



Ballarat Diocese Teacher Training and Development Award

The Ballarat Diocesan Finance Council has initiated this Diocesan award on an annual basis to support the further education/training of a teacher within the Diocese (primary or secondary) which would subsequently advance religious education within the diocese particularly in the area of Catholic identity.

The award may be used towards a course of study, enrichment opportunity or local initiative that forwards the mission of the Church particularly with a Catholic education focus. The successful application will be funded up to \$10 000. The selection panel reserves the right to fund the award across two applications of up to \$5000 each, if deemed suitable.

Leaders interested in being considered for this award are asked to complete and submit:

- an Expression of Interest letter addressing the selection criteria
- an outline of the course/initiative which will be funded by the award.
- a recommendation from their Principal and Parish Priest/Leader

Selection Criteria

Applicants have demonstrated:

- leadership in Catholic Education and active engagement in a faith community.
- understanding of how the initiative will enhance their own faith journey
- understanding of how the initiative will advance religious education in their particular context
- links with the promotion of Catholic identity

Applicants presently receiving *Diocesan Sponsorship for Study* through CEOB are eligible for this award which may be used as part of their personal contribution towards university fees or other genuine study expenses.

Ultimate approval of any award will remain with the Bishop. A selection panel will accept nominations and recommend the recipient to the Bishop.

Submissions are to be forwarded to: **The Director:** director@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au by close of business on **Monday, August 20, 2018**