



**Other Information that assists us to assess your financial situation.**

**INCOME DETAILS**

	Mother	Father
Taxable income for preceding year	\$ _____	\$ _____
Estimated taxable income this year	\$ _____	\$ _____
Do you receive Family Assistance A or B? <i>If so, how much per fortnight? If yearly, how much per year.</i>		\$ _____
Do you receive any regular government assistance? <i>Eg. Disability or carers pension, guardian allowance, parenting payment, Newstart allowance etc.</i>		\$ _____
Are you entitled to payments via the child support agency? <i>If so, how much? (weekly, fortnightly, monthly)</i>		\$ _____
Are you receiving any other financial assistance not already stated? <i>If so, how much?</i>		\$ _____
Are you responsible for 100% of payment of school costs or are they shared by another person? <i>Eg. You and your ex partner may have an arrangement to pay 50% of costs. Alternatively, someone else may contribute to fees as a gift.</i>		\$ _____
Are you entitled to AIC or Living Away From Home allowances? <i>If so, how much per term?</i> <i>If so, are these payments forwarded to the school or to you?</i>		\$ _____
What are your monthly commitments for your residence? <i>ie. Rent / Mortgage. Is any part of this offset against your stated taxable income?</i>		\$ _____
Are you entitled to a health care card?		Yes / No

**ASSETS**

Please estimate the value of your assets below, and any amounts owing against these.

Asset	Value	Amount Owing
Home	\$	\$
Motor Vehicle(s)	\$	\$
Other Real Estate	\$	\$
Shares / Term Deposits	\$	\$
Trust Income	\$	\$
Other – Please specify	\$	\$
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**In applying for assistance, how much do you believe you can you contribute to fees per week? (based on 52 weeks per year)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any other information regarding your circumstances that you would like the Finance Committee to take into account when considering your application?**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Lodgement of this application does not guarantee approval. Each year the school receives more requests for assistance than are able to be granted.

If approved, the Scholarship or Award will remain in place for the duration of your child's time at Calrossy, as long as they continue to meet the criteria under which the discount was provided and as long as their attitude, behaviour and application to studies continues to be satisfactory.

Please consider your financial situation in the event of assistance not being received.

Please provide copies of the following documents to support your application.

- Copies of full personal tax returns (not assessments) for the last 3 years.

*If you have previously applied for bursary assistance or other means tested scholarships, please contact the finance office as we may already have some of this information on file.*

*If you plan to email your documents (from yourself or your accountant), please ensure all documents are in .pdf format prior to forwarding to [finance@calrossy.nsw.edu.au](mailto:finance@calrossy.nsw.edu.au)*

- If operating a company, partnership or trust, please attach a copy of the latest entity tax return and financial statements for the last 3 years.
- Copies of relevant government assistance assessments for the last 3 years.
- If applicable, copies of court documents relating to financial responsibilities of separated families.
- If your application is for the Gloria Thew Award, please attach a character reference from your local church minister.
- If your application is for the Indigenous Boarding Scholarship, please attach a character reference from an elder in your community.
- If your application is for the ICPA Boarding Scholarship, please provide your ICPA membership number.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### *"What is the difference between the various boarding discounts?"*

The Gloria Thew Boarding Award is a discount applied to the boarding portion of school fees. The primary criteria are financial need. The ICPA boarding Scholarship is also a discount applied to the boarding portion of school fees however is primarily awarded to families in isolated rural areas. Applicants for the ICPA boarding Scholarship must be members of the ICPA (Isolated Children and Parent's Association). Applicants for the Indigenous Boarding Scholarship must claim indigenous status on their school enrolment.

These discounts are applied to the boarding portion of fees only and are not applicable to the tuition or co-curricular portion of school fees. Boarding discounts are only available to students who are full time boarders at Calrossy.

### *"Why was my application rejected?"*

We are not able to offer assistance to every family that submits an application. As we receive no funding to assist with the costs of boarding, we have limited the total value of the discount to the maximum equivalent of one (1) full year's boarding cost each year. This may be divided among many applicants and may only result in a small discount to an applicant or none at all.

