

# Merit Entry Equity Bursary 2019 Application form



Brisbane State High School is a public school that is committed to providing opportunity for students. We do not wish for students to be prevented from activities or enrolment due to genuine hardship. The school charges an enrolment application fee (currently \$420) out of necessity.

We have discovered that there are a small number of families for whom this fee prevents application. This bursary is designed to assist a small number of families in this situation.

## Bursary Conditions

What this bursary involves:

1. This bursary **only** covers the enrolment application fee (currently \$420).
2. This bursary applies to entry via the Academic selection tests in 2019 (Year 6 in Semester 1 and Year 5 in Semester 2).
3. The application form for the 'Merit Entry Equity Bursary' is required to be submitted prior to the due date of the test application and be provided with all other enrolment application materials as well as payment details for the enrolment processing fee (i.e. currently \$420). We will only process payment for those applications where the Merit Entry Equity Bursary is unsuccessful.
4. The application form must be completed in full to be considered.
5. A maximum of seven bursaries will be awarded in 2019.
6. Only applicants who are successful in the offer of enrolment under the Academic Selective Entry category (offers are based on results of the Academic Test) and who meet the bursary criteria will be considered for the Merit Entry Equity Bursary.
7. A small selection panel consisting of the Executive Principal, Dean of Students and the Executive Principal's nominee will confidentially consider the information provided on the application form.
8. To assist the selection panel in its deliberations, please complete the 2019 Merit Entry Equity Bursary application.
9. The selection panel may request evidence of supporting documentation from applicants who are shortlisted.
10. 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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Please return your completed bursary application and the Prospective Student Enrolment Application form by the due date. Prospective Student Enrolment Application forms are available on the [school website](#).

**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 the Year 7 2020 Academic Selection Test for current Year 6 2019 student/s.

OR

I am applying for the Year 7 2021 Academic Selection Test for current Year 5 2019 student/s.

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## Section 1: Your Case

Please outline the reasons that support the application for a Merit 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
2017/2018	\$	\$
2016/2017	\$	\$
2015/2016	\$	\$

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2. Please provide the employment history for the applicant's parents/guardians for the last three 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		
2018		
2017		
2016		

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 completed the following:

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a completed Merit Entry Equity Bursary Application form;

a completed [Prospective Student Enrolment Application form](#) for Year 7 entry in 2020; or,

a completed [Year 5 for 2021 Enrolment Application form](#) for Year 7 entry in 2021;

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

the applicant's most recent NAPLAN reports.