

SG.41 SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDY		VERSION	2022 v1
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POLICY

- 1 Any full/part time student enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Primary or Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education or the Graduate Diploma of Secondary (Teaching) is eligible to apply for study support/grants in their first or subsequent years of study.
- 2 Study support/grant will be awarded per calendar year of study only and all financial support will be paid on that basis.
- 3 Eligible students may use awarded study support/grant to contribute towards tuition fees, study related costs (books, intensives etc.), relocation costs or the purchase of study related technology.
- 4 Recipients of study support/grant must present a short report to the BTI Academic Board outlining how the study support/grant was used.

PROCEDURES

- 1 Students will complete an online application (found on the BTI website) which includes the following:
 - a. Student information including financial need, call to Christian education and academic performance.
 - b. An outline of what the support/grant will be used for.
- 2 BTI will:
 - a. Form an ad-hoc committee of the Academic Board to access applications, select recipients based on several factors including, but not limited to, financial need, call to Christian education, academic performance and funding availability, and review study support/grant as required.
 - b. Inform students in writing of the outcome of all support/grant applications.
 - c. Payment directly to students following the withdrawal date in Semester one.
 - d. Monitor recipients academic progress through the Board of Examiners process.
 - e. Report on study support/grant to the BTI Board of Directors as required.

