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 (usually between 50% and 100% of tuition costs.) Financial Assistance is also means-tested; however, it is only granted for up to 50% of the tuition fees and is reviewed annually.

For how many years is a Bursary in effect?

Bursaries are available for all students across Years K-10 for the duration of their schooling.

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 and costs.

Who are the decision makers?

Bursary applications are awarded after consideration by the Committee. Following interviews with the College Admissions department and leadership team, Bursary recipients will be recommended to the Committee for endorsement.

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

Current Moriah families are welcome to apply for Bursary Support if they are having difficulties in meeting tuition fee payments. All Bursary applications are assessed on merit. Please note there is only a limited amount of funding available to support families to 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 feesupport@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 feesupport@moriah.nsw.edu.au.



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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 2021.

- → Complete and return the Bursary Application Form by Friday, 24 April 2020. Applicants who are not currently enrolled at the College are required to complete an Application for Admission Form.
- → The Debtors and Fee Support Committee (the Commitee) will assess your application using a fair and consisten, confidential, means-tested process.
- Following consideration by the Committee, we will advise you of the outcome of your application.
- Recipients not currently enrolled at Moriah College will be invited for a College tour with the Director of Admissions, before finalising their enrolment.



Bursary criteria

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

- 1. Demonstrated financial need.
- 2. Resonance of the College ethos and values.
- 3. Is the College well placed to meet the particular needs of the child and the family?



2021 Bursaries

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

Through the generosity of our community and the support of the Moriah Foundation, we are offering a number of bursaries to assist students wishing to ioin us in 2021.

Bursaries are available for all students across Years K-10 for the duration of their schooling.

Applications close Friday, 24 April 2020

To register your interest please visit www.moriah.nsw.edu.au or for more details please contact Stan Goltsman, Fee Support Analyst (02) 9375 1703 or feesupport@moriah.nsw.edu.au

All information collected by the College is managed in accordance with the provisions of the NSW Privacy legislation and our Privacy Statement available on our website.

All records relating to your Fee Support application are held in confidence by the Finance Officer, 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.

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.

