

EDMUND RICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

St Pius X College Chatswood is a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice Tradition. Through its Fee Concession Policy and the Scholarship and Awards program, the College endeavours to provide access to those families who would not ordinarily seek enrolment and to enable each student who receives a benefit the opportunity of a Catholic education in the Edmund Rice Tradition. This is consistent with the Charter for schools like the College which are part of Edmu

SECTION A FAMILY INFORMATION

Child's Full Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Current Year Group _____

Current School _____

Please specify proposed commencement year

In what year group do you hope to enter the College

Parent / Guardian 1 Details. Relationship to applicant: Father Mother Other

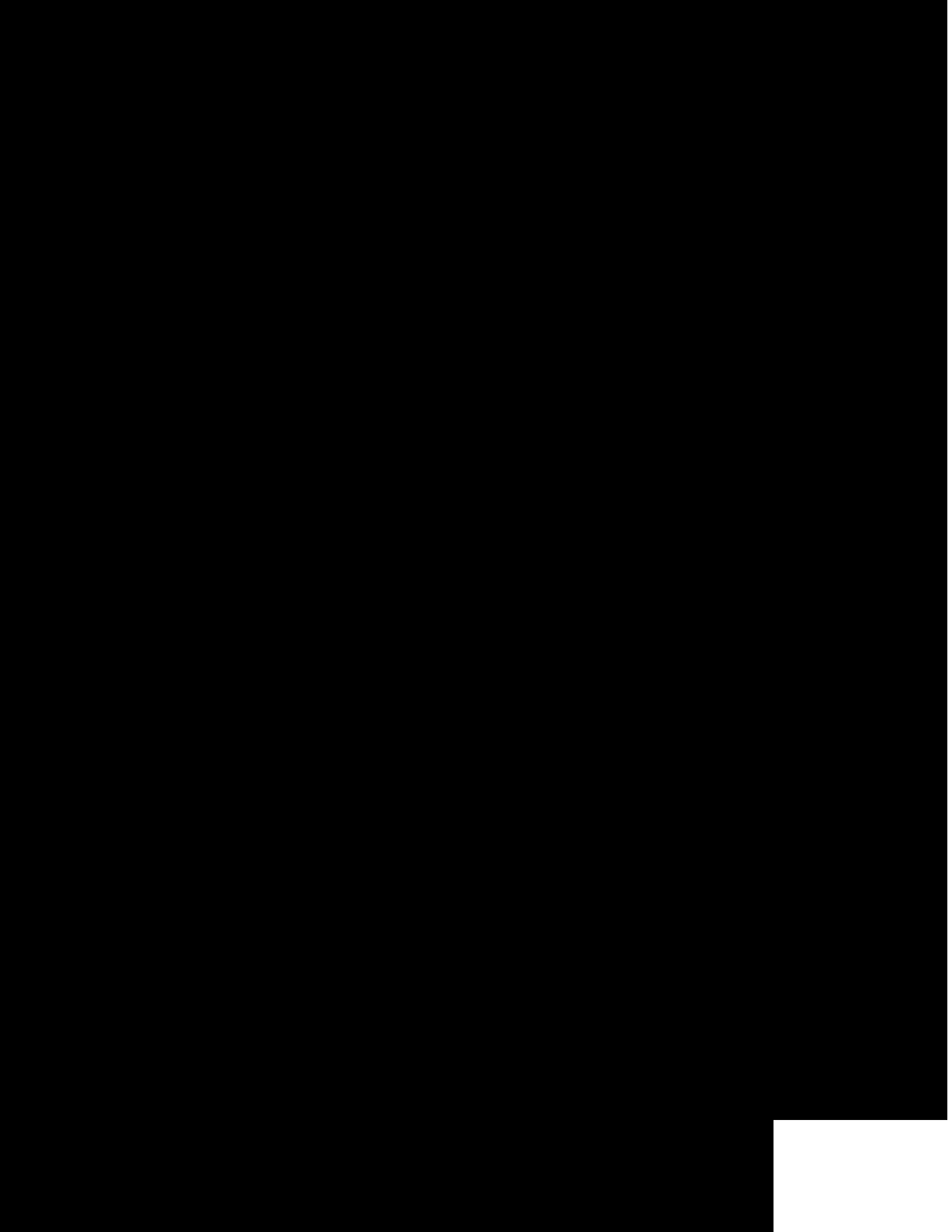
Asset Section

FAMILY ASSETS	\$	FAMILY LIABILITIES:	\$
Family Home		Mortgage	
Investment Property		Personal Loans	
Shares		Credit Cards	
Motor Vehicle(s)		School Fees	
Bank accounts		Other Loans	
Any other assets		Other Debts	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

Do you currently hold a Concession Card (e.g. Health Care Card)? YES / NO

Have you applied for any government benefits? YES / NO

If yes, please state the name of benefits _____



College Position on Award of the Edmund Rice Scholarships

An *Edmund Rice Scholarship* is defined as:

A full or partial exemption from paying tuition fees set by the College

The awarding of an Edmund Rice Scholarship does not exempt families from all financial obligations to the College.

An Edmund Rice Scholarship may be allocated at the discretion of the College Scholarship Committee in the following circumstances:

To a student whose family's financial circumstances would normally preclude him from entering the College.

The student achieves an acceptable academic standard (as determined by the Principal at his absolute discretion)

The student is able to contribute to the life of the College via co-curricular activities, liturgy, social justice, the arts and/or leadership.

The parents or guardians are asked to:

Complete the application form and return it to the College.

Collect and submit the relevant documentation to support the Statement to the satisfaction of the College Scholarship Committee

The *College Position on award of the Edmund Rice Scholarship* is directly related to the *Fee Concession Policy (May 2015)* and will be awarded in consideration of the following matters:

St Pius X College is part of Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) which operates within the mission of the Church in which every child is entitled to an Education.

Every school faces the challenge of achieving equity and fairness in relation to the setting and collection of fees.

The College is a non-profit organisation where expenses are shared by all parents.

As a Catholic school, income is received from Government grants, school fees and fundraising.

The level of fees charged must be sufficient to support the educational program of the College.

Students enrolled at the College come from a range of backgrounds and a variety of socio-economic circumstances.

Parents who enrol their sons at St Pius X College do so with the knowledge of their financial obligations.

The College acknowledges that the employment and earning capacity of families may change during their son's time at the College.

The setting of fees is sensitive to the financial constraints upon families wishing to send their sons to St Pius X College.

As a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, no student at St Pius X College will be precluded because of the family's inability to pay fees. This, however, is dependent on:

Pro-activity by parents in notifying of an inability to pay.

An agreement being reached between the College and parents about the capacity of parents to a partial contribution to the payment of fees.

Willingness on the part of parents to provide current, accurate evidence of hardship.

A commitment by parents to update the College in relation to their financial situation.

The timely payment of any partial contribution in accordance with the agreement.

In the case of financial hardship being assessed and confirmed, the College may offer payment plans, fee concession and, in the most needy cases, a Scholarship. All are approved at the absolute discretion of the Principal with advice from relevant committees. The College budget is set out to ensure that funds are available to assist those families experiencing financial difficulties.