



Catholic
Education
Foundation

Eligibility

The Catholic Education Foundation provides bursaries in three categories: financial hardship, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and refugee. Please contact your local school for the eligibility criteria for each bursary category.

All three bursaries are available to students enrolled in all school years from Kindergarden to Year 12.

How to apply

Applications for financial support from the Catholic Education Foundation are available to families who have enrolled

their child in a Sydney Catholic systemic school and received an enrolment acceptance letter.

Parents seeking support from the Foundation are invited to speak to their local Catholic school principal. At that time, further information about the Foundation, including an application form, will be provided.



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The Catholic Education Foundation

The Catholic Education Foundation aims to provide financial support to Catholic families to ensure that their children receive the Catholic education they deserve.

Catholic schools have provided students with outstanding educational experiences since the first schools opened to the community in the early 19th century.

Since then, Sydney Catholic schools have demonstrated a strong record of success in academic achievement,

shown clearly in results from state and national tests such as NAPLAN and the HSC.

While classrooms have changed, our commitment to ensuring that as many Catholic children as possible are able to access a Catholic education remains as strong as ever.

Our mission

The Catholic Education Foundation has been established to honour our commitment that no child should be denied a Catholic

education due to genuine financial hardship. Our mission is to provide the opportunity for all children to access a high quality Catholic education, delivered within the Christian ethos.

The Catholic Education Foundation provides support through the student bursary program. Financial support is available for those families experiencing genuine financial hardship, as well as students who identify as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander or refugee.