



The Robert Johnson Scholarship

Selection criteria

The key selection criterion for this scholarship will be whether it is likely to make an important difference in the life of the applicant and, whether it will make a difference in the life of Cornish College, particularly in its diversity.

A Robert Johnson Scholar will be someone who is passionate about contributing to change and making a difference for a sustainable future. The following criteria will be considered, as part the application process:

- Personal alignment with the College values – respect, integrity, creativity, compassion...always with courage
- Having aspirational goals for achieving success in education which go beyond academic performance
- Being committed to the leadership of social justice and contribute to school and community opportunities to promote this
- Preparedness to engage in student-directed curriculum and learning opportunities that exist and develop at the College
- Having the mindset of an educational change-maker to support the College's mission of an education that shapes futures
- A link to the Uniting Church is not essential, but would be advantageous

Selection process

Whilst this is not a scholarship focused on academics, applicants will be required to participate in a critical thinking test and the scholarship awardee will need to demonstrate a high level of competence in academic achievement.

The following are the key steps in the selection process:

1. Expression of Interest

To include the following information:

- Parent response to the selection criteria
- Student response to the selection criteria
- School reports from the previous three years
- Portfolio of student's interests, achievements, awards and hobbies
- Parent tax returns from the previous three years, including a financial statement of affairs
- A short list of applicants will be determined from the applications received. Those on the short list will be invited to participate in the next stage of the selection process

2. Critical thinking test

- This will be undertaken at Cornish College
- An interview list will be determined following the critical thinking test. Those on that list will be invited to participate in the next stage of the selection process

3. Interview with the Principal

- The successful applicant will be determined following the interviews with the Principal