal in consultation with the Vocational Educational staff. To be eligible for this award a student must not be eligible for an OP and do Structured Work Placement.

Criteria

- verification results
- application to set tasks
- ability to work with peers
- ability to use own initiative
- ability to work without close supervision
- conduct, manner and bearing of a standard that reflects the good name of the College
- completion of a majority of relevant learning outcomes

Marist Sisters Award for Academic Effort

Criteria

Awardees must show a majority of the below in five subjects as judged by the teacher of that subject.

- completing set tasks (class time / homework)
- shown perseverance
- shown interest and attention
- ability to work with peers / teacher
- ability to work without close supervision
- actively cooperative

Christian Brothers Award for Academic Achievement

Criteria

Awardees will be determined by verification results. VHA, HA, SA : 5, 4, 3 points; over best five subjects.

Excellence : ≥ 23 ; Merit : 20, 21, 22.

Mercy Sisters Subject Awards

Criteria

- the 'top' student in each subject at verification (based on summative results)
- must be at least HA6

Sporting Awards

Sporting Awards will be presented at the annual Sports Dinner. The awardees will be determined by the personnel involved with Sporting Activities and Head of Department – Sport, after consultation with the Principal.

Amarlie Carroll Memorial Award for Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year

Criteria

- show excellent sportsmanship on and off the playing field
- demonstrate leadership in the sporting arena
- have represented the College through a number of sporting events
- usually have been involved in a school team sport
- have shown a balance between their sporting and study commitments

Cultural Awards

Cultural Awards to be presented at the Cultural Showcase and Awards Evening. The awardees will be determined by the personnel involved with Cultural Activities and Head of Department – Cultural Activities, after consultation with the Principal.

Peter Scott Award for Cultural Student of the Year Award for Support and Promotion of the Arts: Male or Female

- awarded for support and promotion of the Arts in the College
- for outstanding contribution to the Arts within the College
- for ongoing participation, support and promotion of the Arts Across range of cultural activities.
- year 12 recipient

Each student will receive memento trophy, engraved gift and certificate

Criteria

- outstanding achievement and participation in cultural activities
- leadership in the cultural area
- representation of the College through a number of cultural events
- balance between their cultural and study commitments

Awards for Year 11 – calculated on end of Semester 2 results; awarded close to St Patrick's Day in Year 12

Academic Effort Award

Criteria

Awardees must show a majority of the below in five subjects as judged by the teacher of that subject.

- completing set tasks (class time / homework)
- shown perseverance
- shown interest and attention
- ability to work with peers / teacher
- ability to work without close supervision
- actively cooperative

Academic Achievement Award

Criteria

Awardees will be determined by end of Year 11 results. VHA, HA, SA : 5, 4, 3 points; over best five subjects.

Excellence : ≥ 23 ; Merit : 20, 21, 22.

Subject Awards

Criteria

- the 'top' student in each subject based on end of Year 11 results
- must be at least HA6

McGarry Bursaries Criteria

All recipients must embrace the Catholic ethos of the College and their receipt of a bursary is conditional on their enrolment at a tertiary institution. Students can only receive one bursary (for the highest unit value). However, the recipient of the Social Justice bursary may also receive another award. Students deferring for one year will receive their award in the year they commence enrolment from the funds available that year (deferments up to 12 months will be allowed). Recipients must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

All bursaries and amounts are recommendations made by the College Board to the McGarry Trustees at whose sole discretion bursaries are awarded. The McGarry trustees liaise with the College Board via the Principal regarding the availability of funds to be awarded each year. The funds available are a result of income from the McGarry Trust investments, and as such, are subject to fluctuations in financial markets. Thus the amount of money available for distribution each year can vary considerably. Under the terms of the McGarry Trust, the funds must be expended in that year.

With these restrictions in mind, the Board has developed a relative value guide to the awards with each award being allocated a number of units rather than an actual monetary value. The monetary value of one unit will depend on the total number of awards and the amount of money available from the McGarry Trust in any given year. An EXCEL spreadsheet has been developed to simplify the process and make it consistent and transparent.

Joan McGarry Nursing Award

In recognition of Joan McGarry's career as a nurse, an award equal to 8 units will be awarded to the student with the highest OP who enrolls in nursing at a tertiary institution. If more than one student enrolling in nursing receives the same OP, then they will share in the award up to the maximum limit below.

Maximum of 16 units applies to this category

Social Justice Award

An award of 16 units towards travel and expenses, will be awarded to enable a student to engage in a project in Australia or overseas with a social justice theme.

The criteria are as follows:

- 1) Demonstration of previous commitment to Social Justice activities.
- 2) Enrolment in a tertiary course in the academic year following completion of Year 12 (University or TAFE). The name of the proposed course and educational institution must be provided.



- 3) A clearly outlined plan for a social justice experience:
 - a. Dates, Place
 - b. Name of supporting organisation
 - c. Purpose
 - d. Evidence of research into the project and its practical arrangements
- 4) Worthiness of intended visit.
- 5) Suggestions for further work with the St Patrick's community upon return from Social Justice experience. The successful applicant will be expected to address the student body and to offer further encouragement and awareness raising activities. A report is also required for publication in the College magazine.

