Christ Church Grammar School Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Scholarship * [F48765]

An asterisk (*) indicates that this scholarship is governed by conditions. This scholarship is governed by the General Conditions for Scholarships for Coursework Students except as set out in the conditions that follow.

Christ Church Grammar School will award three scholarships (2 secondary, 1 primary) to provide financial assistance to assist pre-service teachers with excellent academic backgrounds and the potential to develop into inspiring teachers. It will be an invaluable introduction to the profession in a highly sought after school.

Title
1. The scholarship is called the Christ Church Grammar School Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Scholarship

Purpose
2. The purpose of the scholarship is to support the teaching profession and acknowledge the hard work and effort that goes into producing excellent academic results by encouraging and assisting high achieving students in the Faculty of Education at the University.

Value
3. The value of each scholarship is $5,000.

Eligibility Requirements
4. To be eligible to apply for a scholarship an applicant must be—
   (a) a citizen or permanent resident of Australia; and
   (b) hold a current working with children clearance; and
   (c) enrolled in their final year of their initial teacher education course at the University of Western Australia’s Graduate School of Education.

Body Responsible for Selection
5. The selection committee for the scholarship comprises—
   (a) the Dean of the Faculty of Education, or nominee as chair;
   (b) Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning, or nominee;
   (c) Principal of Christ Church Grammar School, or nominee

Selection Criteria
6. (1) The scholarship is awarded by the selection committee to the applicant who, in its opinion, best demonstrates in their application and supporting documentation—
   (a) academic achievement as evidenced by their academic record;
   (b) a genuine commitment to teaching;

Applicants are required to submit a personal statement outlining their commitment to teaching and how they might benefit from this experience.
Selection Process
7. (1) Selection of the recipients is made by the selection committee having regard to the applicants’ academic records, completed application form including a personal statement and referee reports.
(2) The selection committee may interview short-listed applicants.

Awarding Body
8. The scholarship is awarded by the Faculty of Education on the recommendation of the selection committee described in 5.

Method of Payment
9. The scholarship is paid in two instalments.

Duration of Award
10. The scholarship is tenable for one year only.

Application Procedure
1. Written applications are called for annually and must be submitted by the application deadline.
2. Written applications must include—
   (a) an application form which is available from the Faculty;
   (b) original or certified copies of academic records (except those from UWA);
   (c) a personal statement demonstrating a commitment to teaching and how the applicant might benefit from the invitation from Christ Church Grammar to be involved in the commencement of the school year activities described in 12; and
   (d) reports from two personal referees.

Student Opportunity
12. (1) Scholarship recipients are required to attend 60 hours or 10 days of events at Christ Church Grammar including—
   (a) parent/teacher meetings, lesson observations, co-curricular activities, professional development, school events and pastoral care
   (2) This would be in addition to the normal professional practice requirement. It is spread over Terms 1, 2 and 3. It is anticipated the winner would complete their final practicum at Christ Church Grammar School

Disclaimer
In the event of no suitable candidate being found, Christ Church Grammar School reserves the right to not award any of the three scholarships for that academic year. There is no implication that CCGS ITE scholarship holders will subsequently be offered employment at the School; the arrangement is for one year of the scholarship only.

Administering Body
13. The scholarship is administered by the Faculty of Education

Additional Condition
1. A student can only accept one scholarship offered by the Faculty of Education, UWA during an academic year.