

James Sheahan Catholic High School

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

Applications for a Bursary place at James Sheahan are invited from families who are able to meet 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 or potential.

How do I apply?

The application should be in writing addressing the above criteria and include a completed Application for Bursary Income and Expenditure Form (form is available from our website under *Our School - Enrolments - Bursary Information*). The application is to be addressed to the Bursary Committee at James Sheahan Catholic High School. Applications close on the last day of Term 2.

Conditions of the Bursary

The Parent(s)/Carer(s) of the Bursary holder will sign on behalf of the child 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 are expected to keep the Bursar 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The Bursary may be rescinded if the student does not meet these conditions.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 service fees, teaching and resource fees and as well as providing all necessary textbooks.
- The Bursary will be offered for the full 6 years of secondary schooling (whilst remaining enrolled at JSCHS).
- The Capital Works Levy, Subject selection fees, Technology levy, iPad, Sport Fees, Sheahan Day, Excursion costs and uniforms are **not included** in the Bursary.
- Names of students holding a bursary will remain confidential to the Bursary Committee.
- An offer of a Bursary is at the discretion of the Bursary Committee.

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