

IEUA-QNT TEACHER EDUCATION BURSARIES

The IEUA-QNT Teacher Education Bursaries were established in 2009, to celebrate our union's 90th Anniversary. These bursaries are once again being offered to encourage and assist eligible students who are studying for a teaching qualification to fulfil their career goal.

Each year, four pre-service education students will be awarded general education bursaries of \$1,000. The fifth bursary, the John Nash Bursary, valued at \$2,000 will be awarded to an outstanding applicant.

Those interested in applying for the bursaries in 2025 must meet the eligibility criteria. Union Executive will consider all eligible applicants and select successful candidates with consideration given to those in remote areas, financial need and academic results.

For those interested in applying please download a nomination form at www.ieuqnt.org.au/memberawards.

Completed applications and nomination forms are to be addressed to Tessa McKenzie and sent via email to tmckenzie@ieuqnt.org.au or via post to PO Box 418, Fortitude Valley, QLD, 4006.

Applications close 5:00pm Friday, 17 October 2025.

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Applying for the bursaries:

1. Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be pre-service education students who are enrolled (or intend to enrol) in either, an undergraduate Education/Teaching Degree or a postgraduate pre-service Education Course, at a university in Queensland or the Northern Territory. Qualified teachers undertaking post-graduate studies are not eligible to apply for these bursaries.
- b) Applicants must either;
 - I. have a nominator who is a parent, partner, guardian, or grandparent who is or has retired as a financial member of IEUA-QNT, or,
 - II. be a financial member who is in the process of furthering their qualifications to enter the teaching profession.
- c) IEUA-QNT staff, or those who have retired as part of union staff, are also able to be nominees if they are a parent, partner, guardian or grandparent of the applicant.
- d) Successful applicants from one year may apply for the bursary in a subsequent year (to a maximum of two years).
- e) Successful applicants must be prepared to assist IEUA-QNT via publicity in *Independent Voice* or other union publications.
- f) All applicants must indicate a willingness to sign a statutory declaration indicating that the bursary will be used for education associated expenses; e.g. HECS, books, computer technology.
- g) Applications by non-members must include the details of the parent, partner, guardian, or grandparent who is, or has retired as, a financial member of IEUA-QNT. The application should be countersigned by this person.

2. Selection process

- a) Executive will consider the applications and select the successful applicants;
- b) Criteria to be used to determine success will include:
 - I. Consideration of financial need, including any pressing personal circumstances;
 - II. Year 12 academic results of first year applicants and university results of second, third and fourth year applicants;
 - III. Consideration shall be given to at least one awardee:
 - a. coming from remote or country areas distant from the institution at which the applicant is studying or intending to study; and,
 - b. being in their first year of an undergraduate course.

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In Confidence

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 5:00pm Friday, 17 October 2025

Applicant's Details:

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| Name | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <i>(please tick one)</i> | First Name | Family Name |
| Residential Address | | |
| | | |
| Postcode | | |
| Contact | | |
| Mobile: | | |
| Email: | | |

Which course of study you are enrolled in or intend to enrol in?

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At which university is this course conducted?

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In which year did you start this course or do you intend to start this course?

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In which year do you intend to finish this course?

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Please list your most recent academic results. You should also attach a copy of the academic transcript or school report verifying these results.

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Result</i> | <i>Subject</i> | <i>Result</i> |
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Please indicate any other results that may assist in the selection process. For example, if the most recent results were affected by some special considerations, earlier results may be submitted along with an indication of the cause of less favourable outcomes in most recent results. Appropriate documentation should be attached.

Please supply a brief outline of your reasons for wanting to become a teacher.

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Please indicate how this bursary would enable you to fulfil your desire to become a teacher, indicating any particular circumstances such as financial need, pressing personal circumstances or distance from the proposed place of study.

Should I be selected to receive a bursary, I am prepared to assist IEUA-QNT via publicity in the *Independent Voice* or other IEUA-QNT publications.

☐ Yes ☐ No *(please tick one)*

Should I be selected to receive a bursary, I am willing to sign a statutory declaration indicating that the bursary will be used for education associated expenses.

☐ Yes ☐ No *(please tick one)*

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If you are currently a financial member of our union, please turn to the final page to record your membership number and sign the application.

If you are not a financial member, please complete the Nominator's Details and sign the application.

Nominator's Details:

Important note: Associate Members must have a nominator who is a parent, partner, guardian, or grandparent who is, or has retired, as a financial member of IEUA-QNT.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <i>(please tick one)</i> | First Name: | Family Name: |
| Member Number: | Branch: | School Chapter: |
| Residential Address Postcode | | |
| Contact Mobile: Email: | | |
| Relationship of nominator to applicant | | |
| Please tick the box next to the appropriate statement <input type="checkbox"/> I am a current financial member of IEUA-QNT (Member No.) <input type="checkbox"/> I retired from teaching in <i>(insert year)</i> and was a financial member (Member No.) up until that time. | | |

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Application Signatures:

I nominate(*insert name*) to receive an IEUA-QNT Bursary.

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Signature of nominator

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Signature of applicant

OR

I am currently a financial member of our union.

Membership number:

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Signature of applicant

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