

**APPLICATION FOR FR HEFFERAN MEMORIAL BURSARIES AND AWARDS 2018**  
**Applications open Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**  
**Applications close Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



Name:  Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number:  Email:

**Please tick the category for *this* application. (If you are applying in more than one category, a separate application is required for each category.)**

• **ACADEMIC**  Indicate school year level or university course name

• **ARTS**  Indicate field (e.g. music, visual arts)

• **INNOVATION**

This category includes innovative projects and activities, the outcomes of which have brought significant benefit to the community, locally, regionally or overseas. Consideration will be given to a wide range of community projects that address areas such as:

- social inclusion
- fostering partnerships and collaboration
- community safety
- sustainability
- health and well-being

**Briefly describe your outstanding achievements**

**Supporting documents**

It is important for you to attach supporting documents in regard to your achievements. These could include: academic reports or transcripts, certificates, news articles, letters of congratulations etc.

***List the documents that you have included with your application.***

**References**

Please attach two (2) written references and provide the following details:

**Referee 1.**

Name:

Phone number:

**Referee 2.**

Name:

Phone number:

**Indicate how you will use the funding if successful - include approximate costs.**

*For example: Travel expenses to competitions; accommodation expenses; new equipment -type, price and quantity*

**In 25 words or less, describe what you consider to be your greatest achievement**

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18 years)**

**Total number of attachments** (include application form, references and supporting documents):

**Email your application to:** [bursary@nambourcatholics.net](mailto:bursary@nambourcatholics.net)

**Enquiries:**

St Joseph's Parish Office, 177 Currie St, Nambour

**Email:** [bursary@nambourcatholics.net](mailto:bursary@nambourcatholics.net) **Phone** 07 54411034

(St Joseph's Parish Office is open 8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. Closed Tuesday.)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

All applicants will be notified in writing by the first week in October 2018.

*The allocation of Bursaries and Awards is at the discretion of the Bursary Committee.  
No correspondence will be entered into.*

# Father Hefferan Memorial Bursaries and Awards Information for Applicants 2018

## Background:

The Father Francis Hefferan Benevolent Fund was established in 2000 to encourage young people to achieve their goals by rewarding outstanding efforts in academia, the arts, and innovative pursuits.

## Eligibility:

Applications are available to young people who

- are between the ages of 15 and 25 years
- reside in, or have resided in, the Sunshine Coast District
- display proven exceptional ability, the pursuit of excellence and outstanding achievements in any of the categories for a minimum of two years.

## Guidelines:

- The categories are: **Academic, Arts, and Innovation.**
- In each category, there is a Bursary and an Award. The value of the Bursary and Award is determined annually by the Father Francis Hefferan Benevolent Fund Committee.
- Applications are submitted by email on the Fr Hefferan Memorial Bursaries and Awards Application Form, available at <http://www.nambourcatholics.net/bursary.php>
- An applicant may apply in more than one category. A separate application is required for each category.
- A winner of a Bursary in any of the categories in previous years cannot re-apply.
- A winner of an Award in any of the categories in previous years may re-apply.
- Two written references must accompany the application. Both referees must have known the applicant for at least 2 years. One referee should comment on character. One referee should comment on the area of expertise and could be a teacher, Pastor, coach or family friend. Close family members may not be referees. Applications without 2 written references will not be considered.
- Late applications will not be considered.
- Members of the Father Francis Hefferan Benevolent Fund Committee choose successful applicants. The allocation of Bursaries and Awards is at the discretion of the Committee.
- No correspondence will be entered into regarding the decisions of the Committee.

## Key Dates:

- Applications open Monday 23rd July 2018
- Applications close Thursday 6th September 2018
- All applicants will be notified in writing by the first week in October 2018
- Presentation of the Bursaries and Awards Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018