



Scholarships for school students who are aspiring teachers

Scholarships available for Year 10 students who are interested in becoming a teacher

What's on offer for recipients?

- Complete the Certificate III in School Based Education Support or Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care in Year 11 at no cost, with work placement one day per week in a Catholic school (optional)
- Complete two JCU, CQU, ACU or USQ Education subjects online in Year 11/12 at no cost
- The option to apply for a second scholarship once enrolled in an approved education degree

Eligibility criteria

- Be an Australian citizen
- Reside in the Townsville Diocese
- Be completing Year 11 at a Townsville Catholic Education school in 2026
- Have aspirations to become a teacher
- Have enrolled in school subjects that meet prerequisite requirements for entry into an education degree

Conditions of scholarship recipients

Recipients must sign an agreement with Townsville Catholic Education relating to the conditions of the scholarship.

To retain the scholarship, recipients:

- Must remain enrolled at a Townsville Catholic Education school in Year 11 and 12
- Must complete two university Education subjects during Year 11 and/or 12

How to apply

1. Complete the application form
2. Have two people complete the referee report. Referees are to submit the report directly to TCE via email - scholarships@tsv.catholic.edu.au
3. Return the scholarship documentation to Townsville Catholic Education Office in person or via email scholarships@tsv.catholic.edu.au by Friday 10 October 2025
 - Application form
 - Most recent school report
 - Resume
4. Your application will be assessed based on school academic results, application form responses and referee reports.
5. For more information, please contact Trent Engel via email scholarships@tsv.catholic.edu.au

TEACHING PREFERENCES, SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

What teaching area would you like to teach?

- ☐ Early Childhood (Prep-Year 2)
- ☐ Primary (Prep-Year 6)
- ☐ Secondary (Year 7-12). List two subject areas: _____

1. Why do you want to become a teacher?

2. What qualities and attributes do you have that would make you a good teacher?

3. Why are you interested in teaching in Catholic schools?

REFEREES

Please supply two (2) school-based referees to support your application. One must be your Principal and the other can be a teacher, Homeroom Teacher or Pastoral Leader. Referees must submit the report directly to TCE.

Name of referee 1 _____ Phone no.: _____ Email: _____

Name of referee 2 _____ Phone no.: _____ Email: _____

DECLARATION

I wish to apply for consideration for an Aspiring Teacher Scholarship and I authorise the referees to provide a confidential referee report directly to Townsville Catholic Education Office on my behalf. I also authorise the Townsville Catholic Education Office to provide my Principal with the result of my application.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Carer

Date