



## **PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

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### **P & F REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOL SPORT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Information Sheet**

#### **Background:**

Our Parents and Friends Association is proud of those students who excel at school sport and likes to support families of children who make representative teams. To aid the opportunity for these children in a recognised school sport at District, Regional, State and National levels, some financial assistance may be available, upon application to the Parents and Friends Association (see Application Form).

Just as the P&F is willing to support these students in their pursuit to compete in their chosen sports at the highest level, the P&F also requires the support of parents throughout the year in order for their organised funding events to be run successfully.

The following guidelines have been set to ensure it is fair and just to all children.

#### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible for financial assistance from the P&F, the following criteria must be met:

- A student must be currently enrolled at St Mary MacKillop School for the calendar year.
- The sport is in line with the sports recognised through Redland District and Bayside District Sport - <http://www.redlandsport.org.au>
- The application must be accompanied by a copy of the selection letter

#### **Funding:**

Applications are to be made in writing using the attached Application Form.

Each application is considered on its merits by the P&F. Funding may be granted at the discretion of the P&F. The P&F needs to take into account that the potential number of representatives may change from year to year. It is the P&F's aim to provide consistent support in all instances however, on occasion, the funding amount in support of individual applications may vary.

The P & F shall set the level of the sporting bursary at the AGM for the forthcoming year.

Regional Team to compete in Redlands/Brisbane - \$50

Regional Team to compete outside of Brisbane/Redlands - \$100

State or National to compete within 300km of MMK - \$100

State or National to compete 300km+ from MMK - \$200

The maximum sponsorship amount per student in any year will be \$200, with the maximum sponsorship amount per family in any year being \$400.

Additionally parents are invited to visit the Queensland Government Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing website to apply for additional support: <http://nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding>