

## Guidelines for Applicants

### You must provide

1. Your 30 June 2021 ATO Tax Notice of Assessment for each member of the household and any business or trust accounts

**AND**

2. Proof of LAFHA and/or AIC Assistance must be included in your application

### Background

Our Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary is designed to assist economically disadvantaged and remote students within rural regions to attend a NSW State or Independent rural boarding school. It assists with bridging the gap between the cost of rural boarding and Government funding received through the AIC allowance (Assistance for Isolated Children – Federal support) and/or the LAFHA (Living Away From Home Allowance – NSW support). Families with children who weekly or full time board in NSW at a rural school only, boarding facility or live with a family member are eligible to apply.

### Value

Our Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary is awarded for one year and is currently available to a maximum of \$2,000 depending on need and at the discretion of the Directors of the Foundation. Payment is made in instalments directly to the school.

Our bursary is awarded on the basis of:

- family income
- geographical isolation from an appropriate NSW Government school
- any exceptional circumstance which meet our criteria, but not limited to, for instance impact of environmental events, student educational needs, health issues, family crisis etc.

Applicants must reapply each year.

### Conditions

The number of bursaries allocated each year, and the amount of each bursary, is governed by the level of donations and boarding fees. The Directors of the Foundation will administer this program at their discretion and will adjust or withdraw a bursary benefit in the event of changed circumstances.

Completed application forms and all required supporting documents to be submitted by  
**Friday, 25 February 2022**

**Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW Inc.**

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Application cannot be processed unless all questions are answered

## Student Details

FAMILY NAME			
<input type="text"/>			
FIRST NAME(S)			
<input type="text"/>			
ADDRESS			
<input type="text"/>			
TOWN		POSTCODE	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	MALE	FEMALE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## School Details

2022 SCHOOL YEAR YOU ARE APPLYING FOR	
<input type="text"/>	
DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME AND THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT SCHOOL (KMS)	
<input type="text"/>	
NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2022	
<input type="text"/>	
ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	POSTCODE
<input type="text"/>	

## School Fees (Enter total fees for school year 2022)

BOARD / ACCOMMODATION	TUITION AND ELECTIVES	TOTAL FEES \$
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> WEEKLY BORDER	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL BOARDER	

## Allowance Details

Enter the value of each allowance received or applied for and the date of application.  
(You must be in receipt of AIC with additional supplement and/or LAFHA)

ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN (AIC)	DATE	AIC SUPPLEMENT	DATE
\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (LAFHA)	DATE	LAFHA SUPPLEMENT - YEARS 11/12	DATE
\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
YOUTH ALLOWANCE	DATE	ABSTUDY	DATE
\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP FOR ISOLATED STUDENT (BSIS)		ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP / BURSARIES / SUPPORT	
\$ <input type="text"/>		\$ <input type="text"/>	
WHO IS PROVIDING SUPPORT?			
<input type="text"/>			

Please note, that it is your responsibility to notify BCEF that you are receiving allowances. Failure to advise can lead to your application for assistance being invalidated.

## Details of where you can apply for assistance for Isolated Students

### Commonwealth Government

- AIC (Isolated Students) Centrelink Tel 13 23 18
- Youth Allowance Tel 13 24 90
- Abstudy Tel 13 23 17

### NSW Government

- Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHA) Tel (02) 6334 8075 (Bathurst)
- Family Assist Tel 13 61 50

## Details Parent / Guardian 1

TITLE	
MR <input type="checkbox"/>	MRS <input type="checkbox"/>
MS <input type="checkbox"/>	MISS <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	
FAMILY NAME	
<input type="text"/>	
FIRST NAME(S)	
<input type="text"/>	
ADDRESS - IF NOT THE SAME AS STUDENT(S)	
<input type="text"/>	
TOWN	POSTCODE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PHONE	MOBILE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	
<input type="text"/>	
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	
<input type="text"/>	
YOUR OCCUPATION	
<input type="text"/>	
AGE(S) OF OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
<input type="text"/>	

## Details Parent / Guardian 2

TITLE	
MR <input type="checkbox"/>	MRS <input type="checkbox"/>
MS <input type="checkbox"/>	MISS <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	
FAMILY NAME	
<input type="text"/>	
FIRST NAME(S)	
<input type="text"/>	
ADDRESS - IF NOT THE SAME AS STUDENT(S)	
<input type="text"/>	
TOWN	POSTCODE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PHONE	MOBILE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	
<input type="text"/>	
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	
<input type="text"/>	
YOUR OCCUPATION	
<input type="text"/>	
AGE(S) OF OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN	
<input type="text"/>	

## Family Income

Please attach ATO Notice of Assessments for all personal, business and trust income for 30 June 2021 for yourself and your spouse or partner.

ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME PARENT / GUARDIAN 1
\$ <input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - TYPE
<input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT
\$ <input type="text"/>
PLEASE INDICATE ANY OTHER INCOME SOURCE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD
\$ <input type="text"/>
STATE FORM OF OTHER INCOME & AMOUNT
\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL INCOME
\$ <input type="text"/>

ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME PARENT / GUARDIAN 2
\$ <input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - TYPE
<input type="text"/>
IF A PENSIONER - AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT
\$ <input type="text"/>
PLEASE INDICATE ANY OTHER INCOME SOURCE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD
\$ <input type="text"/>
STATE FORM OF OTHER INCOME & AMOUNT
\$ <input type="text"/>
TOTAL INCOME
\$ <input type="text"/>

## Farm / Grazing Data

AREA OF YOUR HOLDINGS IN HA	TOTAL CULTIVATION AREA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	OWNER	MANAGER	EMPLOYEE
AVERAGE NO. OF SHEEP	AVERAGE NO. OF CATTLE	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			

## Additional Information

Please provide **any additional** information as necessary to support this application such as the impact of climate events or conditions, restocking, educational or health needs of your child etc.

## Declaration

Please note in submitting an Application for a 2022 BCEF Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary you are aware of and agree to the following:

1. BCEF can request the allowance status (AIC and/or LAFHA) of the student named in the application from the School, Federal or State Government agencies. This information will be released to BCEF for discretionary use whilst considering the application.
2. Consent for the School to provide BCEF with student attendance and overall performance.

***I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions***

3. BCEF may wish to use photographic images or other media material of students for fundraising and promotional purposes. We may from time to time contact you for further information to plan and improve our programs and support. Details of our Media Policy and use are on our website - [www.bcef.org.au](http://www.bcef.org.au). All use would be treated according to the Bush Children's Education Foundation Privacy Policy. Would you be willing for us to use images of the student named in the application for these purposes and participate in our research to improve our services?

***I grant permission***

***I do not grant permission***

4. How did you hear about BCEF Rural Boarding Bursaries?

SCHOOL

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RADIO

INSTAGRAM

FACEBOOK

WEBSITE

WORD OF MOUTH

OTHER

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***All Applications will be treated according to  
The Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW Privacy Policy.***

## Check list for completing the application form.

- 30 June 2021 ATO Notice of Assessment Statement
- Proof of LAFHA and/or AIC or any other assistance.
- Name of Rural Boarding School
- Distance from closest secondary school
- Income of parents/guardians/business/trusts
- Any additional information to support the application

By signing or filling in the signatory section below, I certify all information is true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use digital signature or sign and scan. Email signed form to [info@bcef.org.au](mailto:info@bcef.org.au)