

## Guidelines for Applicants

### You must provide

1. Your 2018 Tax Return Notice AND
2. Proof of LAFHA AIC Assistance

### Background

Our secondary boarding bursary is designed to assist challenged 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 is 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.**

### 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

<b>Living Away from Home Allowance - LAFHA.</b>	Tel (02) 6334 8075 (Bathurst)
<b>Family Assist</b>	Tel 13 61 50

Completed application forms and all required supporting documents must be received at the address or email below by **Friday, 8 February 2019:**

#### **Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW Inc.**

**Postal Address:** PO Box 138  
LINDFIELD NSW 2070

**Email:** [info@bcef.org.au](mailto:info@bcef.org.au)

## Application cannot be processed unless all questions are answered

### Student Details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Given Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

### School Details

School Year (indicate the year you are applying for): \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance between home and nearest Government school \_\_\_\_\_ kms  
Name of school attending in 2019 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of school \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees

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

### Eligible Allowances

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

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

From:

## Parent/Guardian Details

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 # of Sheep: \_\_\_\_\_ Avg # of Cattle: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Area under cultivation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current seasonal conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Income

Please attach, with that of your spouse/partner, your Tax Return (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: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration

In applying for our bursary, please indicate your approval for (Please indicate):

1. 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*

2. 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*

3. 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*

4. Parents/guardian/carer are required to provide a copy of their 2017/18 Tax Return Notice.

*Parent 1 is attached*

*Parent 2 is attached*

*They are not attached*

5. Allowance proof included.

*LAFHA*

*AIC*

***All applications will be treated according to privacy provisions.***

**For further bursary details if required** Bush Children's Education Foundation Tel 0412 879 236

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information

You are invited to add further information to support this application.