



BRISBANE BOYS' COLLEGE

BUSH KIDS BURSARY

Brisbane Boys' College understands that diversity and strength of character is vital for the continued success of the school, and in particular the BBC Boarding House. The Brisbane Boys' College Bush Kids Bursary was established to provide an opportunity for a deserving boy from the bush, to attend BBC and experience all of its educational and co-curricular offerings.

The Bush Kids Bursary will be available to students not yet enrolled at the College, looking to enter Brisbane Boys' College from a rural location. The Bursary will also be open to internal candidates who are facing financial hardship or difficult circumstances.

Selection Criteria (to be addressed on application)

Boys eligible for the bursary are expected to have the following characteristics and qualities:

- Be from a rural background and to have grown up with a connection to the land
- Possess a willingness and desire to participate in a wide range of activities including those of an academic, sporting and cultural nature
- Show a commitment to hard work and teamwork
- Possess a strong and bright personality
- Show honesty and integrity
- Show a desire to engage and achieve to their individual academic potential

Expectations

The bursary is not intended for students who are necessarily considered gifted or the best in any given subject/activity. The Bush Kids Bursary is awarded to a boy who has potential to gain the most from a Brisbane Boys' College education and who will add to the fabric and history of the College by immersing themselves in the opportunities presented. Consequently, the recipient should demonstrate values and qualities synonymous with the bush, influencing his peers at Brisbane Boys' College.

All recipients are expected to display academic progress commensurate with their ability and to take a full and constructive part in the life of the School in the areas of their interests, aptitudes and abilities. An informal review of performance will occur once a semester.

Remission

The Bush Kids Bursary will provide full or partial remission of Boarding/tuition fees for a two year period of the recipient's time at Brisbane Boys' College. Parents/Guardians will be required to cover all other expenses.

Sons of Old Collegians

Brisbane Boys' College understands the importance of ensuring BBC families remain BBC families for life. Sons of BBC Old Collegians will be given equal opportunity to receive the bursary as all other candidates, in keeping with the commitment to transparency, equity and due process.

Applications

Bush Kids Bursary applications should contain the following information:

- *Application for Scholarship* form
- School reports for the last two semesters
- Most recent NAPLAN results (if applicable)
- Up to two (2) A4 pages addressing the above mentioned Selection Criteria
- A copy of your son's birth certificate or passport photo page

Applications may be lodged electronically or by mail to:

Bronwyn Mackay-Payne
 Director of Admissions, Brisbane Boys' College
 Kensington Terrace, Toowong QLD 4066

The closing date is listed on the Brisbane Boys' College website, under Scholarships, for Bush Kids Bursary.



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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

SECTION 1 - CATEGORY

Applying for:

- Academic
 Decus Music
 Decus Sport
 Boarding
 Bush Kids Bursary

SECTION 2 - APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Family Name:		Date of Birth:
Given Names:		Preferred Name:
Age:	Current Year Level:	Current School:
Current Enrolment Status at BBC:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting list <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted a place <input type="checkbox"/> Current	
Have you accepted a place to commence at another GPS school in the future?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If not already enrolled, would you like to receive some information about the College?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How did you hear about the Scholarship Program? <i>(eg. Courier Mail advertisement)</i>		

Please include copies of the following with your application:

- A copy of your son's birth certificate or passport photo page

SECTION 3 - FAMILY PROFILE

Mother/Guardian Full Name: <i>(including title - Ms Mrs Miss Dr etc)</i>	Occupation:
Father/Guardian Full Name: <i>(including title - Mr Dr etc)</i>	Occupation:
Home Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	Fax:
Residential Address:	
	Post Code:
Postal Address: (if different)	
	Post Code:
Signature of Mother/Guardian:	Date:
Signature of Father/Guardian:	Date:

Please ensure you sign and date this form. All information provided will be regarded in confidence and in line with the College's privacy policy. Please refer to the College website for our privacy policy and other policies/information about enrolment at BBC.

