



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**Scholarship and Bursary
Application 2019**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Brisbane Grammar School has a long and proud tradition of offering Scholarships and Needs-Based Bursaries to boys who have demonstrated they have the potential to derive great benefit from a Brisbane Grammar School education. They are available under the following categories:

Trustees' Scholarships

Trustees' Scholarships are available to both day and boarding students wanting to commence Year 7 or Year 10. These scholarships are offered on the basis of:

- performance in the annual ACER Scholarship Examination;
- willingness to actively participate in and contribute to school life; and
- successful interview with the Headmaster or his delegate.

The examination is held at Brisbane Grammar School each year in February for entry into Year 7 or Year 10 the following year.

General Excellence Scholarship

General Excellence Scholarships are offered annually to day or boarding students who have demonstrated distinction in one or more disciplines and can make a significant contribution in the academic, musical, artistic, cultural and/or sporting arenas of the School. A student applying for a General Excellence Scholarship must be willing to become a constructive and involved member of the BGS community, participating fully in all aspects of school life. Applications will be considered the year before the required commencement year.

Bursaries

The School has a longstanding tradition of providing financial aid to well-rounded students whose families could not otherwise afford a BGS education. Applications will be considered the year before the required commencement year. All bursaries are means tested, requiring applicants to provide financial records.

- Needs-Based Bursaries are offered annually to students who are talented all-rounders with a significant contribution to make in any of the sporting, academic, musical, artistic or cultural programs of the School.
- Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) Bursaries are offered to rural or remote students generally entering Years 10 or 11. The bursary covers full or partial tuition and/or boarding fees for Years 10 to 12.

For further information on any bursary or scholarship please refer to the School's website.

Continued Eligibility

Continued eligibility for scholarships and bursaries is subject to an annual review process.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Scholarships and Bursaries

General Excellence Scholarship (Sport)

- ACER Scholarship examination result/school-based testing
- Two (2) latest report cards and NAPLAN – evidence of exemplary standards of effort, progress, involvement and behaviour
- Demonstrated/documentated excellence of chosen sport – state or national representation. Approved/confirmed by Master-in-Charge of chosen sport
- Evidence of participation – commitment to one (1) other GPS Co-curricular activity in addition to chosen sport
- Two letters of reference – pertaining to academic and sport

General Excellence Scholarship (Cultural)

- ACER Scholarship examination result/school-based testing
- Two (2) latest report cards and NAPLAN – evidence of exemplary standards of effort, progress, involvement and behaviour
- Demonstrated/documentated excellence of chosen instrument/activity:
Minimum AMEB Grade – 7th Grade (Year 7 Entry)
Minimum AMEB Grade – 8th Grade (Year 10 Entry)
- Evidence of extensive classroom music experience and participation in Co-curricular ensembles (Queensland Youth Orchestra, Queensland Youth Symphony, State Honours Ensemble Program: Queensland). Approved/confirmed by Head of Music or Coordinator of Middle School Music
- Evidence of participation – commitment to one (1) other GPS Co-curricular activity in addition to chosen activity
- Two letters of reference – pertaining to academic and cultural

Needs-Based Bursaries

- Initial approval of Needs-Based Bursary application – means-tested by CFO
- Two (2) latest report cards and NAPLAN – evidence of exemplary standards of effort, involvement and behaviour
- Evidence of participation – commitment to two (2) GPS Co-curricular activities
- At least one (1) letter of reference – pertaining to academic and pastoral background

Application Package

1. Application form
2. Cover letter
3. Academic reports
4. Evidence of achievement (academic/sport/cultural/leadership)
5. Reference letter/s
6. Financial Questionnaire (Needs-based Bursary)

Key Dates for 2019

Round 1 – Saturday 23 February 2019 (Years 7 and 10 2020 - ACER Exam applicants only)

Round 2 – Friday 3 May 2019

Round 3 – Friday 2 August 2019

Round 4 – Friday 1 November 2019

Families will be notified of the outcome of their son's application, in writing, by the Headmaster's Office.

