

BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL POLICY *STUDENT BURSARY*

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Responsible Officer: Manager HR Communications and Governance	<p>Review: Note: This Policy is reviewed when any of the following occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The related information is amended or replaced. 2. Other circumstances as determined from time to time by the Chief Executive Officer. <p>Notwithstanding the above, this Policy is to be reviewed at intervals of no more than two years.</p>
Legislation:	

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to provide guidelines for the allocation of a Student Bursary to a resident of the Barcoo Shire Council area.

POLICY STATEMENT

BSC will allocate a student bursary to an individual who meets the eligibility criteria and where it can be shown to have potential benefit to the local or regional community.

DEFINITIONS

A **Bursary** is a non-repayable monetary award based on specific eligibility criteria and financial need.

PROCEDURE

An individual student is eligible for a **Shire Bursary** if he/she:

- is a continuing resident of the Barcoo Shire; and/or
- is not a previous recipient of the bursary; and/or
- is a current Council employee, and course of study as professional development is Category 3 under the Old Local Government Industry (Stream A) Award - State 2017, or at Council's discretion.

The recipient must provide confirmation of satisfactory results in his/her chosen course in order to receive payments each semester.

Decisions to allocate a Student Bursary will be made by Council.

Applications for a Shire Bursary will be evaluated on the basis of:

- potential for the applicant's training or study to benefit the Shire or regional community
- demonstrated commitment of the applicant to completing the training/study
- likelihood of the applicant being able to complete the training/study without Council's support.

Decisions are subject to budget allocations and the final approval of Council.



Council will provide a bursary to eligible students for one course only, for the duration of that course, up to five (5) years. Payments will be \$3,000 per year for a degree/diploma qualification, or \$2,000 per year for a trade or certificate qualification, and will be made at the end of each semester based on confirmation of satisfactory results.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES

Nil