

# Selective Entry Equity Bursary 2026 Application Form



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The school acknowledges that the enrolment application processing fee of \$420 may pose a challenge for some families facing genuine hardship. In response to this concern, the School Council has approved the establishment of Selective Entry Equity Bursaries to support families experiencing financial difficulties.

These bursaries aim to ensure that the application fee does not serve as a barrier for students seeking a place at Brisbane State High School under the Selective Entry category. By offering financial assistance through these bursaries, the school demonstrates its commitment to inclusivity and providing equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Families facing sustained hardship can now apply for the Selective Entry Equity Bursary, which can potentially cover or alleviate the cost of the enrolment application processing fee. This initiative reflects the school's dedication to making education accessible and removing financial barriers for those in need.

## Bursary Conditions

Applicants should carefully follow the instructions, provide complete information, and be aware that the decision-making process is confidential and final. They should also be prepared to submit additional documentation if requested by the selection panel. Additionally, meeting the bursary requirements does not guarantee a successful outcome.

What this bursary involves:

1. This bursary covers **only** the enrolment application processing fee (currently \$420).
2. It is applicable for Selective Entry applications only.
3. The application form for the Selective Entry Equity Bursary is required to be submitted via email to [bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au) **seven (7) days prior to the closing date** as noted on the [school website](#) and included with the submission via the [Selective Entry Online Application Form](#).
4. The Selective Entry Equity Bursary application form must be completed in full to be considered.
5. A maximum of seven bursaries will be awarded in 2026.
6. The Bursary application covers only the application processing fee and does not guarantee a successful outcome or an offer of enrolment.
7. A selection panel, including the Executive Principal and nominees, will confidentially review the application form.
8. The selection panel may request supporting documentation from shortlisted applicants.
9. The panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into by the panel in relation to that decision.

## Eligibility

Bursaries are considered where a family can evidence genuine financial hardship.

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## Selective Entry Equity Bursary Application 2026

Please submit the Selective Entry Equity Bursary application form as a PDF copy via email to: [bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:bshsenrolments@brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au) seven (7) days prior to the closing date as noted on the enrolment timelines on the school website. This Bursary application form is also required to be submitted with the [Selective Entry Online Application Form](#) in *Documents/ 'Evidence of Payment (Selective Entry only)'*.

**Applicant's first name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's current school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's parent/guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for Years 7-11 2027 Selective Entry for current Year 6-10 2026 student/s.

OR

I am applying for the Year 7 2028 Academic Selection Test for current Year 5 2026 student/s.

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## Confidential

### Section 1: Your Case

Please outline the reasons that support the application for a Selective Entry Equity Bursary. Please include a brief account of the genuine hardship the applicant's parents/guardians are experiencing. (300 words maximum)

### Section 2: Supporting Details

1. Please provide the taxable income for the applicant's parents/guardians for the last three years.

Financial Year	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
2024/2025	\$	\$
2023/2024	\$	\$
2022/2023	\$	\$

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2. Please provide the employment history for the applicant's parents/guardians for the last four years outlining:
- a. Name of employer
  - b. Length of time with employer
  - c. Type of employment

Financial Year	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Current		
2025		
2024		
2023		

3. Please list all assets of the applicant's parents/guardians with a market value in excess of \$100,000.

Asset	Market value
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

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4. Do you qualify for Family Tax Benefit A?

Yes

No

5. Please use this space if there are additional details or your circumstances are different to those allowed by the space in the table.

*Please Note: This information will only be shared with the decision makers for this bursary and securely stored.*

## Checklist

Please ensure you have submitted the following:


Selective Entry Equity Bursary Application Form;

[Selective Entry Online Application Form](#) for Years 7 - 11 2027; or

[Selective Entry Online Application Form](#) for Year 7 2028;

the applicant's school reports for the previous three semesters; and,

the applicant's most recent NAPLAN reports.