In addition to the above, the application should include: two letters of reference, including at least one from a member of the broader community outside of St Patrick's College.

The candidate must be available for up to four days to work with the St Patrick's College community after the completion of the project to raise community consciousness and formulate future projects. **Any student wishing to apply for this award should contact the College office in the first 2 weeks of term 4.**

The successful candidate will be selected by a committee comprising of the College Chaplain, Principal and Board Chairman (or their nominees).

Academic Awards

Students can only receive one bursary which reflects their highest achievement level. However, Social Justice recipients are eligible for more than one award.

Awards will be allocated for academic achievement as follows:

Students gaining an:	OP 1 will receive 16 units
	OP 2 8 units
	OP 3 4 units
	OP 4 2 units
	OP 5 1 unit

Sporting Awards

Students can only receive one bursary which reflects their highest achievement level. However, Social Justice recipients are eligible for more than one award.

An award equal to 8 units will be shared by each student gaining selection in an Australian national sporting team or winning a national sporting title.

Maximum number of units apply to this category - see below



Cultural Awards

Students can only receive one bursary which reflects their highest achievement level. However, Social Justice recipients are eligible for more than one award.

An award equal to 8 units will be shared by each student who achieves excellence in the performing or visual arts, for example, but not limited by:

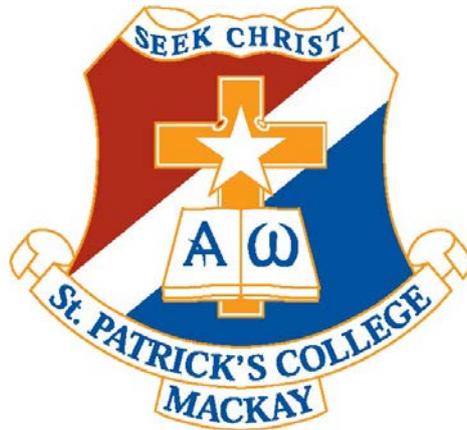
- Public speaking / debating – winning a State final.
- Speech and Drama – State recognition.
- Music / Singing – State recognition.
- Dance – State recognition.

Maximum number of units apply to this category - see below

Maximum limits

As both Sport and Cultural awards recognise the student's lifelong dedication, work and commitment to their fields to achieve at these levels, they have been grouped together for the purposes of limits.

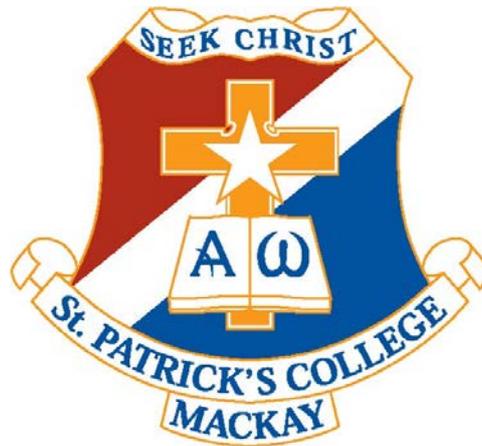
A maximum of 32 units will be available between these categories



The Christian Brothers Vocational Education and Training Encouragement Bursary

The Christian Brothers Vocational Education and Training Encouragement Bursary provides a cash prize of \$250 which is intended to assist the student with the pursuit of their vocational goals. The bursary is for a student in Year 12 who has been identified by the college as striving for excellence in their vocational studies.

This bursary is named for the Christian Brothers, who were known for their evangelization and education of youth and who commenced educating the youth of Mackay in 1929.



The Sister St Luke Academic Encouragement Bursary

The Sister St Luke Academic Encouragement Bursary provides a \$600 rebate from a student's school fees. The bursary is for a student who has been identified by the college as overcoming challenges in pursuing their academic goals. The student shows persistence and dedication in their progress through Year 11.

This bursary is named for Sister St Luke a well known and highly respected Mercy Sister who taught at St Patrick's Primary School and at Our Lady of Mercy College for many years. Sister St Luke was well known for her academic prowess and for her ability to teach students in a wide range of subjects. She is also remembered as a teacher who had high expectations of her students.



Adrian Carl Smith

Born 21 October 1993

Born to eternal life 12 July 2011

Past student of St Patrick's College 2009 – 10

Staff member of St Patrick's College 2011 (IT Support)

Student at CQ University – Education 2011

(Secondary – Major in IT and Business)

The award is for a graduating student selected by the Principal and Staff of St Patrick's College who best reflects the nature and values of Adrian Smith in his time as a student and staff member of the college. Adrian was a person who had great integrity, a friendly nature and a great passion for Information Technology, Aerospace and Business. The successful awardee will be continuing with their education at the tertiary level and the bursary is both an acknowledgement of their involvement at the college and to assist with future studies.



Class of 1974 Bursary

The members of the Class of 1974 of St Patrick's Christian Brothers College, have collectively made an outstanding contribution to the Mackay community and beyond – in the clergy, politics, business, law, trades and other fields. Through their generosity, a bursary which provides a \$1 000 rebate from the student's school fees, has been made available to a current St Patrick's College Year 12 student. This student will have demonstrated great dedication and commitment throughout Year 11 in overcoming adversity, or disability or circumstances to achieve academic success.