

Catholic Education Graduate Teacher Scholarship Program

Applications for the Catholic Education Graduate Teacher Scholarship Program close 31 March each year.

The Catholic Education Graduate Teacher Scholarship Program offers an opportunity to secure an early offer of employment in schools identified as high priority within the Diocese of Rockhampton.

Scholarships of \$3200 are available to high-achieving preservice teachers who demonstrate professional knowledge, professional practice and professional engagement, support Catholic ethos and mission and are eligible for employment as a teacher in the semester following graduation.

Why commence your career with Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton?

The Primary Graduate Teacher Scholarship Program provides high-achieving preservice teachers who are in their final or penultimate year of study (including mid-year graduates) with the opportunity to secure employment in schools identified as high priority, along with access to a range of support and opportunities including:

- ✦ support for your transition into the teaching profession
- ✦ the opportunity to secure an early offer of full-time employment in a school within the Diocese of Rockhampton
- ✦ a scholarship of \$3200 paid as an initial payment of \$200 to each successful applicant plus \$1500 in the first year of service and \$1500 in the second year of service
- ✦ access to a range of resources, professional development and mentoring on taking up an appointment
- ✦ a priority placement in your preferred region, after completing a minimum service period (two years dependent on appointment location)

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Catholic Education Graduate Teacher Scholarship Program, applicants must:

- ✦ be completing the final year of an undergraduate initial Teacher Education Program
- ✦ be eligible for teacher registration with the Queensland College of Teachers following graduation
- ✦ have submitted their Application for Teacher Employment Form to the Catholic Education Office Diocese of Rockhampton
- ✦ accept full-time continuing employment as a teacher the semester following graduation
- ✦ be willing to accept an initial teacher placement at any school in the diocese of Rockhampton
- ✦ demonstrate the key attributes and skills of an effective teacher
- ✦ demonstrate excellence in professional experience as evident in professional experience reports to date
- ✦ demonstrate the professional knowledge, practice and engagement required to meet the Australian Professional Standards "Graduate" level required for teacher registration
- ✦ be an Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen with a Special Category visa, or have permanent residency status in Australia

High achieving graduates will be identified on the basis of professional experience reports, application responses and referee statements.

All interested preservice teachers who meet the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who accept employment for a minimum service of two years in our high priority schools. Interviews for scholarships will be held in April or May each year.

Visit the Catholic Education Rocky App (download free from the App Store) for more information about teaching in the Diocese of Rockhampton.

How to Apply

All interested applicants should complete the application online from the careers section on the Rockhampton Catholic Education Office website – www.rok.catholic.edu.au.

Enquiries and further information

Enquiries may be directed to:

Employee Support Services Manager
Catholic Education Office
PO Box 524
ROCKHAMPTON Q 4700
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