

## **B.J. HICKEY BIBLICAL FOUNDATION:** **2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS**

The B.J. Hickey Biblical Foundation offers scholarships to lay people, including Religious Sisters and Brothers, residing in the Archdiocese of Perth. They are for biblical studies of any length, at any level, locally or overseas.

Applicants are invited to propose to the Scholarship Committee a biblical project that suits their own interests and capabilities. Such projects may include, for instance, a short Bible course at the Tantur Institute or the Center for Biblical Formation in Jerusalem, or a unit on the Bible through the Broken Bay Institute or the University of Notre Dame, or a conference on the Bible. The possibilities are many and varied.

Applications will be principally assessed upon two criteria:

- (1) The degree to which the proposed project focuses on the Bible. For example, a request to fund a short course on Mark's Gospel will be favoured over a request to fund a short course on Marriage and the Family (even if the latter does draw on biblical sources).
- (2) The willingness, availability and capability of the applicant to use his or her biblical studies to make a contribution at a parish and/or Archdiocesan level.

Applicants are asked to submit the information listed below. Applicants are free either to use the 2016 Scholarship Application Form (provided on the Centre for Faith Enrichment website) or to create their own document. Applications can be posted or emailed.

- Contact details
- Brief autobiographical outline
- Study proposal
- Financial assistance sought (\$) and purpose for which the scholarship will be used, e.g. fees, travel, resources, living allowance. Funds are limited, so please indicate if you would be open to partial-funding from the B.J. Hickey Biblical Foundation.
- A statement of how the biblical studies being pursued will be of benefit at a parish and/or Archdiocesan level.
- Names and contact details of two referees (including one priest)

Applications must be submitted by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of applications. Short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview with the Scholarship Committee. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application. Scholarships are offered at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Each application is treated confidentially, and no discussion on the outcome will be entered into.

To submit applications, or for any information, please contact:

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