



# Trinity Catholic College Lismore

## Indigenous Bursary

The Trinity Indigenous scholarship is available to local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Year 7 who would benefit from a Trinity education. Through this Bursary the College seeks to support indigenous students who can demonstrate potential excellence, commitment to the values and ideals of Trinity Catholic College Lismore and a desire to achieve their goals beyond schooling. The Bursary would apply to tuition fees from Year 7 through to Year 12.

Each Bursary will provide up to a full reduction in tuition fees and will be tenable for the student's years at the College. All other fees and charges will remain as normal. Full Bursaries, Half Bursaries, Third Bursaries and Quarter Bursaries cover 100%, 50%, 33.3% and 25% of tuition fees respectively.

Bursaries are subject to annual review, and may be withdrawn if there is evidence that the student is not working to capacity or cooperating with school authorities. Bursary holders must maintain a level of performance commensurate with their ability and follow all normal School rules.

**Eligibility** - Families who apply are required to provide evidence of the student's Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander descent. Usually this evidence will consist of a statutory declaration completed by the applicant family and a document executed by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation confirming that the student is recognised by his or her community as an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander.

The student should have sufficient self-confidence and personal support to enter a new school at Year 7 with the intention of continuing to Year 12.

**Selection Criteria** - Academic levels and achievements of a student are considered, but are not the predominant criteria for selection. Selection is based on consideration of the following criteria:

**Academic** - students should demonstrate: sufficient study skills to cope with the demands of the curriculum; good work habits, eg completing homework, preparedness to tackle new work; interest in learning and reasonable literacy and numeracy levels

**Talent** - students should demonstrate some outstanding talent in a particular field of endeavour such as in sport, art, dance, music, drama, leadership, etc.

**Commitment** - students must demonstrate a preparedness to commit to stay at the College until the completion of Year 12.

**Attitude** - students must demonstrate a positive attitude to learning, be able to adjust to and respond positively to the school environment and have the social skills and confidence to relate well with others.

## Application process

Bursary Applications are confidential and are to be submitted at the same time as the Enrolment Application. The Bursary Application must include the following:

1. A covering letter explaining the reasons for the application
2. A copy of the completed Trinity Catholic College Lismore Enrolment Application Form and supporting documents
3. Document evidence attesting to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent
4. A completed confidential Financial Information form
5. Two references – one of which must be from the current Year 6 class teacher

Once received at the College the Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Panel, which is comprised of the Principal, Business Manager, the Head of Learning Enrichment, and a representative from the College Council. An interview with student and parent/carers may be required.

The final decision with respect to successful Bursary recipients will rest with the Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will determine the nature of the Bursary offered. The Principal will notify successful and un-successful applicants.

Requests for further information in relation to Bursaries at Trinity should be directed to the College Registrar, Ms Robyn Stuart on 02 6627 6600 or [rstuart@trinitylismore.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rstuart@trinitylismore.nsw.edu.au)

Applications are to be forwarded to:

Ms Robyn Stuart  
College Registrar  
Trinity Catholic College Lismore  
1 Dawson Street  
LISMORE NSW 2480



# Year 7 Bursary Application Financial Information Form

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## Indigenous Bursary

1. Student's Name: .....

2. Particulars of Other Dependent Children in the Family

Name	Age	School/University/Other

*\* Please indicate here if any of your other children are receiving a subsidy and to what extent, from any other school.*

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3. Name of Father or Guardian: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: (Home)..... (Business) .....

(Mobile)..... Email address: .....

**4. Name of Mother or Guardian:** .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: (Home)..... (Business) .....

(Mobile).....Email address: .....

**5a. Employment Details: Father/Guardian**

*If self-employed:*

Name and Address of Own Business:.....

..... Postcode: .....

Type of Business:.....

Year Business Established: ..... No of Employees:.....

Annual Gross Income: \$.....

Net Income Before Tax: \$ ..... Net Income after Tax: \$ .....

**OR**

Name and Address of Employer:.....

..... Postcode: .....

Position Held: .....

Annual Gross Salary: \$ ..... Annual Net Salary: \$ .....

**5b. Employment Details: Mother/Guardian**

*If self-employed:*

Name and Address of Own Business:.....

..... Postcode: .....

Type of Business:.....

Year Business Established: ..... No of Employees:.....

Annual Gross Income: \$.....

Net Income Before Tax: \$ ..... Net Income after Tax: \$ .....

**OR**

Name and Address of Employer:.....

..... Postcode: .....

Position Held: .....

Annual Gross Salary: \$ ..... Annual Net Salary: \$ .....

***Pay slips are to be submitted together with most recent Tax Returns and Assessments***

**6. Why are you applying for Fee Assistance or a Bursary?**

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**7. Other Sources of Income and/or Cash**

**(Verification required)**

DETAILS:

ASSET	LOCATION	VALUE OR BALANCE	HELD Jointly/husband/wife <i>(Please indicate)</i>
Investment Properties			
Bank Accounts			
Building Society			
Credit Union			
Cash Management Trust			
Shares			
Debentures			
Managed Funds			
Other (eg, Centre Link Payments)			

\* **Please provide details of items – copy of Bank Accounts, Bank Statements, etc**

**8. Details of Accommodation (Principal Residence)**

House     Flat     Owned     Rented    **(Please tick appropriate box)**

If rented, please indicate weekly rent: \$ ..... Length of Lease: .....

If owned, please complete the following:

Year Purchased: ..... Purchase Price: \$ .....

Amount Borrowed: \$..... Period of Loan: .....

Current Balance Owing: \$..... Current Monthly Payments: \$.....

Current Market Value: \$.....\* **Please provide evidence of loan or rental payments**

**9. Details of Car(s) Owned**

Number of cars owned: *(Please tick appropriate box)*

1                       2                       Company Car

Please give details of car(s):

	1 <sup>st</sup> Car	2 <sup>nd</sup> Car	Company Car
Make and Model			
Purchase Price			
Car fully paid for (Yes/No)			
Monthly Payments			
Period of Loan			
Current Balance Owing			
Net Value			

**\* Please provide evidence of loan repayments**

**10. Overseas Travel**

Have either parents or any members of the family travelled overseas during the last twelve months?                       Yes                       No

If YES, please give full details: .....

Source of funds: .....

**11. Additional Information**

Please supply any additional information which may assist your application.

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**12. Declaration**

I declare that the particulars shown in this application form and in any accompanying documents are true and correct in every detail and disclose a full and complete statement of my total income derived from all sources.

I also agree that should any relevant information prove to be false, or omitted from this application, it will render the application null and void.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):

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Father/Guardian

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Mother/Guardian

Date of Application: .....

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Business Manager

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Principal