SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES 2017
application form

Scholarships and Bursaries are either awarded for a full year or by semester and may be received as full or partial remission of fees or a living allowance. If taken as a living allowance this will be included in your taxable income.

2017 APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON:

> 13 February for semester one/full-year consideration,
> 7 July for semester two consideration,
> 3 November for semester three consideration,

All scholarships and bursaries are means tested.
Current and prospective students are welcome to apply.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES AVAILABLE IN 2017:

> Hunter Scott Scholarships
Available for training of ordinands or ordained ministers.

> Ellen Margaret Taylor Bursary
Available to women who wish to study theology at degree or postgraduate level from the country. The bursary is awarded on the basis of excellence, to a student for whom study would not be possible without financial assistance.

> Ridley College Scholarship for Indigenous Students
Available for students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent who are eligible for (but not necessarily claiming) Centrelink’s Abstudy allowance.

> Frederick Roper Scholarship and Sarah Pendlebury Bursary
Available in situations of financial hardship or financial difficulties or insufficient means.

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must satisfy the following selection criteria.

> Enrolment in an under/graduate degree or postgraduate theological studies at Ridley College
> Evidence of academic ability (in current course for current students)
> Experience of leadership in gospel ministry (voluntary or paid)
> Demonstrate a clear sense that this is a period of biblical formation that will prepare them to invest in future possibilities — whether this is in the church, marketplace or bible/theological college.
BENEFITS TO THE RECIPIENT

- Reduce the competing demands generated by the need to invest in study while also raising financial support to cover the payment of fees and living expenses.
- Where helpful and strategic, enable the recipient to complete more units than is necessary for the conferring of the enrolled degree.

These benefits reflect the underlying principle of the Scholarship/Bursary fund which is to provide an investment in the recipient’s formation and preparation for future opportunities in Christian ministry.

CONDITIONS OF RECEIPT

Beneficiaries would be expected to be willing to be involved in promotional activities of the scholarship or bursary.

Scholarships/Bursaries are normally applied as a discount to enrolment fees but may be paid as a taxable living allowance.

It is anticipated that beneficiaries will advise the Registrar in respect of any changes in their enrolment status.

PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The personal information requested in this application form is collected for the purpose of assessing your application for financial support. Ridley College will maintain the confidentiality of your personal information at all times, except to the extent necessary to discuss relevant matters with the Principal and members of the Selection Panel for Ridley College’s Scholarship and Bursary Fund.

HOW TO APPLY

step 1: Complete all sections of this application form.
step 2: Submit your application to the Registrar’s Office and address to: Ridley College 170 The Avenue PARKVILLE VIC 3052

AWARDING OF FUNDS

Applicants will normally be advised of the success of their application prior to the beginning of semester for the year the funds have been awarded.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

If you are not currently enrolled as a student at Ridley, please ensure that you submit your College application by the same date if you have not already done so.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

last name: ________________________________
given names: ________________________________
current mailing address: ________________________________

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pcode: ___________________
current contact details:

h: ___________________________  w: __________________________  m: __________________________
e: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
nationality: ________________________________  date of birth: ________________________________

overseas student visa?  □ yes  □ no

ordination candidate?  □ yes  □ no  denomination/diocese: ________________________________

BASIS OF APPLICATION

□ Training for ordination or ordained minister
□ Women from the country
□ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
□ Financial hardship/financial difficulties/insufficient means

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

tertiary study:

name of university/college: ________________________________
qualification gained: ________________________________  year completed: ________________________________

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qualification gained: ________________________________  year completed: ________________________________

other qualifications:

name of institution: ________________________________
qualification gained: ________________________________  year completed: ________________________________

name of institution: ________________________________
qualification gained: ________________________________  year completed: ________________________________
THEOLOGICAL ACADEMIC RECORD

enrolled course:  

* please attach a copy of your most recent transcript to this application.

proposed units for the coming year:  

semester one  
semester two  

TOTAL FEES: semester one = $  semester two = $  

are you presently enrolled in any other college?  yes  no  

college name:  course:  

THEOLOGICAL STUDY

i. What are your goals for study in this coming year?

ii. If currently enrolled as a student, briefly outline your involvement in the College community and co-curricular programme.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Which church are you currently attending?

Briefly outline your:  

i. current involvement in Christian Ministry
CURRENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Are you receiving assistance from a sponsoring diocese? If so, please specify

i. Amount:

ii. Diocese:

Do you receive financial aid from a home church, friends or other sources? If so, please specify amount.

Do you receive AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY/Youth Allowance? □ yes □ no

Are you currently registered for FEE-HELP? □ yes □ no

Is your spouse working to support you? If so, please state this monthly income.

Do you have part-time employment? □ yes □ no

If yes, please specify

i. Hours employed

ii. Nett income

Please state your anticipated income and expenditure for the year in which the scholarship | bursary fund is applied.

income expenditure

Please state any special circumstances which may assist us in making an equitable decision.
If you are awarded a Scholarship/ Bursary, please indicate how it will help you in your studies and your ministry.

Please indicate the level of financial support for which you are applying.

☐ Discount to enrolment fees
☐ Taxable living allowance

Please indicate how you heard about the scholarship | bursaries fund.

☐ Ridley student/graduate
☐ Ridley College website
☐ Ridley College Promotional Material
☐ Recommended by ______________________________________________________________
☐ Other ______________________________________________________________________

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct at the time of submission.

In making this application, I agree to be involved in promotional activities of the fund if required.

signed: ____________________________________________________________ dated: ______________________