

Guidelines for Applicants

You must provide

1. Your 30 June 2020 ATO Tax Notice of Assessment for each member of the household and any business or trust accounts

AND

2. Proof of LAFHA and/or AIC Assistance must be included in your application

Background

Our Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary is designed to assist economically disadvantaged and remote students within rural regions to attend a NSW State or Independent rural boarding school. It assists with bridging the gap between the cost of rural boarding and funding received through the AIC allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children – Federal support) and/or the LAFHA (Living Away From Home Allowance – NSW support). Families with children who weekly or full time board in NSW at a rural school, boarding facility or live with a family member are eligible to apply.

Value

Our Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary is awarded for one year and is currently available to a maximum of \$2,000 depending on need and at the discretion of the Board. Payment is made in instalments directly to the school.

Our bursary is awarded on the basis of:

- family income
- geographical isolation from an appropriate NSW Government school
- any exceptional circumstance which meet our criteria, but not limited to, for instance impact of environmental events, student educational needs, family crisis etc.

Applicants must reapply each year.

Conditions

The number of bursaries allocated each year, and the amount of each bursary, is governed by the level of donations. The Directors of the Foundation will administer this program at their discretion and will adjust or withdraw a bursary benefit in the event of changed circumstances.

Completed application forms and all required supporting documents to be submitted by
Friday, 26 February 2021

Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW Inc.

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LINDFIELD NSW 2070

Email: info@bcef.org.au

Tel: 0492 878 622

Application cannot be processed unless all questions are answered

Student Details

FAMILY NAME			
<input type="text"/>			
FIRST NAME(S)			
<input type="text"/>			
ADDRESS			
<input type="text"/>			
TOWN		POSTCODE	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	MALE	FEMALE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

School Details

2021 SCHOOL YEAR YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
<input type="text"/>
DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME AND THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT SCHOOL (KMS)
<input type="text"/>
NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2021
<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS OF SCHOOL
<input type="text"/>

Fees (Enter total fees for school year 2021)

BOARD / ACCOMMODATION	TUITION AND ELECTIVES
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
WEEKLY BORDER	FULL BOARDER
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Student Details

Enter the value of each allowance received or applied for
(you must be in receipt of AIC with additional supplement and/or LAFHA)

ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN (AIC)	AIC SUPPLEMENT
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (LAFHA)	LAFHA SUPPLEMENT - YEARS 11/12
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
YOUTH ALLOWANCE	ABSTUDY
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
AG HIGH BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP - ISOLATED STUDENT	ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP / BURSARIES
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
FROM:	
<input type="text"/>	

Where you can receive assistance for Isolated Students

Commonwealth Government

AIC (Isolated Students) Centrelink
Youth Allowance
Abstudy

Tel 13 23 18
Tel 13 24 90
Tel 13 23 17

NSW Government

Living Away from Home Allowance - LAFHA
Family Assist

Tel (02) 6334 8075 (Bathurst)
Tel 13 61 50

Details Parent / Guardian 1

TITLE									
MR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	MS	<input type="checkbox"/>	MISS	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY NAME									
<input type="text"/>									
FIRST NAME(S)									
<input type="text"/>									
ADDRESS - IF NOT THE SAME AS STUDENTS									
<input type="text"/>									
TOWN					POSTCODE				
<input type="text"/>					<input type="text"/>				
PHONE				MOBILE					
<input type="text"/>				<input type="text"/>					
EMAIL									
<input type="text"/>									
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT									
<input type="text"/>									
YOUR OCCUPATION									
<input type="text"/>									
AGE OF OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN									
<input type="text"/>									

Details Parent / Guardian 2

TITLE									
MR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	MS	<input type="checkbox"/>	MISS	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY NAME									
<input type="text"/>									
FIRST NAME(S)									
<input type="text"/>									
ADDRESS - IF NOT THE SAME AS STUDENTS									
<input type="text"/>									
TOWN					POSTCODE				
<input type="text"/>					<input type="text"/>				
PHONE				MOBILE					
<input type="text"/>				<input type="text"/>					
EMAIL									
<input type="text"/>									
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT									
<input type="text"/>									
YOUR OCCUPATION									
<input type="text"/>									
AGE OF OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN									
<input type="text"/>									

Family Income

Please attach, all personal, business and trust ATO Notice of Assessments for 30 June 2020 for yourself and your spouse or partner.

TAXABLE INCOME PARENT / GUARDIAN 1
<input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - TYPE
<input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT
<input type="text"/>
PLEASE INDICATE IF THERE IS ANY OTHER INCOME IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD
<input type="text"/>
STATE FORM OF OTHER INCOME
<input type="text"/>
AMOUNT
<input type="text"/>

TAXABLE INCOME PARENT / GUARDIAN 2
<input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - TYPE
<input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT
<input type="text"/>
PLEASE INDICATE IF THERE IS ANY OTHER INCOME IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD
<input type="text"/>
STATE FORM OF OTHER INCOME
<input type="text"/>
AMOUNT
<input type="text"/>

Farm / Grazing Data

AREA OF YOUR HOLDINGS IN HA		OWNER		MANAGER	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
AVERAGE NO. OF SHEEP	AVERAGE NO. OF CATTLE	TOTAL CULTIVATION AREA			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			

Additional Information

Please provide **any additional** information to support this application such as the impact of climate events or conditions, restocking, educational needs of your child etc.

Declaration

Please note in submitting an Application for a 2021 BCEF Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary you are aware and agree to the following:

1. BCEF can request the allowance status (AIC and/or LAFHA) of the student named in the application from the School, Federal or State Government agencies. This information will be released to BCEF for discretionary use whilst considering the application.
2. Consent for the School to provide BCEF with student attendance and overall performance.

I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions

3. BCEF likes to use images (or other media material) of students for fundraising, promotions and/or marketing. Details of our Media Policy and use are on our website: bcef.org.au. All use would be treated according to the Bush Children's Education Foundation Privacy Policy. Would you be willing for us to use images of the student named in the application for these purposes?

I grant permission

I do not grant permission

4. How did you hear about BCEF Rural Boarding Bursaries? _____

***All Applications will be treated according to
The Bush Children's Education Foundation Privacy Policy.***

Check list for completing the application form.

- 30 June 2020 ATO Notice of Assessment Statement
- Proof of LAFHA and/or AIC or any other assistance.
- Name of Rural Boarding School
- Distance from closest secondary school
- Income of parents/guardians/business/trusts
- Any additional information to support the application

By signing or filling in the signatory section below, I certify all information is true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____