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Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award

2019

The Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award All Hallows' School

Context

The Sisters of Mercy carry out their mission guided by prayerful consideration of the needs of our society. Their work is founded in four core values inspired by the life of founder Catherine McAuley and is described, in their own words, as:

Spirituality

The example of Jesus leads us, the Gospel guides us and Catherine McAuley's spirit enlivens us. Ours is a life of contemplation and action, prayer and service.

Community

Living in community deepens our relationship with God, strengthens us for mission and continually inspires us in our call to serve others.

Service

We see Jesus in the most marginalized people and take a vow of service to perform works of Mercy that alleviate suffering. We strive to follow Jesus' example in all that we do.

Social Justice and Our Critical Concerns

We work passionately to eliminate poverty, the widespread denial of human rights, the degradation of earth, the increase in violence and racism, the continued oppression of women, the abuse of children, the mistreatment of immigrants and the lack of solidarity among people and nations.

In the Mercy tradition, the All Hallows' School community strives to live out its Gospel mandate by committing itself to serve all with compassion, particularly those people affected by poverty and disadvantage. In doing so, we value:

- the sacredness and uniqueness of each person;
- the Catholic faith and the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy;
- the empowerment of women through education;
- striving for excellence;
- informed personal and social conscience and commitment to action for justice;
- joy, trust and honesty; and
- the shared responsibility of parents and the School for the education of our students.

The All Hallows' School community values and is committed to developing each individual's capacity to critique and respond appropriately to change, with a goal that young women will display independence, personal and community responsibility, resilience and integrity.

With these goals and values in mind the All Hallows' Parents and Friends Association and the Mothers' Network, have established an award in honour of Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM, the first lay Principal of All Hallows' School. Dr Perry demonstrated these values through her leadership, over sixteen years, and strongly advocated for the young women of the All Hallows' community to follow the School's Mercy values and contribute to the fullest of their ability in the improvement of, and service to, their School and society.

Purpose

The purpose of The Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award is to encourage and support the further development of a recent past pupil of All Hallows' School. Specifically, it seeks to support and assist the awardee to develop her leadership, service and personal skills and abilities through an endeavour that will demonstrate service, spirituality, community and/or social justice benefits. Examples of endeavours that the Award could fund include an internship, an immersion experience or a mission activity that develops personal attributes in the spirit of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy.

Award Structure

The Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award:

- Is an annual award;
- The awardee will have graduated from All Hallows' School within the past five years;
- Will fund a project that supports the personal development of a past pupil and will be grounded in the School's values of respect, compassion, justice, joy, integrity and service.

Applications for the Award will close on 30 June each year and the Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award Committee will meet in July to determine the Award recipient. The Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award Committee will consist of:

- The President of the All Hallows' School Parents and Friends Association (or delegate);
- The President of the All Hallows' School Mother's Network (or delegate); and
- The All Hallows' School Director of Mission (or nominee of the All Hallows' School Principal).

Any conflict of interest of a member of the Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award Review Committee must be declared prior to the convening of the Review Committee.

Award Quantum and Requirements

The award is to a value of \$5,000 for use in the manner described in the application or nomination description and includes a trophy/medal keepsake.

Judgement of the winning candidate will be made on a range of abilities, behaviours and outcomes. Key criteria for consideration in the Award are:

- Overall contribution to the School and wider community while a student at All Hallows' School;
- Intended use of the award, particularly in regard to the purpose outlined above;
- Demonstrated actions in service, spirituality and social justice since finishing at All Hallows' School.

Resources

Key resources are:

- Parents & Friends Association and Mothers' Network funds to support the Award on an ongoing basis; and
- Appropriate personnel to determine the annual awardee.

Timing

The Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award is awarded annually following discernment by the Award Committee and assessed against the criteria outlined above.

It is expected that the Award recipient will be announced in Term 3 each year. Publication of the name of the awardee will be made through the School Newsletter and School social media channels and the awardee will be invited to speak at a whole-school Assembly following the completion of the Award project and will provide termly updates to the Parents and Friends Association and Mothers' Network, providing details of the progress of the nominated project.

Review

The Parents & Friends Executive Committee will review the award generally each year with a more fully considered review to be conducted triennially, specifically the awarding process, award amount and effectiveness.

Attachments

Application Package

Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Leadership and Service Award Application Package

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| 1. Instructions to Applicants
2. Award information statement | 3. Application
4. Important dates for applicants |
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1. Instructions to Applicants

- a. Please complete application and return electronically (as one document) to principal@ahs.qld.edu.au by 30 June 2019.
- b. If you require additional information regarding the Award, please contact the Director of Mission at DirMission@ahs.qld.edu.au.
- c. A short-list of applicants will be invited to an interview (either face-to-face or online for short listed applicants who live outside of Brisbane) in July. The award recipient will be determined following the interview process.

2. Award Information Statement

See preceding pages for the Award Information Statement.

3. Application Requirements

Please provide the following:

Part A

A resume that is a maximum of two A4 pages. The resume must include the following:

- Personal details eg name, address, contact details;
- Academic qualifications and/or details of current course of study;
- Employment history;
- Any significant achievements since leaving All Hallows' School;
- Volunteer work since leaving All Hallows' School;
- The names and contact details of two referees. The referees are to be people who can attest to your involvement in social justice activities since leaving All Hallows' School.

Part B

Please complete the following questions. You are asked to limit your response to three A4 pages in total. (Please use Arial 12 font and normal page margins)

1. Provide an outline of your proposed use of the award funds (hereafter called "project");
2. Explain how your project responds to the Sisters of Mercy and All Hallows' School's Mercy values;
3. Outline your involvement in Mercy Action Groups while a student at All Hallows' School and in social justice activities since leaving School; and
4. Explain how your involvement in social justice projects has shaped your world-view.

4. Important checklist for applicants

a. Dates:

- Applications close 30 June 2019;
- Award panel meets to determine short-listed applicants – July 2019;
- Announcement of award recipient – August 2019;
- Presentation of award – during Whole School Assembly on Friday, 23 August, 2019;
- Following completion of the project, the award recipient must write a report (two page maximum) and provide termly updates, detailing the experience and learnings for submission to the Parents & Friends Association and Mothers' Network;
- Award included in School Magazine 2019.

b. Checklist for application:

- Resume;
- Answer to Questions.