For further information on the School's Privacy Policy (or other policies) please refer to the School website.

Completed Application Forms

Completed application packages are to be returned to the Enrolments Office at Brisbane Grammar School by mail or email.

Mail

Director of Enrolments
Brisbane Grammar School
24 Gregory Terrace
Spring Hill QLD 4000

Email

enrolments@brisbanegrammar.com

Financial Questionnaire

Applicants for Needs-Based Bursaries are required to complete and submit a Financial Questionnaire which can be downloaded from the School website.

The Financial Questionnaire is to be appended by required supporting documentation. Incomplete applications may not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to seek assistance from an accountant when completing the questionnaire.

APPLICATION



Section 1 – Category of Application

- Trustees' Scholarship – Academic (ACER Exam)
- General Excellence – Sport
- General Excellence – Cultural
- Needs-Based Bursary
- Isolated Children's Parents' Association (ICPA) Bursary

Please outline the specific category and activity you are being considered for from within that category.
e.g. General Excellence – Sport (Swimming and Rugby)

Section 2 – Applicant Details

Family Name Given Names

Year Level (2020) Date of Birth Preferred Name

Day Student Boarder Australian Citizen Yes No

ATSI Yes No Previous BGS Connections

Current Enrolment Status Not Enrolled Waiting List Enrolment List Current Student

Current School

Section 3 – Parent/Guardian Details

Contact 1 Mr Mrs Dr Ms Other

Family Name Preferred Name

Occupation

Employer Time with Employer (Years/Months)

DOB / / Marital Status Number of Dependents

Residential Address

Postal Address (or As Above)

Home Phone Mobile Email

Contact 2 Mr Mrs Dr Ms Other

Family Name Preferred Name

Occupation

Employer Time with Employer (Years/Months)

DOB / / Marital Status Number of Dependents

Residential Address

Postal Address (or As Above)

Home Phone Mobile Email

Section 4— Children

Details of Dependent Children

Name Age

School

Name Age

School

Name Age

School

Name Age

School

Name Age

School

If parents are divorced or separated, indicate the living arrangements for the child (children):

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Please provide copies of any Court Orders Attached

Details of other independent schools that applications for enrolment have been lodged with:

School Enrolment Year

School Enrolment Year

School Enrolment Year



Section 5 – Declaration

The information above is given to assist the School and its financial advisors in evaluating my (our) application and is to be kept strictly confidential.

I (We) agree to provide any further information required by the School and its financial advisors. I (We) give authority to the financial advisors of the School to contact my (our) referees/accountants and I (we) further agree to meet all costs that arise from this application with respect to the provision of such information.

I (We) acknowledge and agree that:

1. Bursaries will cover full or part remission of tuition fees for up to six years of secondary school subject to the parents/guardians of successful applicants entering into an agreement with the School confirming the terms upon which the Bursary will be offered including evidence of ongoing financial circumstances and the student's satisfactory performance and involvement in the School's programs.
2. Following receipt of applications for a Bursary the determination of which applicants will be offered a Bursary is at the sole discretion of the Headmaster of the School after considering the applicant's performance in the Cooperative Scholarship Test set by the Australian Council for Educational Research (unless this requirement is waived at the School's discretion in lieu of other acceptable evidence of academic performance), the financial circumstances of the applicant's family, the applicant's capacity and willingness to contribute to the Co-curricular program, and any other information which the Headmaster, in his sole discretion, considers relevant.
3. The decision of the Headmaster will be final and no further correspondence or enquiry will be entered into with applicants following the Headmaster's decision.

I (We) declare that all of the information given above is true to the best of my (our) knowledge or belief.

Signature (Parent 1 / Guardian 1)

Signature (Parent 2 / Guardian 2)

Date

Date

Section 6 – Checklist for Application

- Application form
- Cover letter
- CV of achievements
- Latest two (2) end of semester academic reports
- NAPLAN results
- Reference letters
- Supporting documentation
- Financial Questionnaire (Needs-Based Bursaries only)
- Supporting financial documentation (Needs-Based Bursaries only)



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