



Part A – Student Details

Student first name: _____

Student surname: _____

School (if school leaver): _____

Year at School/College: _____ Student mobile number: _____

Student home postal address: _____

Suburb/town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Student email: _____

Are you an Australian citizen? Yes [] No []

Part B – To be completed by the student and parent/guardian

Financial Criteria

Do you/your family meet the financial criteria required for selection as outlined in The Women's College Bursary Application Guidelines?

Yes [] No []

(i) What is your family's annual combined gross income (i.e. before tax)? \$ _____

Parent/guardian #1 annual gross income: \$ _____

Parent/guardian #2 annual gross income: \$ _____

(ii) Do you/your family receive a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment, pension or allowance from the Department of Human Services (eg Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Disability Support Pension, Family Tax Benefit Part A and/or B) or Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986? Yes [] No []

(iii) How many dependants (under 18) do your parents/guardians financially support? _____

(iv) How will you pay the remainder of the residency fees?

[] Parent contribution [] Centrelink payments

[] Student contribution [] Other (specify): _____

Required documentation

Applications must be supported by the following documentation to be considered for a Bursary. Evidence of financial circumstances:

1. Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Notice of Assessment/s for parents/guardians
2. Current Centrelink (Department of Human Services) or Veterans' Entitlements statements
3. Student statement:
To enable the selection panel to further assess the student's need for a bursary, applicants are required to write a personal statement (maximum 500 words typed) outlining the following:
 - Overview of your background and family situation
 - Potential career aspirations/interest in future studies at university
 - What you hope to gain from participation in The Women's College events and activities
4. Other documentation if required

Student consent

I agree and consent to The Women's College using and disclosing information contained in this application to the assessment panel.

I understand that I must continually demonstrate adherence to the College values, contribution to College life, and successful achievement of a satisfactory grade point average (GPA) as a proviso to receiving a bursary and to remain a part of The Women's College community.

Actively participate in any scheduled bursary activities which may include presenting to the College Council, writing to College donors on how the bursary has been used to support your College experience and/or participate in any College fundraising promotional activity.

I give consent to be publicly acknowledged as a bursary recipient in the Academic Dinner Program.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Student name: _____

Parent/guardian consent and declaration

I agree and consent to The Women's College using and disclosing information contained in this application to the assessment panel. I have read and understood The Women's College Bursary Application Guidelines document and support _____ (scholar's name) to apply for a bursary from The Women's College.

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that The Women's College may terminate my daughter's bursary and require the financial assistance to be paid back to the College. I understand that The Women's College selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a bursary.

I give consent for my daughter to be publicly acknowledged as a bursary recipient in the Academic Dinner Program.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Contact phone number: _____ Email: _____



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The Women's College Bursary Application Guidelines

Bursary Program Overview

The Women's College bursaries aim to support the tertiary study aspirations of scholars from low income families who might not otherwise have access to the Women's College experience. The Women's College selection process is competitive and unfortunately not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria are able to be awarded a bursary.

Bursaries range in amounts from \$4,000 to \$11,000 per annum and are offset in equal amounts against each term's fees.

Eligibility of Applicants

To be considered for the bursaries, scholars must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Australian citizen
- Low-income financial status (families that have a combined annual taxable income of approximately \$85,000 or less) or a change in financial/family circumstances
- Motivated, with demonstrated academic potential to succeed at university
- Supportive family environment

Application Process

The Women's College invites all potential residents and current residents to apply for a bursary.

With each application, the following documentation is required:

1. Student Application Form (completed and signed by relevant parties)
2. Copy of all relevant School/ University Reports
3. Evidence of financial position, including: most recent Australian Taxation Office Notice of Assessment/s for parents/guardians (if applicable) and/or current Centrelink (Department of Human Services) or Veteran's Entitlements statements (e.g. Newstart Allowance, Disability Support Pension, Family Tax Benefit Part A and/or Part B etc.) and
4. Personal statement from the student

Note: We are aware that all circumstances differ so if you don't meet the criteria for a bursary (due to combined family income, etc) please still apply but you will need to thoroughly outline why College fees will place significant financial strain on your family.

Application Closing Date

Applications for bursaries (including all supporting documentation) must be received by the College by **5:00pm on the last Friday of September**. Incomplete nominations and/or those without the necessary supporting documentation will not be considered.

Applications are to be posted to The Women's College, College Road, ST LUCIA 4067 or by email to registrar@womens.uq.edu.au. For more information, please contact our Registrar on (07) 3377 4500 or visit http://www.womens.uq.edu.au/bursaries_scholarships/

Explanatory Notes

The Women's College aims to support the tertiary study aspirations of students from low-income families. It is therefore essential that applications include sufficient information and documentation to enable the selection panel to undertake a full assessment of the family's financial circumstances.

As a guideline, students whose families have a combined annual taxable income of approximately \$85,000 or less may be considered for a bursary.

Families who have experienced a change in financial circumstances since their last ATO Assessment should provide any relevant supporting documentation.

Selection of Bursary Recipients

Selection of recipients is carried out by a panel which may comprise of College Staff, College Council and Donors. In addition to the Program's eligibility criteria, the scholar's leadership potential and/or demonstrated community involvement may also be taken into consideration in the selection process.

Bursary Activities and Commitment

The Women's College bursaries require the full support of their parents/guardians to support their move to Brisbane (if applicable) and application to College and it is important that all parties are aware of the commitment and expectations associated with receiving a bursary.

Requirements and Expectations of Bursary Recipients

It is a requirement for all recipients of The Women's College bursaries to:

- Be enrolled and attending University as a full-time student or have applied to QTAC and expecting a positive outcome
- Consistently demonstrate a high level of commitment to their studies, as evidenced through attendance, academic progress and behaviour
- Provide The Women's College with their results at the end of each semester
- Contribute to The Women's College community through sport, cultural and community activities as well as a high level of attendance at College events such as Formal Dinners
- Serve as a role model to other residents through exemplary behaviour
- Actively participate in any scheduled bursary activities which may include presenting to the College Council, writing to College donors on how the bursary has been used to support your College experience and/or participate in any College fundraising promotional activity.

Students who do not meet the requirements and expectations outlined above may forfeit their bursary.