

Q&A

What is the difference between a Bursary and a Scholarship to attend Moriah College?

A Bursary to attend Moriah College is the award of funding to cover, or partially cover, fees and other costs for a fixed period of time. A Bursary is means-tested and does not require an examination or a level of academic achievement. A Scholarship provides an amount to help cover fees and other costs of attending Moriah. A Scholarship is not means-tested and depends on the results of an examination and other identified criteria.

How is a Moriah College Bursary different to Financial Assistance?

A Bursary is means-tested and is awarded for a specified period of time and set amount. Financial Assistance is also means-tested; however, it is only granted for up to 50% of the tuition fees and is reviewed annually. Fifty percent Financial Assistance is only approved in exceptional circumstances.

For how many years is a Bursary in effect?

Bursaries are usually awarded for either the duration of Primary or High School, dependent on the student's point of entry.

What exactly does a Moriah Bursary cover?

Full Bursaries cover the tuition fees, Building & Infrastructure levy, Jewish Studies levy and Security levy relevant to the student's year level. All other costs associated with enrolment, including camps, extra-curricular activities, IT levies, book levies and uniform costs are not covered by the Bursary. The College provides all Bursary recipients with a one-off gift certificate to assist with initial uniform costs.

Who are the decision makers?

Bursary applications are reviewed by the Fee Support Committee. Following interviews with the College Principal, Bursary recipients will be recommended to the Fee Support Committee for endorsement.

If we currently receive Financial Assistance, can we still apply for a Bursary?

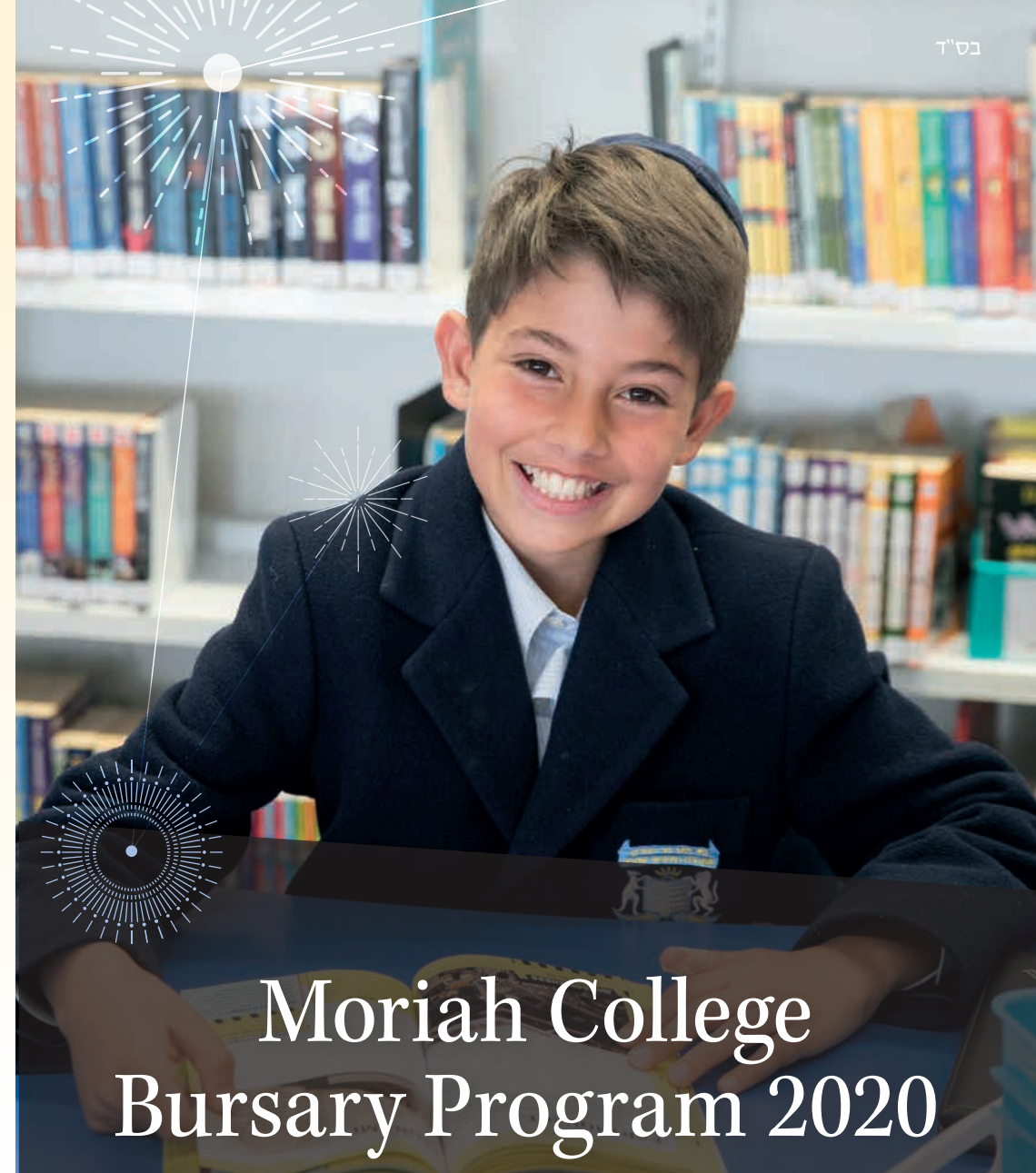
Current families are welcome to apply for Bursary Support if they are having difficulties in meeting tuition fee payments. All Bursary applications are reviewed on their own merits against all other applicants. Please note that there is only a limited amount of funding available to support families pay tuition fees.

