



Bursary Conditions

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Bursary Conditions—General

1. There are 3 groups of bursaries offered for award at the annual Academic Dinner in May. These groups are differentiated by their focus. However all bursaries require evidence of academic achievement and community contribution. The 3 groups are:
 - **Academic Achievement**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Financial Hardship**
2. All bursaries related to achievements and activities **while the person has been a resident at College**. Prior achievements and activities cannot be taken into account.
3. With the exception of the Financial Hardship bursaries, all bursaries are only made to **current residents in their 2nd year or later** of residency at the College.
4. Applicants for Financial Hardship bursaries are eligible after only 1 semester of residency at the College.
5. Applicants for Academic Achievement and Community Service bursaries must have lived at Grace College for the whole of the previous academic year.
6. All awards are only made to residents who will be staying at the College for the current full academic year.
7. All bursary applicants must demonstrate commitment to the College's ethos and values; and involvement in the community life of the College.
8. Bursary applications relate to Academic Achievements and Community Service in the **previous year**. Applicants should not include activities in which they are currently involved; or activities in years prior to the one just passed, i.e. 2021 Bursary Applications relate to activities and achievements in 2020.
9. Academic Achievement bursaries require *academic excellence* to be shown through a GPA for the relevant year and appropriate discipline of 6.0 or above. **Please note:** An annual GPA is *not* the GPA for semester 2 only, nor is it the cumulative GPA for those who have been studying for longer than 1 year.

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10. For Community Service bursaries, the minimum academic achievement is an annual GPA for the relevant year of 4.0 with passes in all subjects.
11. For Financial Hardship, the minimum academic achievement is a cumulative GPA of 4.0 up to the previous year; and a GPA of at least 4.0 with passes in all subjects must be achieved for the current year.
12. All applicants **must:**
 - complete all relevant sections of this form including the applicant statement; and
 - provide all relevant supporting material required.

Please note: Incomplete bursary applications may not be considered by College Administration and/or the College Council Finance & Audit Committee.
13. Bursary applications are submitted to College Administration. The Principal and Deputy Principal review the applications and make recommendations to the College Council Finance & Audit Committee. The Finance & Audit Committee determines the number of bursaries awarded, the amount of each bursary, and the persons to whom the bursaries are awarded. This Committee refers the matters of the number of bursaries and financial amount given for each bursary to the College Council for final approval. Bursary recipients remain confidential to the Finance & Audit Committee and College Administration until the Academic Dinner at which they are awarded. There are no grounds for appealing the decision of the Finance & Audit Committee in relation to award recipients. **All bursary applicants are expected to attend Academic Dinner (refer to the College Calendar and the Newsletter for this year's date).**
14. The Grace College Council and its Finance & Audit Committee reserves the right not to award a bursary or bursaries in any particular year.
15. The amount awarded for each bursary is dependent on income earned on capital funds.

Bursary Conditions—Specific

Academic Achievement

Academic Excellence

This bursary is available to a resident who achieved academic excellence in **any discipline** on the basis of the previous year's results while a resident of Grace College.

Anne Cotton

This bursary is available to a resident who achieved academic excellence in an undergraduate program in one of the disciplines of **Commerce, Economics or Business**, or one of those disciplines combined with Law, on the basis of the previous year's results while a resident of Grace College.

Grant David Morrison Memorial

This bursary is available to a resident who achieved academic excellence in the discipline of **Engineering** on the basis of the previous year's results while a resident at Grace College.

Lady Bray

This bursary is available to a resident who achieved academic excellence in a **Health** Therapy discipline including, but not limited to, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology or Occupational Therapy.

Lindsay Watson

This bursary is available to a resident who achieved academic excellence in the disciplines of **Literature and/or Music** on the basis of the previous year's results while a resident at Grace College.

Women's Auxiliary

This bursary is available to up to 2 residents who significantly improved on their Tertiary Entrance Score with their first year university results on the basis of the previous year's results while a resident at Grace College.

40th Anniversary

This bursary is available to a resident who achieved academic excellence in the discipline of **Social and Behavioural Sciences** on the basis of the previous year's results while a resident at Grace College.

Community Service

Betty Patterson

This bursary is available to a resident who made an outstanding contribution to the life of the College during their first year of residency.

Lila Beatrice McKenzie

This bursary is available to several residents who have made a significant contribution to the life of the College across a range of areas including community service, social activities, religious/spiritual activities and sport.

Rupert Newman

This bursary is available to one or two residents who have made a significant contribution to the life of the College, particularly in the area of sport.

Syd & Donnie Wallis

This bursary is available to a resident (or up to 3 residents if working in a group) who has demonstrated an outstanding capacity for community service. Applications are particularly encouraged from those who have contributed in any of the following areas:

- assistance for people with disabilities and/or medical conditions;
- literacy/numeracy support;
- work with children or the elderly;
- work people who are economically and/or socially disadvantaged.

Financial Hardship

Barbara Dungavell

This bursary is available to a resident:

- whose family home is outside the greater Brisbane metropolitan area in rural or regional Queensland; and
- who is experiencing a difficult pathway that might otherwise prevent them from remaining at College.

Foundation

This bursary is available to a resident who is experiencing a difficult pathway that might otherwise prevent them from remaining at College.