

The Cassandra June Carter Bursary

We believe that the pursuit of knowledge equips and enables our students to make a powerful difference in the world.

Scientia est Potestas. Knowledge is Power.

ABOUT CASSANDRA JUNE CARTER

Cassandra June Carter was born in 1945 and enrolled at Brisbane State High School in January 1959, graduating at the end of 1962.

Cassandra was a high-achieving student, earning straight 'As' in her Junior examination and 'As' and 'Bs' in her Senior examination. Cassandra had an interest in English and contributed to the school magazine.

Cassandra went on to complete a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Queensland and a Master of Arts at the Bryn Mawr College.

Cassandra was a Fulbright Scholar from 1967-1969 and was awarded the University of Queensland Poetry Prize. Cassandra was a member of the Australian Writers Guild and became a recognised authority on Middle English.

Cassandra's father, Albert Carter and her mother, Hilda, were justifiably proud of their daughter and her achievements. Albert believed that much of Cassandra's later success was due to the education she received at State High.

Cassandra passed away in 2003, and in his will, Albert Carter, made a bequest to State High in memory of his daughter. This perpetual bequest is to be used for the granting of bursaries to defray the educational expenses of one or more students of State High who demonstrate academic potential.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Cassandra June Carter Bursary is open to all students currently enrolled at Brisbane State High School, irrespective of his or her enrolment category, who can demonstrate academic potential.

WHAT DOES THE BURSARY PROVIDE?

The amount of the Bursary will vary each year. In 2018, **four x \$1000** Bursaries will be offered.

The Bursary will be applied as a credit to your school account to defray the costs of educational expenses including the costs of participation in school co-curricular activities. The Bursary cannot be used to defray the costs of uniforms or other apparel.



HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for The Cassandra June Carter Bursary, families are required to complete a Bursary Application Form and provide the supporting documentation requested.

Applications for The Cassandra June Carter Bursary will open on 22 May 2018 and must be received no later than 3pm on 10 August 2018.

Applications can be submitted to the School Reception or directly to the State High Foundation via the post office box listed below.

WHAT SHOULD I PROVIDE?

All applications must be accompanied by the following:

- Copy of school transcripts for previous and current year if not completed at State High;
- Copy of external academic competition results (e.g. Maths Competition/Science Competition) for the previous two years.



HOW LONG DOES THE BURSARY LAST?

The level of support provided by The Cassandra June Carter Bursary will be a one-off payment. The Bursary is generally used in the following school year. Surplus funds may be rolled over by one more year or used to assist with negotiated educational costs.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

Students granted the privilege of a Cassandra June Carter Bursary are expected to maintain their academic performance.

Parents/guardians of students receiving a Bursary will still be responsible for meeting the balance of educational expenses not covered by the Bursary. Failure to meet these expenses by the due dates may result in the loss of the Bursary.

HOW ARE APPLICATIONS ASSESSED?

Applications for The Cassandra June Carter Bursary are assessed by a panel comprising the Executive Principal, Dean of Teaching and Learning, the Dean of Students and Business Manager.

While we understand that the Bursary will attract applications from many worthy students, the number and value of the Bursaries granted will be dependent on the level of funding available in the Bursary. All decisions by the panel are final and no appeals will be heard.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

Successful applicants will be announced at the Awards Day Ceremony held in October.