### *"If I receive a boarding discount, can I have other discounts as well?"*

Sibling Discount	A student may receive a boarding discount and a sibling discount at the same time.
Bursary Assistance	A student may receive a scholarship or award plus bursary assistance only in exceptional circumstances. The bursary discount would be provided for a very limited time and reviewed at the end of each school year.

### *"How do the boarding scholarships and awards differ to other bursary assistance or scholarships?"*

While scholarships, awards and bursaries all result in discounted school fees, the duration of these discounts vary in length. It is common for a scholarship/award to remain in place for the duration of a student's time at Calrossy or for as long as they study a particular subject or meet the criteria under which the discount was awarded. Bursary assistance (applied to the tuition portion of school fees) is reviewed each year and is offered to families experiencing short term financial difficulty.

### *"I have heard that students of families receiving bursary assistance are ineligible to attend extra-curricular activities such as the ski trip and the overseas tour. My child receives a scholarship or award, are they also ineligible to attend these events?"*

As bursary assistance is means tested, students receiving any type of bursary are not eligible to attend the ski trip or overseas tour; regardless of who pays for it. Students receiving scholarships are eligible to attend the ski trip and overseas tour providing they have no outstanding school fees.

### *"I have heard that families receiving bursary assistance forfeit their \$1,000 enrolment bond, is this true?"*

Yes. Enrolment bonds are forfeited by all families who receive bursary assistance. These funds are deposited to a trust account to be used to assist families in the future. If your child is awarded a Gloria Thew award, an ICPA Scholarship or an Indigenous Scholarship, the enrolment bond will not be forfeited.

### *"I don't think I can afford to send my child to Calrossy unless I receive a bursary or scholarship. Is there any other assistance which could be available?"*

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (Centrelink) – Abstudy, Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC), Living away from Home Allowance (LAFHA).** If you haven't already done so, please visit the Department of Human Services Website to check your eligibility for any of the above mentioned payments. Applications are available online and they also provide comprehensive self-service options. Phone 132 318 for AIC & LAFH enquiries, Phone 1800 132 317 for Abstudy enquiries.

**YALARI** – Scholarships are available for ..."Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who live in rural, regional or remote areas of Australia and are only available for students entering year 7 only"... Scholarships are limited to 2 students per family. Yalari states ..."We aim to nurture the 'whole' child – giving everyone a chance to shine and lead in their own way by recognising their personal potential, not only those who are academically gifted or good at sport"...

For more information contact: [www.yalari.org](http://www.yalari.org)

**Bush Children's Education Foundation** – Scholarships are ..." designed to help needy, remote area families of NSW cover the gap between accommodation costs at a country boarding school and assistance received from the Federal Government's AIC (assistance for Isolated Children) and/or the NSW Government's LAFHA (Living away from home allowance). Families whose children are weekly boarders are ineligible to apply..." For more information contact: [www.bcef.org.au](http://www.bcef.org.au)

**Isolated Children's Parents' Association of Australia (ICPA)** While the ICPA does not provide funding for secondary students attending boarding schools, they are a useful source of information and a beneficial contact for families with students attending boarding schools. For more information contact: [www.icpa.com.au](http://www.icpa.com.au)

**The Assistance for Isolated Children's Scheme** "...The Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme (AIC) helps the families of primary, secondary, and certain tertiary students who cannot attend an appropriate state school on a daily basis because of geographical isolation. It is an Australian Government program managed by Department of Human Services. Centrelink, which is part of Department of Human Services conducts assessments, processes claims and makes payments..." It is not means tested.

For more information contact: [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)

**School Plan** is a subsidiary of Australian Scholarships Group. Families make regular payments to School Plan who in turn forward the cost of the term's fees to Calrossy at the beginning of each school term. By doing this, families are able to have fees paid on time each term. Families are able to commence payments to ASG prior to the student commencing at our school, in effect creating a head start for payment of fees. For more information contact: [www.schoolplan.com.au](http://www.schoolplan.com.au)

### **Private Vehicle Conveyancing (PVC)**

You may be eligible for subsidised travel between home and school. For enquiries, [www.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au) or phone 9891 8900. To apply online, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students).