



Sr Joan Evans Boarding Scholarship

Sister Joan Evans (known for many years as Sr Raymund) joined the Presentation Sisters on 23 January 1951 and was the Head of Boarding at Iona Presentation College from 1956 until 1972. Sr Joan taught Mathematics and Geography at Western Australian schools, including Iona Presentation College for 25 years. After a three-day study trip to Bangkok in 1988, Sister Joan felt a deep need – “a calling” – to help the city's poorest people, particularly the women and children. So in 1991, upon her retirement from teaching, Sister Joan arrived in Bangkok and has now established several charitable projects. These projects supply much needed education, health care, food and support to the slum communities. Sister Joan continues her mission work to this day; she is the epitome of human kindness.

Boarding Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a incoming Year 7 and/or 8 boarding student who is an enthusiastic and reliable contributor to all facets of life and would be considered by her peers as an ‘all rounder’. The student must display:

- An outstanding academic record and provide copies of report with application form to validate performance;
- A willingness to actively contribute to College life through its academic, pastoral, spiritual and creative arts programs;
- Contribute to the co-curricular program in the College;
- Ability to adhere and uphold the ethos of the College; and
- Ability to attend the Iona Presentation College examination on specified date.

The scholarship has a value of 100% of the College tuition fees and is tenable for the duration of the student's time at the College.

The selection process will consist of completion of the application package, payment of \$70.00 application fee and attendance at the Iona Presentation College examination. Based on the results from the exam, selected candidates will be invited to attend an interview to assist in final selection.

The scholarship is subject to an annual review and monitoring throughout the year. Boarding Scholarships awarded are subject to the student remaining in the Boarding House as a residential student for the duration of their studies and will be withdrawn if requirements are not met.

Information on dates will be placed on the College website www.iona.wa.edu.au in November 2009

Applications close: Friday 12 March 2010.

For more information please contact:

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