



Downlands College

TOOWOOMBA QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

Noel Mahoney Bursary Application

PREAMBLE

The purpose of the Noel Mahoney Bursary is to support students from an agricultural background or from remote areas whose families are suffering hardship.

The student will be expected to be able to bring “something special” to our community in terms of a contribution to College life.

The bursary:

- will be offered to a student entering Year 10
- will be renewable, upon satisfactory performance, each year until the student finishes Year 12
- is not intended to cover all costs incurred in achieving a Downlands education
- will be means-tested
- will be awarded at the discretion of the Principal

Assistance given by the Downlands Foundation is limited, and is intended to reduce the cost to some families of their fees only to a level that they should be able to afford.

Any student who wishes to apply for a Downlands Foundation Bursary for entry at Downlands College must complete ALL sections of this form and return to:

This application (once completed) remains CONFIDENTIAL.
Please complete ALL sections in full and return to:-

Noel Mahoney Bursary Application
Downlands College
PO Box 250
Toowoomba QLD 4350

NOT ALL applications will receive assistance. You will be advised in writing of your application outcome.

Applicants only need to submit one bursary application to be considered for all bursaries. You should obtain letters of support from your teachers (current Downlands students excepted) and sports and/or performing arts coaches etc and submit these with your application.

If there is insufficient room on the form, please attach further information.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WITH THIS FORM.

Student Details

Surname: Given names:

Date of birth: Male Female

Year Level (eg Yr 7) _____ Year of Entry (eg 2018) _____

Day student Boarding student

Current school:

Address:
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Email address:

Telephone: Mobile:

What are your favourite subjects and why?
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What is the applicant's career objectives/goals:

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School Academic Achievements and Awards:.....
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Leadership positions held:.....
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Community Service:.....
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Representative Academic/Sporting/The Arts Honours:

Regional:

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State:

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National:

Indicate Sport/s played and if a team sport, the position played and the team name.
Include records held and PB times recorded for athletics, swimming etc.

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Indicate choir involvement or instruments played and the number of years studied:

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Does the applicant receive any special help at school:

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Does the applicant have any medical conditions/disability/learning support needs:

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The student will be expected to bring “something special” to our community to contribute to

College life. **Please advise how the student can add “something special” to the**

Downlands Community:

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Applicant Details

Parent/Carer 1

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street address City/Town Postcode

Email: _____

Telephone (work): _____ (home): _____

Telephone (mobile): _____ Occupation: _____

Parent/Carer 2

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street address City/Town Postcode

Email: _____

Telephone (work): _____ (home): _____

Telephone (mobile): _____ Occupation: _____

Please detail all your children attending Downlands College

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR

Have you enrolled or do you intend to enrol any other children? If so, please detail:

Do you have any other dependent children not mentioned above?

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH

Means Testing Information

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You are encouraged to see the payment of fees for the education of your child/ren as a matter of high priority. A proportion of funds paid to Downlands College is provided to help assist those members of our community who are unable to pay full fees.

Assistance given by Downlands College is limited, and is intended to reduce the cost of fees to some families. The fee reduction is to an affordable level to the family.

Are either of you a holder of a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card?

Yes No Please attach a copy of your card.

Do you receive any Centrelink Income Support Payment?

Yes No

If yes, please specify which type (✓)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	ABStudy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Austudy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Allowance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newstart
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parenting Payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carer Payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability Support Pension / Family Assistance Payment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other-Please specify:

Attach a copy of the Centrelink statement

Do you qualify for:

LAHFA Yes No

AIC Yes No

In the event allowances are received, arrangements need to be made to pay either the full allowance (in the case of Abstudy, LAHFA or AIC) or an agreed amount directly to the College.

Working out Parent/Carer's Adjustable Taxable Income (ATI) for the relevant period.					
		Parent/Carer 1		Parent/Carer 2	
The period for which Parent/Carer needs to work out their ATI		2016	2017	2016	2017
The Parent/Carer taxable income for the period. If taxable income is a loss, write 0 at (a).	(a)	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Parent/Carer reportable employer superannuation contributions for the period	(b)	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Parent/Carer deductible personal superannuation contributions for the period	(c)	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Parent/Carer tax-free government pensions or benefits for the period	(d)	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Parent/Carer target foreign income for the period	(e)	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Parent/Carer net financial investment loss for the period	(f)	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Parent/Carer net rental property loss for the period	(g)	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Parent/Carer adjusted fringe benefits for the period	(h)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Add all the amounts from (a) to (h).	(i)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child maintenance the Parent/Carer provided to a third party for the period	(j)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Take (j) away from (i). This is the Parent/Carer ATI for the period.	(k)	\$	\$	\$	\$

Attach a copy of both Parent/Carer's last two personal ATO Notice of Assessment.

NOTE: The ATO website (link below) provides instructions on how you can extract this information from your tax return.

[https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-Return/2015/Tax-return/Adjusted-taxable-income-\(ATI\)-for-you-and-your-dependants/](https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-Return/2015/Tax-return/Adjusted-taxable-income-(ATI)-for-you-and-your-dependants/)

How much can you contribute annually (outside of Abstudy, LAHFA and AIC Allowances)?

How much fee assistance do you require for the year?

Please detail how you are presently assisting (or would be willing to assist) the College (eg: canteen, sporting activities, P&F, FOPA, Art Exhibition)

If unable to assist in any way, please indicate why this is so.

Are there any details which indicate further disadvantage which you would like to elaborate on or have not mentioned that you would like taken into consideration?

Yes No

If Yes, please outline

Is there anything else you would like to advise the College? Please detail.

Anything else you would like to advise the College? Please detail.

DECLARATION

By signing this form, I/we the person(s) whose signature(s) appear below, give the following acknowledgements:

- ▶ I/we understand that the details I give in this form will be held in the strictest of confidence by the Principal, Business Manager and Downland Foundation Ltd.
- ▶ I/we agree that should we receive a Bursary we will maintain confidentiality inside and outside of the College community.
- ▶ I/we make this declaration believing the statements contained herein to be true in every particular. I/we will keep the Principal informed of any changes during the period of Bursary application process.
- ▶ I/we understand that the application will be reviewed by the Board of Downlands Foundation Limited and recommendations made to the Principal of Downlands College. The Board will meet twice a year or as required to assess the bursary applications. The bursary will be awarded at the discretion of the Principal of Downlands College.
- ▶ I/we understand that if awarded, the bursary will last for specific time periods decided by the Principal. Upon satisfactory performance, each year the bursary is renewable.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist

Attached copies of the following:

	Yes	No	N/A
Centrelink Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Care Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pension Concession Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Centrelink Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATO Notice of Assessment Parent/Carer 1 – Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATO Notice of Assessment Parent/Carer 1 – Year 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATO Notice of Assessment Parent/Carer 2– Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATO Notice of Assessment Parent/Carer 2– Year 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>