



Scholarships and Bursaries

<p>Aim:</p>	<p>The College is proud to offer scholarships and bursaries to gifted and talented students to benefit from the Colleges outstanding academic and co-curricular opportunities.</p> <p>Bursaries are available to prospective students who, without financial support, would be unable to attend Moreton Bay Boys' College.</p> <p>Scholarships and Bursaries are available to prospective students.</p>
<p>Roles, Responsibilities and Accountabilities:</p>	<p>The Principal has overall responsibility for scholarships and bursaries.</p> <p>Scholarships and bursaries are managed by Enrolments. Exams will be administered by the Head of Secondary.</p>
<p>Monitoring, Review and Assurance:</p>	<p>The Business Manager is responsible for ensuring the policy is effective and for monitoring and reviewing related procedures.</p>
<p>Recording and Reporting:</p>	<p>As required, Enrolments will develop, maintain and publish procedures that give effect to this policy.</p>

Principles and Key Requirements:

Scholarship Categories

Students who have high aspirations and can demonstrate intellectual curiosity and excellence are encouraged to apply. The College scholarship opportunities span various categories as follows:

Academic Excellence – Students who have demonstrated sustained excellent overall academic results in all subject areas in the past two years, with emphasis placed on the most recent school performance. All Academic Scholarship applicants are required to sit the Allwell Academic Scholarship Test as part of the selection process.

Co-Curricular Excellence – Students must demonstrate repeated achievement or excellence in an extra-curricular competition endorsed by a recognised body, in one or more disciplines, in any field, including, for example demonstrated excellence in Sport, Music or the Performing Arts in the past two years.

Bursaries

The Jennifer Haynes Memorial Bursary named in honour of Jennifer Haynes, Principal of Moreton Bay College from 2006 to 2011 and then Executive Principal of the amalgamated Colleges until 2014. This bursary is available to students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend Moreton Bay Boys' College.



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Eligibility

Prospective students are eligible to apply for a scholarship or bursary throughout the year for entry into Years 7 – 11.

Applications for scholarship or bursary should be submitted in the year prior to the preferred entry/commencement year.

To be considered for a scholarship or bursary at Moreton Bay Boys' College an applicant must:

- Apply for, fulfil the entry criteria, and submit an application for enrolment to the College for Years 7 – 11.
- Pay the enrolment application fee and complete the enrolment application form (prospective students only).
- Register and pay for the Allwell Academic Scholarship Test (Academic Scholarship applicants only).

Application Process

The applicant's family is required to provide the following documentation:

- Scholarship/Bursary application form
- A covering letter outlining the reasons for applying for a scholarship
- Copies of two most recent school reports
- Copies of the student's NAPLAN results
- Resume of abilities, including detailed records of student involvement and achievement in their area/s of excellence. This would include qualified performance, level, placement at competitions, State, National and/or International representation. It may also include documentation to demonstrate the student's service to the community or leadership position at their current school.
- A letter of support from a referee which may be a coach, teacher or tutor who endorses the applicant's diligence, ability and the scholarship application.
- Scholarship applications for students who excel in Music or the Arts will be required to submit a recording/portfolio of their work and/or may be required to attend an audition.
- Bursary applicants will be required to provide financial information.

Applications must be submitted online using the [Enrolment Application](#) form.

Applications will not be accepted unless all the required information and documentation is provided.

Applications will be reviewed by the Enrolments Office. Only full completed applications meeting the scholarship/bursary criteria will be considered for review.

Completed applications, including assessment results will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will review the strength of each application against a set of criteria. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee.



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The Scholarship Committee for Moreton Bay Boys' College will comprise the Principal (Chair), and either the Head of Primary and/or Head of Secondary depending upon the application. In addition, the Committee will refer to the Deputy Heads of Primary or Secondary or the Head of Co-curricular Sport and Head of Co-curricular Music as appropriate. The Scholarship Committee will make the decision as to whether to offer a scholarship or bursary along with the value of the scholarship.

