



Academic Bursary POLICY

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Purpose

The Winton Shire Council (WSC) Bursary Program aims to encourage the academic progress of students from the Winton Shire with the eligible criteria. These bursaries aim to provide students with monetary assistance for costs associated with studying.

Scope

Academic bursaries are available to eligible students who are currently studying at the Winton State School, Saint Patrick's Primary School, Distance Education or a school outside of Winton and have custodial parents with their principal place of residence within the Winton shire.

Definitions

Term	What it means / refers to
Council	Winton Shire Council (WSC)
Councillor/s	The Mayor and Councillors of Winton Shire Council, within the meaning of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> .
Council Employees	Local government employee: (a) The Chief Executive Officer; or (b) A person holding an appointment under section 196 of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> .
The Act	Refers to the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> and/or the <i>Statutory Bodies Financial Managements Act 1982</i> .
The Regulation	Refers to the <i>Local Government Regulation 2012</i> .

Bursaries

Bursary	Total Bursary amount	First payment	Second payment
Buss Rohan Bursary	\$500	\$250	\$250
Lions Club Bursary	\$1000	\$500	\$500
Nadjayamba Bursary	\$500	\$500	Nil



Winton Shire Council Bursary	\$100 for 2 applicants	\$100	Nil
St Patricks Book Prize	\$50	\$50	Nil

Buss Rohan Bursary

The Buss Rohan Memorial Award is presented, in memory of Buss Rohan, to a student who is continuing onto grades 11 and 12 to assist with financial costs in some way.

The total award is for \$500.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must be enrolled at Winton State School.

When it is confirmed in writing from Winton State School that the student is continuing studies into grades 11 and 12, the first \$250 will be forwarded to student. To be eligible for the next \$250 confirmation of attendance at school is required.

Lions Club Bursary

The Lions Club Bursary is up to the amount of \$1,000 and applies to the first year of full-time study for an eligible student. This award is presented annually.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must have completed the last 2 years of schooling at Winton State School or have attended a school outside Winton and have custodial parents with their principal place of residence within the Winton Shire.

Eligible students must pursue a course that requires a minimum of two years fulltime study as defined by the relevant academic institution and which meets tertiary entrance requirements, for example, Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

The recipient will be paid two equal payments, the first on presentation of the bursary and the second on receipt of evidence of successful completion of first semester studies and a declaration that the studies will continue that year.

Nadjayamba Bursary

The Nadjayamba Bursary is presented to a student who is continuing onto grades 11 and 12 to assist with financial costs in some way.

The total award is a one-off payment of \$500.

Eligibility



To be eligible, a student must be enrolled at Winton State School or a school outside Winton and have custodial parents with their principal place of residence within the Winton shire.

Bursary winners are selected by Council based on Year 10 or equivalent results.

Winton Shire Council Bursary

The Winton Shire Council Bursary is awarded to two high school students at the Winton State School for the amount of \$200.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must be enrolled at Winton State School and winners are determined by academic results.

St Patrick's School Book Prize

The St Patrick's School Book Prize is awarded to a student gaining the highest average percentage calculated on results. This decision is made by the school.

Eligibility

To be eligible the student must be enrolled at St Patrick's School, Winton.

Communication

This policy will be published on the Winton Shire Council website and will be communicated to local schools.

Related Council documentation

- Nadjayamba Memorial Bursary Nomination Form WSC-ADM-FRM-007

Legislation, recognised Authorities and other sources

- Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland (2020)
- *Local Government Act 2009 (Qld)*
- *Local Government Regulation 2012 (Qld)*

Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed every two years and remains in force until amended or repealed by resolution of Council.

Record of amendments and adoptions

Date	Version	Reason for amendment	Date adopted by Council
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August 2023	Version 1.0	Initial policy	15 September 2023
February 2024	Version 2.0	Update to tertiary entry requirements	15 February 2024

