



The Hildegard Award

Hildegard of Bingen was a German Benedictine abbess and polymath, one of only four women named a Doctor of the Church, active as a writer, composer, philosopher, mystic, visionary and as a medical writer and practitioner during the Middle Ages. She is one of the best-known musical composers of sacred chant, as well as the most recorded in modern history. She has been considered by scholars as the founder of scientific natural history in Germany.

The Hildegard Award is for a Stella student whose idea will make a difference in:

- Arts,
- Advocacy,
- Design,
- A Social Justice Initiative, **or**
- Any other field of endeavour inspired by your involvement at school.

A student from Year 7 - Year 11 can apply for the award by submitting:

- a) an assessment from the current school year, **or**
- b) something created through participation in a co-curricular club, **or**
- c) an original piece for a passion project.



Criteria

- The submission should be **an achievable initiative that will create a better world**. The successful proposal will be judged based on how strongly it **reflects who we are, our college values, and vision and mission**.
- The submission must have a staff member nomination. Depending on the medium used, the submission should be 1-2 A4 pages, **or** A3 in size, **or** 5 minutes in length.

The award has two elements:

- 1) \$100 award to the recipient, and
- 2) \$100 donation to a Catholic Charity that might be able to realise the essence of this initiative

The Award will be judged by an expert panel. Finalists in each year group will be presented with a Commendation Certificate. The finalists and overall winner will be awarded at Presentation Assembly.

Process

Please submit your idea, (including **submission form**) to a member of staff **by Week 9, Term 3**. The staff member will need to ensure your idea meets the outlined criteria so it can be nominated on their behalf.



Submission Form

Date submitted:

1 Student Name

2 Student PC

3 Submitted to (include staff members name):

4 Award Category (please select)

- Arts
- Advocacy
- Design
- A Social Justice Initiative, or
- Any other field of endeavour inspired by your involvement at school

5 Submission Title / Medium (e.g. 2 A4 pages, video, 1 A3 page)

TITLE

MEDIUM

Submission Description

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Please briefly describe how your submission reflects an achievable initiative that will create a better world:

Staff member: Please submit nominated submission to: genevieve_mcgrath@stellamaris.nsw.edu.au