



Application Guidelines

All applications will be treated with strict privacy provisions.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) will receive written advice of the Bush Children's Education Foundation's decision after February and schools/hostels have been notified of awardees.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The most important is geographical isolation from schools and services; also the comparative degree of need, special and exceptional circumstances (including **drought**) and the availability of funds.

The applicant must attend a Government or Registered School in NSW. Preference will be given where the principal place of residence is in NSW.

BOARDING GRANTS assist in meeting accommodation fees and are paid direct to the hostel/boarding school in Term 1 and again in Term 3.

SCHOOL BASED GRANTS are paid to the school in Term 1. They assist in the payment of school contributions, textbooks, excursions, and related student expenses.

Grants are made at the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors of Bush Children's Education Foundation and may be adjusted or withdrawn by changed circumstances.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE: There are allowances available to Isolated Students from Commonwealth and NSW Governments (*see back page*). **Boarding Grants cannot be paid if government allowances meet or exceed the cost of boarding.** Consideration may however be given for a School-Based Grant.

Please complete, sign and return by due date.

Applications to be mailed no later than **8 February 2010** to:

**Secretary
Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW
PO Box 138
LINDFIELD NSW 2070**

Faxed applications are not acceptable.

Applications cannot be processed unless *all* questions are answered

Student Details

Surname

Given Names

Home Address

Postcode

Date of Birth Sex

School Details

School Year (*circle the year you are applying for*) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Distance to nearest Government school Klms

Name of **School** attended

Address of School attended

Name of **Hostel** attended

Address of Hostel attended

Private Accom. Provider

Address of Private Provider

Fees

Enter **fees** for total school year

Board/Accommodation \$

Tuition and Electives \$

Eligible Allowances (*see back page for details of allowances*)

Enter the **value** of each allowance applied for

Basic AIC Allowance (*no means test*) \$

AIC Supplement (*EC declared also get this*) \$

Youth Allowance \$

Abstudy \$

Living Away From Home Allowance LAFHA \$

Supplement LAFHA - Years 11/12 \$

Ag High Boarding Scholarship - Isolated Students \$

ICPA Scholarship - Tuition (*through School*) \$

ICPA Scholarship - Board (*through School*) \$

Any other Scholarship (*from*) \$

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T. Fees	<input type="text"/>
T. Allowance	<input type="text"/>
Plus	<input type="text"/>
Minus	<input type="text"/>

Parent/Guardian Details (person completing this form)

Name Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Address
 Postcode

Phone Mobile Fax

Email

Relationship to Student

Your Occupation

Spouse/Partner's occupation

Ages of other dependent children

Do you and/or your spouse/partner: (please tick box)

- Singly or jointly own rural property **Yes** No
- Live in house on your property **Yes** No
- Live in your own home not on property **Yes** No
- Have home/holding mortgaged **Yes** No
- Live in rented premises **Yes** No
- Live with parents/relatives **Yes** No
- Live rent-free for services **Yes** No
- Live in other circumstances **Yes** No

If **Yes**, please advise those circumstances

Farm/Grazing Data

Location of your holding(s)

Area of your holding(s) in Ha

No. of Sheep No. of Cattle Area under crops

Livestock Health & Pest Authority Boundary (LHPAB) Area(s)

EC Declared Since what date

Current seasonal conditions (please comment)

Taxable Income - for the last Tax Assessment Period

Yours* \$ Spouse/Partner \$

* If a Pensioner - Type Amount per Fortnight \$

Declaration

The information given is correct. My child's name may be forwarded to his/her hostel/school.

Signed Parent/Guardian Date

