

29 March 2023



Dear Year 10 Students

Sr Martha Bursary 2024

*To act justly, to love tenderly and to
walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

The staff of Bunbury Catholic College is offering a Bursary to the value of \$500 to a Year 10 student entering Year 11 in 2023. The Bursary is in honour of the late Sr Martha.

Martha was born in Bunbury and educated by the Mercy Sisters in Bunbury and Perth. She completed her degree at UWA before embarking on a world trip with her sister. On her return she joined the Sisters of Mercy, during which time she had a varied career in Mercy schools in Western Australia. Some of her experiences included being the Principal of Santa Maria and teaching Upper School students Mathematics, English, History and Science subjects.

In 1973 Sr Martha joined the inaugural staff of Bunbury Catholic College. Her special personality helped to foster a spirit of genuine care and support, combined with a capacity to lovingly challenge both staff and students. She worked at the College until 1986 when failing health meant she had to transfer to Perth. The gift of Sr Martha to Bunbury Catholic College and her inspiration to so many former staff, students, parents and parishioners of the South West lives on in the memory of those whose lives she touched. This Bursary reflects and commemorates her gifts to us.

The Bursary is for a student who has achieved success with their studies and who always strives to do their best. The successful candidate will also have been involved in the extra-curricular life of the College, for example, sporting teams, choir, school productions or other College endeavours. Personal qualities are also important. Students who are respectful, caring and treat others with dignity, will be regarded favourably.

If you believe you meet the above criteria, you are invited to complete the application form and return to Mrs Deborah Garbutt, Deputy Principal, on or before **Friday 19 May 2023**.

You will need to download and save this document, before completing and submitting your application. The application may be submitted by clicking on the 'Submit' button or by emailing your application to admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au.

The successful applicants will be announced during the Presentation Evening on Tuesday 28 November 2023.

Best wishes and good luck!

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Pepper
Principal

Mrs Wendy Morris
Head of Year 10

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SR MARTHA BURSARY

YEAR 11-2024

Please complete this form and return to Mrs Deborah

Garbutt, Deputy Principal, by **19 May 2023**

Email: admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au

STUDENT NAME: _____ **HR:** _____ **DOB:** / /

HOME ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF PRIEST: _____

NAME OF PARISH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

YEAR 9 SEMESTER 2 RESULTS

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List your main interests:

List any achievements other than academics e.g. sports, music, drama etc:

Write a paragraph explaining why you consider yourself a good candidate for the
Sr Martha Bursary for Year 11 – 2024:

Student Name: _____

Date: / /

Parent Name: _____

Date: / /