

T.T. Reuther Award for School Excellence

General

Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ) wishes to acknowledge and affirm Schools which excel in ministry and mission and provide educational programs of excellence. Schools are invited to nominate for the award. In addition, members of any of the standing committees of CLEQ may nominate a School.

We also encourage you to nominate a school other than your own for the award. One award will be made each year, if appropriate.

Eligibility

In nominating, Schools should show how Christian witness is evident through its program/s.

They may choose to emphasise one or more aspects of the school program in their application, for example:

- Curriculum initiatives
- Developing effective partnerships with caregivers / parents
- Governance best practice
- Implementing inclusive practices and policies
- Innovation and change
- Mentoring programs for staff
- Outreach into the community
- Pastoral care of students
- Service
- Building links with local congregations
- Worship practices
- Supporting families in strengthening their faith and encouraging them to seek a local church as spiritual home

Applications should address selected initiatives under the following criteria:

- Cohesive leadership
- Clear Christian vision and goals
- High expectations
- Positive affirming and inclusive school climate that aligns with school mission statement

Presentation

The award will be presented at the Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District Convention of Synod held in the first weekend in June.

Award

LEQ will provide the award. It will consist of an appropriately engraved plaque with a framed citation.

Procedure

Principals / Chairs of Councils / members of standing committees are to complete the accompanying form and return to the Executive Director, Lutheran Education Queensland by COB on 3 April 2020.

An adjudication panel will evaluate the nominations received and reach a decision in the spirit of the award. The panel shall consist of the Executive Director, the Chair of CLEQ and other such nominees as determined by CLEQ.

Successful schools will be informed prior to the celebratory event facilitated by LEQ. A letter will be sent to the nominator thanking them for their nomination upon receipt. All nominated schools will be acknowledged by way of a Certificate of Nomination outlining the reasons for the nomination. The Certificate of Nomination will be sent to the School Principal after the Award is presented to the successful school, to allow for a school site presentation.

Please note that further information may be sought from the nominator and the panel may bestow more than one award in any given year.

Review

CLEQ may, from time to time, reassess the terms of this award to ensure its integrity.



Nomination Form

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Name of school:

Name/s of nominator/s:

Nomination Submission

Please attach a brief submission (no more than two pages) outlining the basis for your nomination.

In nominating, the submission should demonstrate how Christian witness is evident through the nominated program/s of the school.

They may choose to emphasise one or more aspects of their school program in the application.

Signed by Nominator:

Signed by Seconder:

Date:

The adjudicating committee may contact the nominator for further information.