

# Catholic Education Tasmania Tertiary Study Scholarship Procedure

#### **Definitions**

The Tasmanian Catholic Education Office provides annual scholarships of partial reimbursement to teachers who successfully complete tertiary units having strategic priority approved by the Leadership Team.

### **Purpose**

The purpose for providing an annual scholarship is to ensure educators in Catholic Education gain confidence and competence to teach and lead in particular areas.

## **Principles**

- 1. The scholarship is related to the educator's role.
- 2. The educator is currently employed in Tasmanian Catholic Education.
- 3. The scholarship application is supported by the school principal or line manager.
- 4. The scholarship is provided on an annual basis and pays for a maximum of 2 semester units (or equivalent).
- 5. In collaboration with the School Services Committee, the Leadership Team determines the area/s of priority for each calendar year.
- 6. The scholarship value is set by the School Services Committee and the Leadership Team as a percentage of each unit fee and excludes other student enrolment fees;
- 7. The Scholarship MUST be applied for on an annual basis. (The TCEO cannot guarantee continuation of scholarships).

# **Procedures**

- 1. Complete an application form on an annual basis. Application forms are available on the Communiqué and from Education Services. Please note there is a closing date.
- 2. All applicants will receive notification of their application.
- 3. Applicants are responsible for their own course enrolment processes and procedures.
- 4. Scholarships are paid (as reimbursement) at the successful completion of each unit.
- 5. At the completion of each unit applicants are to submit a completed reimbursement form with appropriate documentation. Forms are to be submitted to Education Services.

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# **Reimbursement Procedure**

- 1. At the end of the semester and a pass grade has been achieved the applicant completes the reimbursement form.
- 2. The form together with a copy of the academic transcript and paid invoice are submitted to CEO.
- 3. TCEO processes the reimbursement form.
- 4. The reimbursement letter needs to be completed by the applicant after each successfully completed semester unit.

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