

Guidelines for Applicants

Background

Our secondary boarding bursary is designed to assist disadvantaged and remote students within rural NSW. It assists with the gap of the cost for boarding facility after having received the AIC allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children – Federal support) and/or the LAFHA (Living Away From Home Allowance – state support). Families with children who weekly or full time board at a school, boarding facility or live with a family member are eligible to apply.

Value

Our bursary is awarded on the basis the family income and geographical isolation from an appropriate school along with any exceptional circumstances meet our criteria outlined throughout the application process. Circumstances considered will include but not be restricted to such impacts as climatic conditions and an assessment of the family income based on the receipt of either the AIC (including supplement) and/or **LAFHA** allowances.

Our bursary is awarded for one year and are currently valued at \$1,000 payable in two instalments direct to the school. Applicants must reapply each year.

Conditions

The number of bursaries allocated is governed by the level of donations.

The Directors of the Foundation will administer this program at their absolute discretion and will adjust or withdraw a bursary benefit in the event of changed circumstances.

All financial (tax return) papers, proof of receipt of any assistance and/or allowances must be included in your application. Applications will not be considered if they do not have the supporting documentation.

All questions must be answered.

Where you can receive assistance for Isolated Students

Commonwealth Government

AIC (Isolated Students) Centrelink	Tel 13 23 18
Youth Allowance	Tel 13 24 90
Abstudy	Tel 13 23 17

NSW Government

For Living Away from Home Allowance - LAFHA. Distance Education Bathurst - Tel (02) 6334 8075

Family Assist - Tel 13 61 50

Completed application forms and all required supporting documents must be received in the mail (faxed or emailed applications are not acceptable) at the address below by **Friday, 9 February 2018:**

Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW Inc.

PO Box 138

LINDFIELD NSW 2070

Application 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): 8 9 10 11 12 13
Distance between home and nearest Government school..... kms
Name and Address of school attended

Fees

Enter total fees for school year
Board/Accommodation \$ Tuition and Electives \$
Weekly Boarder Full Boarder

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

Enter the value of each allowance received or applied for:
(You must be in receipt or, or eligible to receive, AIC with additional supplement and/or LAFHA)

Basic AIC Allowance (no means test)	\$
AIC Supplement	\$
Youth Allowance	\$
Abstudy	\$
Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA)	\$
Supplement LAFHA - Years 11/12	\$
Ag High Boarding Scholarship - Isolated Students	\$
Any other Scholarship	\$

From:

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Parent/Guardian Details (person completing the form)

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Address:

..... Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Relationship to Student:

Your Occupation:

Spouse/Partner's Occupation:

Ages of other dependent children:

Farm/Grazing Data

Area of your holding(s) in Ha

Avg.No.of Sheep: Avg.No.of cattle: Total Area under crops:

Livestock Health & Pest Authority (LHPA) Area(s):

Current seasonal conditions (please comment):

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Family Income

Please attach, with that of your spouse/partner, your Tax Assessment Notice (single page)

Taxable Income - Yours': \$ Taxable income - Spouse/Partner: \$

If a Pensioner - Type: Amount per fortnight: \$

Please indicate if there is any other dependable income in your household:

State form of other income:

Signature: Amount: \$

Declaration

I certify that the information completed in this application form is true and correct

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Additional Information

You are invited to add further information to support this application

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For Agricultural High Boarding Scholarships

Farrer Agricultural High School	Tel (02) 6764 8600
Yanco Agricultural High School	Tel (02) 6951 1500
Hurlstone Agricultural High School	Tel (02) 9829 9232

For further bursary details if required

Contact: Bush Children’s Education Foundation	Tel 0412 819 236
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In applying for our bursary, please indicate your approval for (Please circle):

- BCEF to use images (or other media material) of the student named in the application. Such use includes the display, distribution, publications, transmissions or otherwise use of photographs, images and/or videos taken for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as Brochures, Newsletters, Videos and digital images used on BCEF’s Website and Social Media Pages, such as Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram for such use to market, promote or Fundraising Events.

I grant permission

I do not grant permission.

- BCEF can request the student named in the application allowance status as reported to the school to be released to them for their discretionary use whilst considering the application.

I grant permission.

I do not grant permission.

- Consent for the school to provide BCEF with overall performance data at the end of Semester 1 for the purpose of consideration and approval for Semester 2 instalment.

I grant permission.

I do not grant permission.

- Parents/guardian/carer are required to provide a copy of their 2016/17 Tax Assessment Notice.

Parent 1 is attached.

Parent 2 is attached.

They are not attached.

All applications will be treated according to privacy provisions.