



The St Kevin's Old Collegians' Association Old Kevinian Fellowship

INTRODUCTION

The aim of the SKOCA “**Old Kevinian Fellowship**” is to provide St Kevin's Old Collegians with the support and encouragement to undertake travel, study and/or a project which provides a unique opportunity for self-development and discovery that goes beyond the benefits offered by a higher education.

Furthermore it is hoped that Fellows will become ambassadors within the wider College community and in particular role models to students by participating in the College's emerging leadership, speaker or other programs within the College upon completion of their Fellowship year.

The award is a cash grant of up to \$5,000. More than one per annum may be awarded but the awarding of the Fellowship is not mandatory per annum.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants must be a St Kevin's Old Collegian who has finished their studies at the college within the last 15 - 18 years at the time of their application.

The applicant must specify purpose of travel, study and/or a project that is to be undertaken and the benefits both to the applicant and the wider community and contain a fundamental budget for the expenditure.

Favourable consideration will be given to those applicants who can demonstrate a link between the Fellowship and the College's Values.

APPLICATION

Applications will open each year on 1 February and close on 30 April.

The application form will be sent on request to the Executive Officer SKOCA Mr Kevin Culliver culliverk@stkevins.vic.edu.au

Each application must be supported by letters from three referees.

SELECTION

The award will be selected by the Executive of the St Kevin's Old Collegians' Association.
A written response will be provided to all applicants by 31 May.
The selection panel may also choose to conduct interviews.

Conditions of Award

- The successful applicant will be formally awarded The Old Kevinian Fellowship at an SKOCA Old Collegians' Dinner (next available or similar event).
- The Old Kevinian Fellowship will not be awarded to enable the recipient to gain or contribute to gaining higher academic qualification or demonstrable advantage in their chosen career.
- The project details, timeline and itinerary must be completed on the application form prior to submission
- The Old Kevinian Fellowship is awarded on an individual basis only
- The Old Kevinian Fellowship recipient will be required to submit a detailed report on their project or activity within 12 months
- It is expected that recipients become an ambassador for the Fellowship upon the completion of their project or activity and be willing to speak at various Old Collegian and College events and forums.