



Bundaberg Christian College Special Ability Scholarship Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are to be addressed to "The Principal" and submitted to the College Office in May each year. All applicants will be notified by post as to the outcome of their application. Scholarships are available for Special Abilities and for Christian Service. The final decision on all scholarships rests with the Principal.

Accountability and Review

All scholarships will be reviewed at least annually. Scholarships will be withdrawn if the Principal determines that the student ceases to meet the scholarship criteria or does not display a high level of behaviour, work ethic or participation in their chosen field.

SPECIAL ABILITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Common Criteria for Special Ability Scholarships (Sport, Music, Performing Arts and Agriculture)

Applicant displays

- a high level of commitment to their chosen field over at least 18 months.
- a high level of skill in their chosen field (as per examples specified below).
- evidence of recent achievement within the past 12 months.
- evidence of good character, team spirit and fair play.

Recommendations must be received from current coaches or instructors in the chosen field.

The applicant must be a good role model within their chosen field.

The recipient must contribute positively to the College culture.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to offset costs directly associated with the applicant participating and improving in their field eg twelve months tuition. It is expected that students receiving scholarships will be involved in school-related activities within their chosen field.

There are two levels of scholarships available:

Specific Music Criteria

The student would generally be expected to have achieved to a Grade 4 AMEB Standard or equivalent.

Specific Sporting Criteria

The student would generally be expected to have represented to at least a Wide Bay Regional level in at least one (1) sport.

Specific Performing Arts Criteria

The student would generally be expected to be actively participating in the Performing Arts community (e.g. Players or Dance Group) and had a leading role in at least two (2) significant performances.

Specific Agriculture Criteria

The student would be expected to be actively participating in the Hoof N Hook Club, an extra-curricular activity of the College. They should provide evidence of their achievements in this arena and other related agricultural successes.

How to apply for a Special Ability Scholarship

Information to be received from the applicant should include:

1. Complete Special Ability Scholarship Application Cover Letter below.
2. Attach a letter from a coach, trainer or instructor stating the following:
 - Recent achievement within the last 12 months
 - Level of achievement and/or representational status
 - Character and spirit of sportsmanship
 - Why the student would be a worthy recipient of this Special Ability Scholarship
3. Any other documentation supporting the claim.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Common Criteria for Christian Service Scholarship

- Applicant must be a committed Christian involved in a local church.
- Applicant displays a high level of commitment to and involvement in their church over at least 18 months.
- Applicant displays evidence of Christian Service in the local and/or wider community within the past 12 months (as per examples specified below).
- Applicant displays evidence of the fruit of the Spirit in their life.

Specific Criteria

The student would generally be expected to have maintained a high level of involvement in Christian Service (e.g. Sunday School teaching, Worship team leading, Retirement Home visitation).

How to apply for a Christian Service Scholarship

Information to be received from the applicant shall include:

1. Complete Special Ability Scholarship Application Cover Letter below.
2. Attach a reference from a Minister or Church Leader stating the following:
 - Membership status
 - Length of time the applicant has been attending the church
 - Involvement of the applicant in the life of the church
 - Character of the applicant
 - Why the applicant would be a worthy recipient of a Citizenship Scholarship
3. Any other documentation supporting the claim.



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Student Cover Letter

PLEASE ENSURE THAT REFERENCE LETTERS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS REPORTS, ARE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.

Bursary Type being applied for:

Music

Performing Arts

Sporting

Agricultural

Christian Service

Student Details:

Surname:	First Name:
Date of Birth:	Entry Year:
Year Level:	Australian Citizen:

Parent Details:

Surname:	First Name:
Address:	
Email:	Phone: (h) (m)
Currently Enrolled at BCC: Yes No	

Current School:

Name of School:	First Name:
Address:	

Parent Consent:

Parent or Guardian Name:	Date:
Parent or Guardian Signature:	

Questionnaire:

Describe how you have demonstrated a high level of commitment and skill in your chosen area:

Questionnaire Continued:

What do you hope to accomplish at BCC?

Describe a situation in which you have shown good character, team spirit and fair play:

How do you see yourself as contributing to the College Culture of BCC?
