

2016

BURSARY ASSISTANCE APPLICATION



PAL BUDDHIST SCHOOL
Through Knowledge, Enlightenment

ABOUT THE BURSARY

Pal Buddhist School is offering six full academic need-based bursaries for new incoming students in the local area that are facing financial hardship. This bursary is for driven and ambitious students who do not have the funds to attend a private school. Applications are invited from any students between Year 7 to Year 11. Students must meet the criteria set forth to be considered for the bursary. The five individuals who will be awarded this bursary will be chosen by our academic panel based on their financial hardship and academic standing.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE BURSARIES

The bursary will only cover tuition fees. In order to continue receiving the bursary, the student must maintain good academic standing and adhere to the behaviour policy, which can be found in the Student Handbook. During the time of bursary if the student fails to meet these conditions, their bursary will be reassessed. The bursary is for a continuous enrolment period and ceases when the student withdraws from Pal Buddhist School.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Along with the application, the applicant must provide the school with various documents to verify low family income and consistently high academic results.

1. Applicants must provide evidence of financial disadvantage through:
 - a copy of both parent(s)/guardian(s) 2014/2015 Assessment Notice from the Australian
 - a copy of the last 12 months of their parent(s)/guardian(s) bank statements.
2. Applicants must attach school reports from the past 2 years to support their academic standing.
3. If needed, an interview will be scheduled with the applicant.

If necessary, Pal Buddhist School requires the right to request further documents to prove eligibility.

DEADLINE:

FEES

The bursary will cover tuition fees for as long as the student is enrolled in Pal Buddhist School. As mentioned before, if the student decides to leave and then return, the bursary is no longer available.

One uniform set will be given to the student and they will be responsible for any extra sets. An Education Services Levy fee will be charged every year along with the cost of any excursions.

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ABOUT THE APPLICANT

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| Surname: | Given Name(s): |
| Date of Birth: / / | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Student's Present School: | |
| School Year in 2016 (Circle one): | 7 8 9 10 11 |
| Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Australia? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 | PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 |
| Name: | Name: |
| Address: | Address: |
| Mobile: | Mobile: |
| Home Phone: | Home Phone: |
| Email: | Email: |

SECTION 1: ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY

EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Please provide the 2014/2015 Assessment Notice from the Australian Tax Office for both parent(s)/guardian(s), representing the total family income and thus your financial hardship.

Also please provide 12 months of your parent(s)/guardian(s) bank statements.

EVIDENCE OF CONSISTENT HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please provide past 2 years' school reports, demonstrating high achievement across all or most subjects.

Please attach any additional documents that you would like us to take into consideration in relation to the application.

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DECLARATION

I/We understand:

1. That the funds from the bursary are not transferable, and cannot be redeemed for cash.
2. If the student is awarded a bursary, I/we accept responsibility for the payment to the school of the difference between the amount of the bursary and the school or sport or tablet uniform set by the school.

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| Student Signature: | Date: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | Date: |

PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information provided on the Application Form is being obtained for the purpose of processing the student's application for the Pal Buddhist School Bursary. It will be used by Pal Buddhist School and participating organizations for bursary administration and communication and other matters relating to the bursary. Provision of this information is voluntary. This information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information provided by contacting the school.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE FORWARDED TO:

Via Mail:

Pal Buddhist School
RE: 2016 BURSARY
14 First Avenue
Canley Vale, NSW 2166

Via E-Mail:

admin@pal.nsw.edu.au
In the Subject line please type
"Re: 2016 BURSARY"