



CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE

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Elizabeth Hunt Teaching Scholarship

Diocese of Sale

2017

Miss Elizabeth Hunt was a teacher at St Patrick's School Pakenham from 1905 until 1934 when the Presentation Sisters established a convent. She was a legend among teachers in the Pakenham area, being much loved and respected.

Elizabeth Hunt in her life and work, reminds us of all those teachers who have given great stability to our Catholic schools by the quality of their service and their faithful commitment to a particular community.

On 26 March 1939 a beautiful chapel was erected at the convent in memory of Miss Hunt. The Foundation stone reads *26th March 1939, blessed by Archbishop Daniel Mannix to the memory of Miss Elizabeth Hunt for many years a faithful teacher at St Patrick's School.*

What is the Scholarship?

The Scholarship provides financial support to students who are undertaking a Bachelor of Education or a Bachelor of Teaching at Australian Catholic University National, Melbourne or Ballarat. Scholarship recipients receive \$1,500 per year for the four years of their course. Two scholarships are offered each year.

What obligations are there?

It is expected that Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship holders upon graduation from ACU National, will teach for at least three years in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Sale. As a representative of the Diocese of Sale it is expected that the holder will contribute to the life of ACU National and will pursue their studies and teaching experiences with enthusiasm and effort of the highest order.

Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship holders are asked to contribute to the Diocese of Sale in the following ways.

- Be available to speak to Year 11 & 12 students in our seven colleges about teaching at ACU (*3rd & 4th year*).
- Form a special group of support to other scholarship holders at ACU (*4th year*).
- Participate in the Scholarship interviews at the end of their fourth year.



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ELIZABETH HUNT SCHOLARSHIP

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for the award of the Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship, applicants must be a graduate from a Catholic secondary college in the Diocese of Sale and be able to demonstrate, through the presentation of a documented application* and an interview:

1. Active membership of a Catholic parish community.
2. Capacity to undertake tertiary study.
3. Ability to articulate the value of Catholic education.
4. Enrolment in Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Teaching at ACU National, Melbourne or Ballarat.
5. Active community involvement.
6. Agreement to teach for at least the first three years after graduation in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sale.
7. Agreement to assist new scholarship recipients during fourth year of study and, on course completion, serve on subsequent Selection Panel for the Scholarship.

Please note: Applicants are required to be available for interviews on Wednesday 23 November 2016.

Please forward application to:

Director of Catholic Education
Catholic Education Office
PO Box 322
WARRAGUL VIC 3820

Attention: Ms Marg Shiels

Closing date for applications is Friday 21 October 2016

*Please include a reference from your Parish Priest with the documentation.