

Bursary Scheme

Purpose of Scheme

The bursary scheme exists to enable men and women to study at allnations who are:

- A. Planning to enter into strategic cross-cultural ministry after leaving college, and
- B. Unable to raise the full fees

Description of Scheme

There is no guarantee that a bursary application will be successful owing to limited funds available.

The bursary funds are donated by a wide variety of individuals, churches and trusts, for which the College is extremely grateful.

The grants awarded will depend on the size of the fund, and the applicants' successful fulfilment of the criteria.

In the case of applicants from "majority world" countries having no funds at all, a full bursary may be considered at the discretion of the committee subject to the application meeting all the necessary criteria.

Bursaries are granted for a maximum of 1 year only, but returning students may apply for subsequent years.

Criteria for Awards

The following criteria will to be taken into consideration by the Bursary Committee in making any award:

- A. Strategic value of the student receiving cross cultural training
 - 1. Nationality of applicant
 - 2. Nature of plans for future service after leaving College
 - 3. Evidence of some prior involvement in ministry / mission
 - 4. Sending body recommendation (i.e. church, mission organisation)
- B. Financial situation of the student receiving cross cultural training
 - 1. Statement of support & remaining shortfall

Forms

In addition to the course application form new students will need to complete:

- a Bursary Form

Returning students will require:

- a Bursary Form, (whether or not they have previously had an award)

- a Transfer Form, (if necessary i.e. changing course)

Returning students should ask for the forms from the Academic Registrar, and should return them completed to the Finance Manager.

New student forms are available from the Admissions Registrar during the application process and should be returned to the Admissions Registrar, who will then pass the forms to the Finance Manager.

Process

For new students the College is only able to consider applications for a bursary grant once a course application has been received.

1. Bursary applications from new students should be completed by March 31st
2. Bursary applications from returning students should be completed by the end of the Spring Term.
3. The Finance Manager will prepare applications for the Bursary Committee:
 - Verbal finance report to be given in the meeting for each student
 - Tutor/Teaching Staff Report to be requested & obtained for each student
4. Applications will be assessed by the Bursary Committee, consisting of : Executive Director, Admissions Registrars, Academic Registrar and Finance Manager.
5. If there are still funds available or additional donations made after the Bursary Committee has met, then later applications may be considered by the committee.

The decision of the Bursary Committee is final.