Occasionally, staff members at Moreton Bay Boys' College may observe a current student who demonstrates excellence in a certain field. Solely at the discretion of the Principal, the student's family may be offered the opportunity to apply for a scholarship.

No further correspondence will be entered into about the process or the outcome of unsuccessful applications.

Fees and Charges

Prospective students will be required to pay the College enrolment application and enrolment confirmation fee. There is no scholarship application fee required to submit a scholarship or bursary application. Parent/Caregiver pays the Allwell Scholarship Testing fee to Allwell directly when registering.

Value of the Scholarship

A scholarship is awarded to a maximum of 50% of the tuition fees. The value of the scholarship awarded is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and is not negotiable.

Scholarship and Bursary Conditions

Scholarship and bursary recipients must:

- Have and maintain an excellent record of behaviour and conduct.
- Have and maintain a consistent level of academic achievement (for Co-Curricular Excellence Scholarships) and an outstanding level of academic performance (for Academic Excellence Scholarships).
- Represent the College in the co-curricular activity for which the scholarship was awarded (for Co-Curricular Excellence Scholarships).
- Respect themselves and others.
- Live the College values of care, character, engagement and teamwork.
- Abide by the expectations contained in the Positive Behaviour Policy.
- Demonstrate resilience, determination, and adaptability.
- Be willing to positively contribute to the co-curricular and service life of the College community and pursue opportunities which are presented to them.
- Possess and demonstrate ambition and motivation to achieve their goals.
- Comply with the Colleges' Positive Behaviour Policy and comply with the Colleges' expectations in terms of attitude, behaviour, uniform and digital citizenship.



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Withdrawal of scholarship/bursary

The Colleges reserve the right to withdraw (revoke) a scholarship/bursary or reduce the value of the scholarship in the following cases:

- At any time should the College determine that the application included any false information or statements or omitted information pertinent to a student's education and family situation.
- If the recipient fails to meet the required expectations of the scholarship/bursary or noticeably fails to keep up with the level of their capability.
- If the recipient, or their parent/caregiver, fails to comply with the College's Positive Behaviour Policy and live the College values.
- If the recipient fails to be a role model for their peers and does not demonstrate a high level of commitment to their studies.

In any of the instances above, the scholarship/bursary may be revoked without any prior written notification.

Other Conditions

- Scholarship/Bursary eligibility does not automatically mean that a scholarship will be offered.
- Scholarships will be awarded provisionally on a first-come, first-served basis until all the scholarships have been allocated for the academic year.
- Scholarships are a percentage remission of tuition fees only. Application and enrolment fees and other fees and charges such as uniforms, camps, stationery and capital levies are the responsibility of the parent/caregiver.
- Fees and Charges are subject to change and may be adjusted by the College at any time.
- Siblings of a scholarship/bursary recipient at both Colleges are entitled to the relevant sibling discount.
- The Colleges have excellent pastoral care, counselling, learning support and learning enhancement programs and resources in place to assist students to reach their potential. Withdrawal of a scholarship/bursary is not executed without due consideration of any mitigating circumstances, for example injury or ill health.
- In circumstances where a family withdraws the student from the College for reasons other than ill health, employment transfer, interstate or overseas relocation or other extenuating circumstances as negotiated with the Principal, the family will be required to repay the financial benefit of the scholarship percentage received from commencement to the conclusion of the student's enrolment. The fee for insufficient notice may also be imposed if a family does not honour the notice period. Families should communicate their intentions as soon as possible with the College.
- A review of the scholarship/bursary will be conducted annually by the Scholarship Committee. Should any concerns arise, the College will contact the parents/caregivers. A follow-up interview may be arranged with the scholarship/bursary holder and parents/caregivers.
- All scholarships and bursaries are granted or withdrawn at the discretion of the Principal.



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- The College reserves the right to make changes to this policy at any time.
- No other discounts such as staff discounts will be provided to scholarship/bursary recipients.

Promotion

The College may disclose the names of scholarship/bursary recipients, and request interviews with recipients to share their stories for marketing and philanthropy purposes.



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