

Reuben O'Neill Bursary

Families who apply for the Reuben O'Neill Bursary desire a Catholic education for their child.

What is the Reuben O'Neill Bursary?

The Reuben O'Neill Bursary has been established by the Catholic Diocese of Auckland to assist in making Catholic education available to some families and their children who otherwise would be unable to receive a Catholic education. The Reuben O'Neill Bursary has been established to honour Reuben O'Neill, who has been an exceptional volunteer and supporter of Catholic education throughout his lifetime. Reuben O'Neill is a husband, parent and grandparent and was recognised by Pope John Paul II in 1989 receiving a papal knighthood for his services to the Catholic Church of New Zealand. Reuben is proud of his own Catholic education and has worked faithfully to make Catholic education accessible to as many people as possible, through building the Common Fund Cooperative, developing new schools, and improving the standard of existing schools across the Diocese of Auckland.

Who can apply Reuben O'Neill Bursary?

Whānau/families can apply at primary or secondary levels. Eligibility criteria include a desire for Catholic education for your child, and financial benefit to your family. Students of any year level can apply for the scholarship for the following school year.

What does the bursary cover?

The bursary covers the cost of Attendance Dues.

- Primary (2024) \$516:00 per annum GST incl
- Secondary (2024) \$1,016 per annum GST incl

The bursary funds the cost of Attendance Dues for a child while they are enrolled at a Catholic primary or secondary school.

A primary school student will be awarded the bursary through to the end of Year 6.

A secondary school bursary will be awarded through to the end of Year 13.

How do I apply for the bursary?

Forms are available from your Parish office/ Parish Priest or school Principal.

Forms should be submitted by 30 August, 2024.

Forms can be sent by email to: scholarships@cda.org.nz or by post to: Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Private Bag 47904, Ponsonby, Auckland 1144 Attention: Vicar for Education



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Student Name:		
Name of school enrolled or enrolling at:		
REFEREE		
The referee must be your Parish Priest or school	Principal.	
Name:		
O Parish Priest O Prin	cipal	
Address:		
Email:		
Signature of nominee:	Date:	
STUDENT INFORMATION		
First Name:Surn	name:	
Other Given Name(s):	Date of Birth:	
Gender:		
Country of Birth: O New Zealand	Other:	
Current School:	Year Group:	
(if applicable)	(Please specify)	
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER INFORMATION		
Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver 1	Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver 2	
First name:	_First name:	
Other given name(s):	_Other given name(s):	
Surname:	_Surname:	
Occupation:	_Occupation:	
Religion:	_Religion:	
Are you a member of a particular parish or worshipping community? O Yes O No		
Name of community:		
Number of children in the family:		
Number of children at school:		
Name of school(s) children enrolled at:		
Street Address:		
Suburb/Town:	_City:Postcode:	
Email address:		
Home Telephone Number:	Mobile Telephone Number:	

Please provide a comment on why you desire a Catholic education for your child. (You are welcome to attach a separate statement if more space needed):

Please provide a description of how this bursary would benefit your whānau/family financially:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:	Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:
Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian:	Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian:
Date:	Date:
Please provide the following required documentation to support this expression of interest:	
Please email your form to scholarships@cda.org.nz	
OR send by post to	
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Attention: Vicar for Education	