

2025

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 2025! **APPLY TODAY!**

*Mid-year graduates for 2025 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!



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Be valued, inspired
and welcomed into our
school communities



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www.rok.catholic.edu.au



APPLY NOW

INTRODUCING OUR GRADUATE PRIMARY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Our graduate primary teacher scholarships have been designed with your needs in mind. 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 as you develop your teaching skills and navigate your journey as an Early Career Teacher. We also acknowledge that our future educators come from diverse backgrounds and thus, we have designed Scholarship Tiers that consider your unique circumstances.

SCHOLARSHIP TIERS



TIER Rural Opportunities

01

TIER Fostering Family Wellbeing








02

TIER Certainty and Permanency

03



TIER 1 SCHOLARSHIP – RURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Tier 1 Scholarships has been designed for our rural locations with the following incentives:

-  **FINANCIAL - \$6500 + Location incentives***
(\$500 initial payment; \$3000 at end of 1st and 2nd year)
-  **LOCATION BENEFITS - Subsidised Accommodation and Travel Expenses**
-  **EMPLOYMENT - Permanency on Appointment**
-  **PLAN YOUR LIFE - Receive an Early Offer of Employment in June 2024**
(at a school to be advised once Staffing is finalised)
-  **PRIORITY TRANSFER - We recognise commitment of remote service.**
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 - You have 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 the Consultant:**
Teacher Growth and Development to set you up for success!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – TIER 1 SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible to receive a Tier 1 Scholarship, the applicant must:

-  **Be due to graduate and confer in 2024 and be able to obtain provisional QCT Registration prior to the commencement of the 2025 School Year.**
-  **Accept a teaching position anywhere within Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton. The eligible locations for the Tier 1 Scholarships are: LONGREACH, BARCADDINE, BLACKALL, CLERMONT, SPRINGSURE, EMERALD, MONTA and BILOELA**

*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.

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

TIER 2 SCHOLARSHIP FOSTERING FAMILY WELLBEING

Tier 2 Scholarship has been designed for graduate teachers in line with our culture of care where it is recognised that you have family commitments and are unable to relocate from your current region and offers the following incentives:



FINANCIAL - \$2500

(\$500 initial payment; \$1000 at end of 1st and 2nd year)



EMPLOYMENT - Permanency on Appointment



PLAN YOUR LIFE - Receive an Early Offer of Employment in June 2024 (at a school to be advised in your preferred location)



INDIVIDUALISED MENTORING - with your school and the Consultant: Teacher Growth and Development to set you up for success!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – TIER 2 SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible to receive a Tier 2 Scholarship, the applicant must:



Be due to graduate and confer in 2024 and be able to obtain provisional QCT Registration prior to the commencement of the 2025 School Year.



Advise on application their family commitments that support their eligibility to be considered for a Tier 2 Scholarship. Eligible locations include ROCKHAMPTON, YEPPOON, GRACEMERE, MACKAY, SARINA, WALKERSTON, GLADSTONE and TANNUM SANDS.



“The Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton graduate teacher scholarship has enabled me to commence my teaching career with confidence.”

-Ashton Hudson, Year 1 Teacher

TIER 3 SCHOLARSHIP CERTAINTY AND PERMANENCY

Tier 3 Scholarship has been designed for graduate teachers to offer certainty and permanency to assist in kick-starting your teaching career and offers the following incentives:



EMPLOYMENT - Permanency on Appointment



PLAN YOUR LIFE - Receive an Early Offer of Employment in June 2024 (at a school to be advised in your preferred location).



INDIVIDUALISED MENTORING - with your school and the Consultant: Teacher Growth and Development to set you up for success!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – TIER 3 SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible to receive a Tier 3 Scholarship, the applicant must:



Be due to graduate and confer in 2024 and be able to obtain provisional QCT Registration prior to the commencement of the 2025 School Year.



Eligible locations include ROCKHAMPTON, YEPPOON, GRACEMERE, MACKAY, SARINA, WALKERSTON, GLADSTONE and TANNUM SANDS.

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS



Scholarships are available to high achieving pre-service teachers who demonstrate professional knowledge, practice and engagement, provide evidence of successfully passing the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education, support the Catholic ethos and mission and are eligible for employment as a graduate primary teacher to commence in 2025.



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

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 **30 April 2024** and provide the following:

- ☐ Resume
- ☐ 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

Applicants will be contacted within 15 business days of receipt of application 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 2024. Initial payment of \$500 will occur upon receipt of your acceptance.

Formal offers of employment including advice of school placement are provided in September 2024. The formal offer of employment process occurs after the Primary Staffing Conference has occurred in August 2024.

QUESTIONS

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