

Duchesne College Alumnae Awards for College Students

The Duchesne College Alumnae is proud to announce that in 2009, it will once again provide financial assistance to students of the College. In previous years, the Alumnae provided a bursary (which was later adopted by the College Council and is now known as the Joan Percy Dove Bursary).

The financial assistance to be provided by the Alumnae will take the form of awards to students provided as part of the College's current Awards processes. We hope to grow this assistance in the future perhaps even to the extent that it could subsidise fees for a student/s and again take the form of a bursary.

Two Awards will be provided by the Alumnae Association in 2009.



The first award was part of the College's current Academic Excellence Awards held on 18 March 2009. This award included a cheque for \$200 and an engraved plaque for the winner to keep. The worthy winner of the inaugural award for 2009 was Megan Smith, B Arts (Hons) Psychology with a GPA of 7. At a formal dinner at the College to celebrate the Awards, on behalf of the Alumnae Association, Andrea Webb-Jolly congratulated Megan and presented her with her cheque and an engraved plaque. Megan's name was also the first to be engraved on a perpetual trophy provided by the Alumnae for this Award, which will hang in the College Dining Hall. The provision of this Award and the perpetual trophy will assist to promote the Alumnae Association to students at the College who will become Alumnae in the short to mid term.

The second Award will be part of the Valedictory Dinner Celebrations which the College holds in October each year. Recognition and awards at this occasion centre around student contribution to College life, for example music and the goals of Sacred Heart education. This is another excellent opportunity to promote the Alumnae Association to students in their final year of residence. We propose that this Award also be \$200 in keeping with the quantum of the awards of the College.

Current Alumnae funds will to be used to cover these two awards in 2009. Future funds will be generated through fundraising activities of the Alumnae.

If any Alumnae would like to be involved in the Award Sub-committee, please contact the College on telephone: +61 7 3377 2333 or email duchesne.college@uq.edu.au