

## Guidelines for Applicants

### You must provide

**1. Your 30 June 2022 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 regional NSW 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
- receipt of AIC and/or LAFHA
- any extenuating circumstances, 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, 24 February 2023**

**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

FIRST NAME(S)

ADDRESS

TOWN

POSTCODE

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

MALE

FEMALE

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

## School Details

SCHOOL YEAR IN 2023

DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME AND THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT SCHOOL (km)

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL

POSTCODE

## School Fees (Enter total fees for school year 2023)

BOARDING

TUITION AND ELECTIVES

TOTAL FEES \$

WEEKLY BORDER

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

LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (LAFHA) DATE

LAFHA SUPPLEMENT - YEARS 11/12 DATE

YOUTH ALLOWANCE DATE

ABSTUDY DATE

BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP FOR ISOLATED STUDENT (BSIS)

ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP / BURSARIES / SUPPORT

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  MRS  MS  MISS  OTHER

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAME(S)

ADDRESS - IF NOT THE SAME AS STUDENT(S)

TOWN

POSTCODE

PHONE

EMAIL

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

YOUR OCCUPATION

AGE(S) OF OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## Details Parent / Guardian 2

TITLE

MR  MRS  MS  MISS  OTHER

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAME(S)

ADDRESS - IF NOT THE SAME AS STUDENT(S)

TOWN

POSTCODE

PHONE

EMAIL

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

YOUR OCCUPATION

AGE(S) OF OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## Family Income

Please attach ATO Notice of Assessments for all personal, business and trust income for 30 June 2022 for yourself and your spouse or partner.

ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME PARENT / GUARDIAN 1

DO YOU RECEIVE A PENSION?

YES

NO

OTHER INCOME? (E.g. BUSINESS/TRUST)

TOTAL INCOME

\$

ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME PARENT / GUARDIAN 2

DO YOU RECEIVE A PENSION?

YES

NO

OTHER INCOME? (E.g. BUSINESS/TRUST)

TOTAL INCOME

\$

## Farm / Grazing Data

ARE YOU A LANDHOLDER?

YES

NO

If you are a landholder, please complete...

TOTAL AREA (HA)

CULTIVATION AREA

STOCK NUMBERS

## Additional Information

Please attach **any additional** information as necessary to support this application such as the impact of climate events or conditions, restocking, student educational or health needs, family issues etc.

## Declaration

Please note in submitting an Application for a 2023 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. We would also appreciate if the student could let us know... how the bursary helped change their life academically and socially in 2023.

***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

THE LAND

RADIO

INSTAGRAM

FACEBOOK

WEBSITE

WORD OF MOUTH

OTHER

**All Applications will be treated according to BCEF's Privacy Policy.**

### Check list for completing the application form.

- 30 June 2022 ATO Notice of Assessment Statement
- Proof of LAFHA and/or AIC
- Name of Rural Boarding School
- Distance from closest State secondary school
- 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)