

2026

Graduate Primary Teacher Scholarships

NOW OPEN

Are you in your final year of your tertiary studies* with a Bachelor of Education or Master of Education? Our scholarships aim to support you as you commence your teaching career with us in 2026! **APPLY TODAY!**

*Mid-year graduates for 2026 are also encouraged to apply. Mid-year graduate scholarships will be based on an individual timeline in line with your conferral date.



Financial Incentive

Scholarships available
in 16 locations up to
\$6500



Mentoring and Support

Individualised
mentoring to set you
up for success!



Join a Culture of Care

Be valued, inspired
and welcomed into our
school communities



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APPLY NOW

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Our graduate primary teacher scholarship have been designed to support you as you begin your teaching career. We recognise that graduating and embarking on your teaching career is a thrilling and fulfilling moment as you step into the realm of education, impacting students' lives every day.

We extend a warm invitation to join our culture of care, where you will receive support and mentoring and be open to enriching experiences across various locations in the region as you develop your teaching skills and navigate your journey as an Early Career Teacher.

Our Scholarship has been designed with the following incentives:

-  **FINANCIAL - Up to \$6500* + Location incentives**
\$500 initial payment to be paid in your first pay;
\$3000 at the end of 1st and 2nd year
-  **LOCATION BENEFITS - Subsidised Accommodation, Travel Expenses and Additional leave days (subject to location appointment)**
-  **EMPLOYMENT - Permanency on Appointment**
-  **PLAN YOUR LIFE - Receive an Early Offer of Permanent Employment in June 2025 (at a school to be advised once Staffing is finalised)**
-  **PRIORITY TRANSFER - Priority transfers are available to you after completion of at least 2 years service in a remote location to your preferred region.**
-  **HECS DEBT WAIVER - The opportunity to become eligible to have your HECS DEBT WAIVED under the government initiative**
Pending completion of eligibility requirements and subject to #location appointment.
-  **INDIVIDUALISED MENTORING - with your school and Consultants: Teacher Growth and Development to set you up for success!**

*Subject to location appointment - partial financial scholarships awarded for non-rural placements

#Eligible locations for the HECS DEBT Waiver include Longreach, Barcaldine and Blackall. Please refer to Scholarship advertisement for further details.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to receive a Scholarship, the applicant must:



Be due to graduate and confer in 2025 and be able to obtain provisional QCT Registration prior to the commencement of the 2026 School Year.



Accept a teaching position anywhere within Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton. These locations include: LONGREACH, BARCOLDINE, BLACKALL, CLERMONT, SPRINGSURE, EMERALD, MONTO, BILOELA, ROCKHAMPTON, YEPPOON, GRACEMERE, MACKAY, SARINA, WALKERSTON, GLADSTONE and TANNUM SANDS.

Please note a key condition of applying for this scholarship is your willingness to be appointed to any location in Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton. If you are placed in a rural or remote location, we recognise the commitment of your service. After completing a minimum service period of two years, you will receive a priority placement in your preferred region within the Diocese of Rockhampton.

Please refer to our website - www.rok.catholic.edu.au/careers to access the benefits of working remotely including advice on starting salary and benefits calculator.



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The scholarship has given me invaluable financial support while offering a fantastic opportunity to begin my teaching career in a rural community. Teaching in a rural setting has been incredibly rewarding, offering unique opportunities to build strong relationships with students and families while making a meaningful impact on their education.

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Kate - Scholarship Recipient
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Blackall

HOW TO APPLY

1 All interested applicants are required to complete an application on the Careers Opportunity Page on the Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton website (Select Graduate Teachers > Graduate Primary Teacher Scholarship Program).

2 Submit your application by **31 March 2025** and provide the following:

- ☐ Resume (Please list your practicum placements within)
- ☐ Cover Letter
- ☐ Selection Criteria Response
- ☐ Copies of 1st, 2nd and 3rd professional experience placement reports (available at time of application) and date of your final professional experience placement (if known)
- ☐ Three nominated professional referees with at least one referee being a teaching mentor from a practicum

SELECTION PROCESS

Eligible applicants will be contacted by a member of the Scholarship Team. Applicants will be interviewed by a panel including Assistant Director: Schools.

Early offer of permanency for successful Scholarship applicants will occur in June 2025. The initial payment of \$500 will be paid in your first pay.

Verbal offers of employment commence after the Primary Staffing Conference has occurred in late August 2025. Formal offers of employment including advice of school placement are provided from September 2025 onwards.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Team on 4994 8086