



Jolivet Legacy Award

Honour

In July 1875, Charles Jolivet started a small school for boys in Pietermaritzburg. His compassion and vision to provide excellence in education to boys from Pietermaritzburg and beyond has developed over nearly a century and a half of hard work – into the St Charles College we know today. 150 years later, St Charles College is the oldest independent school in Pietermaritzburg and continues the proud tradition of purpose and excellence.

A Jolivet Legacy Award is a bursary or scholarship which is offered to make it possible for boys, who ordinarily would not have access to a rigorous independent school education, to attend St Charles College. Recipients of the Jolivet Legacy Award will be offered the opportunity of a world-class education with the hope that this will enable each recipient to use this opportunity to make a difference to their life and the lives of their family and community.

For many, a school blazer and badge are symbols of pride, but for us they represent the principle of equality and autonomy, where all boys are considered equal, and background, wealth, poverty or status are set aside – only a boy's character and how he chooses to invest his time, matter.

Pledge of Honour

A **Pledge of Honour** is taken by all those who receive a Jolivet Legacy Award that, should they be able, at some point in the future, to sponsor a boy in a similar position to themselves to attend St Charles College (or a similar school with high academic standards), and invest in changing the life of that boy and his family forever, they shall strive to do so.

The privilege of receiving this award comes with responsibility to act as an ambassador of the values we defend and a commitment to set an example that others can follow.