Bursary Fund

What is it?
The Bursary was created to enable students from Catholic families, who are experiencing financial difficulty, to enjoy a Catholic education at James Sheahan.

The Bursary commenced in 2008, with a Year 7 child being the first recipient. Depending on the funds available, we hope to provide a place for a child each year.

Applying for a Bursary
Applicants for a Bursary place at James Sheahan will need to satisfy the following criteria:

1. Demonstration of financial need
2. The Bursary holder will be Catholic
3. The family desires a Catholic education for the child

The award of a Bursary place is NOT based on academic merit.

How do I apply?
Applications are invited from families meeting the above criteria. The application should be in writing, and address the above criteria. The application is to be addressed to the Bursary Committee at James Sheahan Catholic High School.

Condition of the Bursary
The Bursary holder will sign an enrolment agreement and will commit to making an active contribution to the life of the school, endeavouring to do their best academically, and behaving in such a manner that brings credit to themselves and the school.

Families receiving a Bursary place, are expected to keep the Principal informed of their financial situation each year, and if personal circumstances change.

The Bursary may be rescinded if the student does not meet these conditions.

Features of the Bursary
- The Bursary will cover all school tuition fees, subject service fees, and building fund levy, as well as providing all necessary textbooks.
- The Bursary will be offered for the full 6 years of secondary schooling.
- Excursion costs and uniforms are not included in the Bursary.
- Names of students holding a bursary will remain confidential to the Bursary Committee.
- Award of Bursary places is at the discretion of the Bursary Committee.