



Lutheran Education Queensland

2021 Buchholz Secondary Schooling Scholarships



Application Package

The Buchholz Secondary Schooling Scholarships have been made available due to the generosity of the late Lesvey Valerie Buchholz who left the bulk of her estate to the Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District (LCAQD) to provide the opportunity for as many students as possible to attend a Lutheran secondary school who would otherwise be precluded from doing so due to financial hardship.

The scholarships are awarded for the length of the child's secondary education up to a maximum of six years (years 7-12). It is on-going in nature; covering the period of secondary schooling until the recipient graduates, is withdrawn, or has their enrolment cancelled by the school for which the scholarship is granted.

It covers annual tuition fees, inclusive of compulsory levies, at a level of between 25-100% depending on the capacity of the family to contribute to their child's education, and on the Bequest funds available.

Selection Criteria

The scholarships are open to:

1. Year 6 students yet to be enrolled in a Lutheran school that offers secondary education or secondary school-aged children who are seeking to move to a Lutheran school;
2. All families but with preference given to Communicant members of the LCA, then to active members of other Christian denominations, and finally all other families;
3. Families where ongoing school fee commitment would impose undue financial hardship.

They will be awarded on:

1. Ability and willingness of the child to contribute broadly and positively to school life;
2. Capacity of the child to cope with the demands of the academic program of the school;
3. Financial capacity of the school to cater for the specific learning and behavioural needs of the child;
4. Ability to satisfy enrolment requirements of the school on an ongoing basis;
5. Financial hardship for parents/carers making enrolment unlikely without scholarship and/or school support.

Application Process

1. Complete an application form for enrolment at the relevant school;
2. Simultaneously complete a Buchholz Scholarship application form (attached);
3. Submit both forms, with the relevant supporting documentation for each, to the school;
4. The school submits the Buchholz Scholarship application form and supporting documentation to Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ);
5. School processes the enrolment application including conducting an interview and confirms an enrolment offer, or the inability to offer a placement, to both the applicant's family and LEQ;
6. LEQ scholarship committee assesses the applications of those with placement offers and recommends the scholarship awardees for the following year and notified the school and family in writing.
7. Family accepts/rejects the offer of enrolment and offer of scholarship by signing and returning to the relevant school.

Supporting Documentation

The following documentation is required with the approved application form to allow the assessment process to occur. Please note the Privacy Statement at the end of the application form.

1. Personal reference from local Pastor (or other Christian denomination equivalent);
2. Most recent end of semester school report and most recent NAPLAN report;
3. Previous two (2) end of financial year ATO Notices of Assessment for all custodial parents/carers and any other supporting financial documentation that may be requested in order to adequately assess financial need in regards to the ongoing payment of school fees.

Applications for 2021 scholarships close on Friday 19 June 2020.



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Application Form

Parent/Guardian's Details:

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr / Other _____

Name: _____

Postal address (for correspondence): _____

Contact numbers: (H) _____ (Mob) _____

(W) _____

Email Address: _____

Scholarship Applicant's Details:

Name: _____

Postal address (if different): _____

Church Membership

Denomination: _____

Congregation: _____

Name of Clergy: _____

Has a personal reference from Pastor/Clergy/Teacher been attached? Yes No

Lutheran School Seeking Secondary Enrolment

Name of school: _____

Calendar year of entry: _____

Grade entering: _____

Has an application for enrolment been submitted? Yes No

Current School Details

Name of school: _____

Suburb/Town: _____

Current year level: _____

Is the most recent Semester Report attached?

Yes No

Financial Need

Have you attached copies of the last two (2) ATO Notices of Assessment for all custodial parents/guardians?

Yes No

If your employment conditions have changed since your last tax return, please outline in a statement and attach to this application.

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct and understand other financial documentation may be requested to adequately assess financial need.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Privacy Statement

I, _____ understand that:
(insert full name here)

- My personal information has been provided to Lutheran Education Queensland (LEQ), a department of Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District (LCAQD) for the purpose of determining financial need.
- If I do not provide my personal information to LEQ, it may be unable to process my application.
- My personal information will only be shared with the Principal and Business Manager of the school for which I am seeking an enrolment position and scholarship.
- LEQ will take all reasonable steps to ensure my personal information is kept secure.
- A copy of the LCAQD privacy policy will be provided to me upon request.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applications for 2021 scholarships should be forwarded to LEQ by close of business on Friday 19 June 2020 via:

- Scanned and emailed to execea@leg.lutheran.edu.au, or
- Mailed to: **Executive Director
Lutheran Education Queensland
PO Box 1535
Milton QLD 4064**