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QCWA to award over \$30,000 in bursaries to Queensland students Applications now open

The Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA) invites male and female secondary and tertiary students in Queensland to apply for a range of 2023 bursary offerings.

There are bursaries on offer, each valued between \$500 and \$2,500.

The bursaries cover different ages and areas of study and provide financial assistance to students to enable them to pursue their educational goals.

QCWA State President Sheila Campbell said the annual bursary campaign was one of the association's great joys in being able to support the Queensland community.

"Education is a cornerstone of the QCWA, so we offer a number of bursaries every year to assist Queensland students with the cost of their studies," she said.

For many self-funded tertiary students, driven to achieve their goal, the need to work while juggling academic study, assignments, tutorials, and exams is ever present.

"For some, one of the QCWA's bursaries could mean the career-defining difference between continuing their studies or not."

With 2022 being the milestone centenary of the QCWA there is a special QCWA Centenary Bursary for an Apprentice for \$2500.

Some of the bursaries on offer include:

- Ruth Fairfax Memorial Bursary for rural studies (2 x \$2,500)
- Audrey J Hoskin Music Bursary for vocal or instrumental studies (1 x \$1,000)
- Greater Brisbane Daphne Dowdle Midwifery Bursary (1 x \$1,000)
- Border Division for a mature age student (1 x \$1000)
- Condamine Valley/Warwick Branch Bursary (3X \$1500)
- Eumundi Branch Queensland Youth Orchestra Bursary for studying music at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (2 x \$600)
- Mallalieu Home Foundation Trust Scholarship for accommodation for music study (4 x \$500).

For more information and application forms, visit www.qcwa.org.au/student-bursaries

Applications close 28 February 2023.

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