



Lake Joondalup Baptist College

Bursary and Scholarship Policy

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The Board of Lake Joondalup Baptist College seeks to ensure that the process of application for financial assistance is rigorous and that any fee relief is awarded with equity, confidentially, and compassion at the College's mission of "Seek wisdom, act justly, love mercy" is promoted at all times.

All bursaries and scholarships operate within the College's Enrolment Policy and are dependent on enrolment places being available. All external applicants are required to complete a [Registration of Interest](#) prior to an application being considered.

Bursaries

Bursaries are non-repayable grants of study provided to students who are in financial need.

Financial Relief

Financial Assistance Bursaries are available to all current students at the College and fall into 2 categories:

1. a *temporary* change in the families' financial circumstances (for example, a reduction in earnings or a redundancy). This is valid for 1 year only and ranges from 25% to 50% of tuition fees, subject to the needs assessment.
2. a *significant* change in the personal circumstances of the family (for example, the death of a parent). This bursary may be ongoing, subject to a review annually to assess need, and range from 25% to 100% of tuition fees.

The granting of a Financial Assistance Bursary would be subject to a 'needs assessment' to be conducted by the College with the family.

Scholarship

Scholarships are grants or monetary awards given to students based on merit, ability or community involvement that may, or may not, be granted to students in financial need.

Music or Academic Scholarships (available to students in Years 7 to 11)

A limited number of music and academic bursaries are available to existing or new students. A scholarship may be awarded to a student who either displays a high level of ability in music, or who demonstrates sustained academic endeavour and progress. Our expectation is that students will also model a high level of ability and leadership and will be committed to an all-round involvement in the life of the College community.

Opportunity Bursary

A limited number of bursaries are available to students who would perhaps otherwise be unable to attend Lake Joondalup Baptist College due to their family's financial circumstances. All recipients will be expected to display alignment to the values of the College, to be consistent in their endeavour towards their educational pursuit, and to demonstrate their willingness to contribute to the life of the College community.

Total Cost of all Bursaries & Fee Remissions in any one year.

The total cost of all bursaries and fee remissions in any one year shall be as is approved by the Board.