Application for Parents and Friends Support:
Students Representing Encounter Lutheran College in National Level Competitions or Events

The Encounter Lutheran College Parents and Friends Association is pleased to offer small amounts of financial assistance to students who are competing at a National level in a school-based competition or who have been chosen to represent the College at a National level. This support is offered in recognition of the high levels of achievement by these students and the inspiration that this provides to other Encounter students. It is also in recognition of how difficult it can be for families to meet all of the costs associated with these activities.

Guidelines for Applications and Assessment Criteria:

1. Applications are open to students who have been selected or have qualified to compete at a National level in a school-based competition or to represent Encounter Lutheran College at a National event. Such events include sporting, academic, drama, art, dance, chess, debating, public speaking events, etc.

2. Applications should be for assistance with specific costs associated with this activity (e.g. uniforms, travel costs, competition fees, equipment), up to a value of $300.

3. Receipts for the approved expense must be provided to the Parents and Friends Committee within a reasonable timeframe.

4. A student may apply for funding once every two years.

5. This funding is made available through the hard work of our volunteers and the support of the College community. It would therefore be appreciated if the student (or a parent if the student is too young) would help at one Parents and Friends event as a gesture of appreciation for the funding.

6. Successful students will be asked to describe their event, experiences and achievements to their peers through a presentation at Shine, in class or at Assembly.

7. Decisions on funding applications will usually be made at Parents and Friends meetings, which are held in Weeks 2 and 6 of each term. In special circumstances where the funding is required sooner than this, a decision may be made by the Parents and Friends Committee outside of normal meetings.
Application Details:

Student Name: ______________________________________

Age: _______ Year Level: _______ Home Class Teacher: _______

Details of the event / competition and your involvement:
(i.e. What is the event? Are you part of a team? How many people are in the team and involved in the whole event? What is your role?)
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How were you selected to compete / be involved in this event / competition?
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Amount requested: _________

What is this money to be used for?
(e.g. Uniform, airfare, accommodation, competition fees, equipment)
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When is the funding required by? _________

Are you prepared to help out at a Parents and Friends event as a gesture of appreciation for the funding?
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Any other comments to support your application:
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