

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES application form

name: _____ **student number:** _____

year: _____ **semester :** **one** **two** *(not available for sem three)*

Scholarships and Bursaries are applied for and awarded by semester and may be received as a partial remission of tuition fees or a living allowance. If taken as a living allowance payment will be made to recipient as taxable income.

please see the Ridley website for application close dates:

<https://www.ridley.edu.au/about-ridley/applying/fees-and-fee-help/#scholarships>

All scholarships and bursaries are means tested.

Current and prospective students are welcome to apply.

PREREQUISITES:

Applicants must satisfy the following selection criteria.

- >Enrolment in an accredited course of study with 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

The goal of Scholarship/Bursary funds is to provide an investment in the recipient's formation and preparation for future opportunities in Christian ministry by:

- 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.

CONDITIONS OF RECEIPT

Beneficiaries must be willing to be involved in promotional activities for the scholarship or bursary fund.

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

Recipients of a scholarship must advise the Registrar in of any changes in their enrolment status subsequent to being awarded a scholarship—subsequent changes to enrolment may have an effect on the scholarship awarded as detailed below.

Funds available for Scholarships/Bursaries are limited, and are only awarded each semester by this process and decision of the Scholarships Committee – Principal, Vice-Principal, Chief Financial Officer and Registrar.

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:
e: registrar@ridley.edu.au
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 AND COURSE INFORMATION

last name: _____

given names: _____

ACT student number: _____ phone number : _____

email address: _____

what course at Ridley are you enrolled in? _____

credit points required for completion? _____ credit points completed so far? _____

ordination candidate? yes no denomination/diocese: _____

discerning ordination? [Anglican Diocese of Melbourne only] yes no

are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? yes no

please check which of the following relates to your residency status:

- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident
- Studying on a Temporary Visa

if studying on a temporary visa please advise visa type: _____ expiry date: _____

are you receiving any government assistance for students (e.g. Abstudy/Austudy/Youth Allowance)? yes no

if yes, please note the program name: _____

have you received a scholarship/bursary previously from Ridley College? yes no

If yes, please note when and how much:

BASIS OF CURRENT APPLICATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Financial hardship/financial difficulties/insufficient means
- Training for ordination or ordained minister
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent

are you applying for a fee discount scholarship? yes no

(if YES please complete the following section – otherwise leave blank)

are you eligible for FEE-HELP assistance? yes no

if eligible for FEE-HELP, are you using FEE-HELP? yes no

if eligible and not using the FEE-HELP program please comment as to why below:

Please note: It is Ridley College policy that fee discount scholarships will NOT be considered for students otherwise eligible to use the Australian Federal Government's FEE-HELP program except in the instance where a student has reached their statutory limit for their combined Help debt.

total number of 12 credit point units enrolled for the coming semester: _____

total expected fees to be charged for the coming semester: \$ _____

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proportion of fees requested to be awarded as a scholarship (%): _____

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Please note that it is the policy of Ridley College that the maximum for fee scholarship awarded is 50% of total semester fees – scholarship applications should be no more than 50% of total semester fees.

If awarded a fee discount scholarship, should a recipients enrolment for the semester later change, please note:

- *If the recipient subsequently takes on additional units in the semester the total scholarship awarded will remain unchanged and will not scale upwards.*
- *If the recipient subsequently reduces their unit load for the semester the total scholarship awarded will be reduced to no more than 50% of resulting fee level.*

are you applying for a taxable living allowance? yes no

(if YES please complete the following section – otherwise leave blank)

amount requested as a taxable living allowance (\$): _____

Please note that Ridley will only award living allowance scholarships to a maximum level equal to 50% of total semester fees - scholarship applications should be no more than 50% of total semester fees.

If awarded a living allowance scholarship, should a recipients enrolment for the semester later change, please note:

- *If the recipient subsequently takes on additional units in the semester the total scholarship awarded will remain unchanged and will not scale upwards.*
- *If the recipient subsequently reduces their unit load for the semester the total scholarship awarded will be reduced to no more than 50% of resulting fee level (this may require repayment of amounts to Ridley).*

total expected fees to be charged for the coming semester: \$ _____

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are you applying for provision of on-campus housing? yes no

(if YES please note requirements below (max one year) – otherwise leave blank)

THEOLOGICAL ACADEMIC RECORD

** please attach/include a copy of your most recent statement of results to this application*

enrolled course: _____

proposed units for the coming semester:

are you enrolled in units at any other college? yes no

college name: _____ unit/s: _____

is your scholarship application endorsed by a Ridley College member of staff?

*Please note: for scholarship decision making independence the following members of the Scholarship Committee are not permitted to provide endorsement –
Principal, Vice-Principal, Chief Financial Officer and Registrar*

Ridley College staff name: _____

Ridley College staff position: _____

signature of Ridley College staff member: _____

date of endorsement: _____

comments by Ridley staff in support of application: *(if desired; here or can attach a separate letter)*

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.

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. Net 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.

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 Ridley College and/or any relevant supporting trust fund if required.

name: _____

signed: _____

dated _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Registrar's Office comments: