Thomas Joseph Carr (1839 – 1917) was the second Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne. One of the first problems brought before Thomas Carr as Archbishop was the question of education. As a result he was a catalyst in the establishment of many Catholic primary and secondary schools within the state. Archbishop Carr also became affiliated with the University of Melbourne and was an active player in the establishment of Newman College. The relationship between Newman College and Thomas Carr College is still a strong partnership to this day.

In recognition of the work done by Archbishop Carr the College offers two full scholarships to current year 6 Catholic students entering year 7 in 2014. Academic Scholarships will be offered to Catholic students of Academic potential whose parents value the type of education offered by the College. Applicants will be required to sit an examination which will be administered by Edutest.

Scholarships will be awarded to Catholic students based on achievement in the examination and a follow up interview with the Principal. Scholarship testing is scheduled to take place on the morning of Monday 15 April 2013. Academic Scholarships carry full or part remission of tuition fees and are conditional upon sound academic progress and participation in the extra-curricular life of the College. Successful applicants will undergo an annual performance review and continuity of the scholarship will be based on a number of set criteria.

STUDENT SURNAME: ____________________________
GIVEN NAMES: ____________________________
HOME ADDRESS: ____________________________

SUBURB: ____________________________ STATE: _____ P/C: _____
HOME TELEPHONE: ____________________________
CURRENT SCHOOL: ____________________________ YEAR LEVEL: _____
BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE ATTACHED Yes No ____________________________
If No please provide details
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
1. State why you would like to be considered for a Thomas Carr Academic Scholarship.

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2. What evidence do you have that demonstrates you would be a worthy recipient of the scholarship.

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3. In support of my application, my achievements as a student can be described briefly as follows:

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4. In my approach to my studies, I always try to:

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_______________________________________________________________________________________________
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5. In support of my learning, I have participated in:

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6. My interests are:

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7. In entering Year 7 my goals are:

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8. Education and learning are important to me because:

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9. Some other things I would like the selection panel to consider about me are:

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10. Describe one person that has been important in your life and why.

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11. The following additional evidence may also be attached

- copies of certificates of awards
- evidence of participation in community or school based activities

Please ensure this form is signed by the current Principal, the student and the parent/guardian.
ENDORSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CURRENT PRINCIPAL
I support this student’s application for an academic scholarship at Thomas Carr College. I am happy to provide the selection panel with any additional information if required in support of this student’s application.

NAME:  
(Please print)

SCHOOL:  

CONTACT NO:  

SIGNATURE:  
Date:  ____ / ____ / ____

STUDENT:
I declare that the information contained in this application is true. I agree to provide additional information if required by the selection committee. I have included the original versions of my school reports, with this application.

NAME:  
(Please print)

SIGNATURE:  
Date:  ____ / ____ / ____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN:
I have read my son’s/daughter’s application for an academic scholarship at Thomas Carr College, and will support them with their studies.

NAME:  
(Please print)

SIGNATURE:  
Date:  ____ / ____ / ____

NAME:  
(Please print)

SIGNATURE:  
Date:  ____ / ____ / ____

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND MARKED “PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL” AND POSTED TO:

The Principal
Thomas Carr College
35 Thomas Carr Drive
TARNEIT VIC 3029

Applications must reach the College by no later than the 28 March 2013