

Iwasaki Foundation Education Bursary

Guidelines for Applicants

Details of Bursary

1. **The Board of the Iwasaki Foundation Limited or a committee of it {"the Board"} will provide a Bursary to a person who wishes to further their education at a university or college of advanced education as a full time student. Preference is given to applicants intending to enrol at a Central Queensland Tertiary Institution.**
2. The Bursary will be paid to the approved applicant for the purposes acceptable to the Board over the specified **period of the Applicant's course.**
3. The value of the Bursary will be set by the Board each year in relation to an approved Applicant having regard to the educational and financial needs of the Applicant.
4. The Bursary must firstly be applied in payment of the cost of accommodation, education expenses such as computers, computer equipment including furniture, text books, stationery, travel and such other **expenses as the Board considers necessary or incidental to the recipient's course.** All such costs will be paid on receipt of invoices or other documentation satisfactory to the Board.
5. **If at any time during any year of a recipient's course, whether local or otherwise, it appears obvious to them that they will be unable to expend the full amount of their bursary in having such expenses paid, the recipient may apply to the Bursary sub-committee to have any amount not expended applied towards reduction of their subject fees or their HeCs-Help debt.**
6. If the Bursary sub-committee is satisfied that the recipient is unable to **expend the whole of that year's bursary, or any amount of the bursary not expended in a previous year, in payment of such expenses, it may approve and pay the whole or any part of the unpaid bursary towards either that year's subject fees or their HeCs-Help debt.**
7. Any part of a bursary not used in any year may be used in subsequent years. **Any part of a bursary not used either at the end of a recipient's course or on termination of a bursary will revert to the Foundation.'**

8. The Applicant must complete an application form approved by the Board and lodge it with the Secretary of the Board by 30th November in each year containing all the information required in the application. If this is not done, the Board may not consider the Application.
9. In exceptional circumstances the sub-committee can accept applications for the second semester of a year with a reduced amount in funds to be allocated for that semester.
10. The Board may choose not to approve a Bursary in any year.
11. The Board in its absolute discretion will consider the eligibility and needs of each Applicant and advise each Applicant in writing whether or not their application has been approved, and if approved, the annual amount of the Bursary approved by the Board.
12. The scholastic performance of each approved applicant will be reviewed by the Board each semester and the approved applicant must provide the Board with their educational results within 14 days of the results being made available.
13. If the approved Applicant fails to provide their results to the Board within this time or fails to achieve a result satisfactory to the Board, further payments of the Bursary may be discontinued.
14. If at any time during the recipients course an approved applicant wishes to change to another course, the applicant must apply in writing to the Board for approval to make that change.
15. The Board in its absolute discretion will consider all relevant circumstances including, but not limited to, the scholastic performance of the applicant to date and their eligibility, and will advise the applicant of its decision.
16. Bursaries will only be available for primary degrees and not for an honours or second degree.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Bursary an Applicant must:-

1. Demonstrate to the Board that they are needy or disabled or so needy or disabled that without the Bursary they may not be able to attend further education.
2. Be a resident of Central Queensland who resides in one of the local authority areas of Banana, Central Highlands, Gladstone, Livingstone, Rockhampton Regional or Woorabinda. **Applications from other areas of Central Queensland may be eligible at the discretion of the Directors.**
3. Be either an Australian Citizen or Australian Resident.
4. Provide the Board with a letter from a school Principal, year 12 coordinator, class teacher or other persons acceptable to the Board detailing the benefits the Applicant would receive by being the recipient of a Bursary and confirming their level of education at the time of applying for the Bursary.
5. Be in receipt of or eligible for a Centrelink benefit, or the Applicants parents or guardians are in receipt of Centrelink payments, or are in needy circumstances.
6. Have been accepted at a University in a course that has been HECS approved and eligible for Commonwealth fee contribution assistance, or have been accepted at a College of Advanced Education in a course approved by the Board. Preference may be given to applicants intending to enrol and attend the Rockhampton Campus at a Central Queensland Tertiary Institution.