Are there other options available if we are not awarded a Bursary?

You are welcome to enquire about the College's Fee Support Program by contacting our Fee Support Analyst, Stan Goltsman, on (02) 9375 1703 or email sgoltsman@moriah.nsw.edu.au. He will then send you the appropriate forms and advise you of the criteria and timeframe for consideration of your application.

Who can I contact if I still have questions?

Should you wish to have a confidential discussion or if you require additional information please contact the Fee Support Analyst - Stan Goltsman (02) 93751703 or email sgoltsman@moriah.nsw.edu.au.





As former Chief Rabbi, Lord Sacks writes in quoting the Talmud, "A society of equal dignity is one in which knowledge – the most important kind of knowledge, namely Torah, knowledge of how to live – is available equally to all. From earliest times to today, the Jewish people has been a series of communities built around schools, sustained by communal funds so that none should be excluded".

Here, at Moriah, we believe it takes the resources of a community to educate a Jewish child and foster within them a deep and enduring connection with their Jewish heritage.

Through its work, The Moriah Foundation seeks to continue a long tradition of making funds available to support a Jewish education to those who desire it. We invite those families for whom such an education for their child is longed for, yet unattainable or unsustainable, to make application for enrolment to the College through the Bursary Program.

Bursary application process

Thank you for your interest in the Moriah College Bursary Program. Below are the steps for application and offering of Bursaries for 2020.

- **Complete and return the Bursary Application Form** by 3 May 2019. Applicants who are not currently enrolled at the College are required to complete an Application for Admission Form.
- **An enrolment application fee** of \$150 is payable only on confirmation of a Bursary.
- **The Fee Support Committee** will review your Bursary application. The Committee takes into consideration your means and applies other tests to establish your financial capacity.
- **Following the review** by the Fee Support Committee, the College will write to you advising of the status of your application.
- **Families who are short-listed** by the Fee Support Committee may be invited to attend an interview with the College Principal.
- **Once all Bursary interviews have been completed**, the College will write and inform you of your application outcome.
- **Applicants who are not short-listed**, will be notified in writing within three weeks after the Fee Support Committee has met.
- **Bursaries will be offered** and advised in writing within three weeks of the final interview.
- **Recipients not currently enrolled** at Moriah College will be invited for a College tour with the Director of Admissions before making a decision to accept the offer of a Bursary.
- **All recipients** remain anonymous to donors.

The College has substantial responsibilities to ensure that Bursary Fund monies are distributed with equity, confidentiality and compassion; each application will be judged on its merits.

Bursary criteria

Three criteria are considered in the review of your application for a bursary:

1. A demonstrated financial need, which challenges a family's ability to give their children a Jewish education at Moriah.
2. Does the College ethos and mission resonate strongly with the family and will they add positively to the fabric of College life?
3. Is the College well placed to meet the particular needs of the child and their family?



2020 Bursaries

We believe that every Jewish child deserves the opportunity to access a Moriah College education.

Through the generosity of our community and support of The Moriah Foundation, Moriah College is offering a limited number of Bursaries, granted on the basis of financial assessment, for students wishing to join us in 2020.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Entry into Years K-4 for the duration of a Moriah College Primary School education

HIGH SCHOOL

Entry into Years 7-9 for the duration of a Moriah College High School education

Applications close 3 May 2019

To register your interest please visit www.moriah.nsw.edu.au or contact Stan Goltzman, Fee Support Analyst (02) 9375 1703 or sgoltzman@moriah.nsw.edu.au

All information collected by the College is managed in accordance with the provisions of privacy legislation and our own Privacy Policy, which can be viewed on the College's website.

All records relating to Fee Support are considered to be confidential and are held by the Finance Office with access restricted to persons authorised by the College Principal.

The College will take all reasonable measures to prevent unauthorised access to information held on paper or electronic systems.

