St Patrick’s Technical College is proud to be associated with The Smith Family through its Learning for Life program. The program supports disadvantaged children and young people all the way through their education, from pre-school and primary school, to senior school and on to tertiary studies if they choose. This holistic, long term support gives young Australians the assistance they need to develop vital life skills, stay engaged in their education and have the best chance to realise their potential.

Learning for Life support is provided to disadvantaged children and young people in three main ways:

> through Learning for Life Workers, who connect them to learning opportunities in their local community and also encourage them to fully participate in their education;
> by enabling access to Smith Family literacy programs and mentoring support;
> and through financial assistance to help families afford the cost of their children’s essential education items.

Learning for Life programs support not only disadvantaged children but also their families who provide the crucial nurturing relationships and supportive learning environments that children need. Parents can access education opportunities themselves to help them develop and build their own skills and abilities.

For further details including eligibility criteria, contact The Smith Family direct on 08 8224 1400.

St Patrick’s Technical College is able to offer a number of scholarships each year to families seeking an education at the College but for whom this may not ordinarily be possible.

These scholarships are made possible by the generous support of a number of our key industry and community partners.

Families who do not meet the eligibility criteria of these scholarships, or who are not successful in a scholarship application and still wish to make an application for enrolment, are encouraged to apply.

Assistance may be provided following confidential discussions with our Business Manager and Government Assistance (School Card) is available for eligible families.

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**CENTRAL DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

Central District Football Club Scholarships are provided by the Central District Football Club for the purpose of rewarding students attending (or wishing to attend) St Patrick’s Technical College who demonstrate outstanding commitment to representing the Club and to the College’s education and training program.

As part of the Central District Football Club Scholarship, the Club assists St Patrick’s Technical College in sourcing School-based Apprenticeship employment opportunities for scholarship recipients through publicising the scholarship to Club sponsors and supporters.

This scholarship is open for any student attending St Patrick’s Technical College who is a registered player with the Central District Football Club and covers two-thirds of the annual Tuition Fee.

Application details and criteria are available from the College website in the Enrolments section.