



# DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE



30 July 2018

## The De La Salle Holy Cross College Foundation

The College has created a Foundation that will be funded, among other ways, by donations from past pupils, parents and other donors. The initial purpose of the Foundation (which we hope to expand in the future), will be to provide partial support for parents of children already enrolled at De La Salle Holy Cross College, who may require temporary financial assistance with school fees.

The Foundation would be able to support parents to the extent of a maximum amount of 50% of tuition fees, subject to a rigorous screening process to ensure that the funds are applied where they are most needed.

The Foundation will initially be seeded, just to start it off, with a small portion of the residual fundraising amounts generated this year. Thereafter, and going forward into the future, it is intended that it will be funded primarily by donations (from past pupils and parents, among others, and perhaps, we hope, from other institutions), and also by way of a small percentage of the annual fundraising proceeds.

No funds for the Foundation will come from tuition fees paid by parents.

The Foundation would be a mandated extension of the Board of Governors, and as such, it will benefit from the College being a non-profit organisation. So, for example, donations will be eligible for a section 18A Tax Certificate, so that the amount of the donation is tax deductible.

A sub-committee of the Board of Governors, assisted by the Holy Cross Sisters, De La Salle Brothers, Board Members and Management will consider and select candidates, subject to the availability of funds, based on strict confidentiality and a predetermined set of criteria which will be thoroughly and carefully scrutinized. The funding that is made available will be reviewed annually, again according to the set criteria.

Applications for the 2019 school year can be made by existing College parents to the DLSHCC Foundation via our financial offices, care of Ms Joanne van Wyk ([jvanwyk@dlshcch.co.za](mailto:jvanwyk@dlshcch.co.za)). Applications will close on 31 August 2018.

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