



Transition to Teaching Scholarships

For current ESO staff employed in regional Catholic schools

Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) are offering up to **3 scholarships worth \$20,000** to current **ESO staff in CESA regional schools** who will enrol in an undergraduate course in any teaching degree in 2024, and who are committed to seeking employment as teachers in regional Catholic schools.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

Recognising the invaluable skills and experience that our existing Education Support Office staff bring to our schools, we are looking to support future teachers who already are passionate about working in regional Catholic schools to teach and inspire the next generation.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the School Graduate Teacher Education Scholarships will be Education Support Office staff currently employed in a CESA regional school who:

- have commenced or wish to commence study in 2024 in any teaching degree through any University, and
- are committed to accept appointment as a permanent full-time teacher in a CESA regional school on successful completion of studies for a minimum of two years.

REQUIREMENTS

Successful Scholarship recipients will:

- Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident
- Be currently employed part-time or full-time at one or more CESA regional schools
- Be an employee who has endorsement from the CESA school Principal/s of the school/s most frequently worked at
- Maintain successful academic results throughout university studies
- Complete at least one pre-service placement at a CESA regional school
- Demonstrate successful performance throughout university pre-service placements
- Work for a minimum of two years immediately following course completion (with a pay-back clause for 50% of scholarship funding if graduate does not fulfill the 2-year work requirement).

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- **A total benefit of \$20,000 per recipient;** paid as \$5,000 for each full-time (or pro rata part-time equivalent) year successfully completed.
- **Pre-service placement** in a regional Catholic school that will offer a placement of excellence
- **Targetted professional learning** and unique on the job experience in Catholic schools
- **Mentoring and coaching** opportunities throughout university course
- **Support** to manage work and university study load
- **Experience and professional support** in an organisation that values its employees
- **Professional assistance** with writing applications and interview preparation
- **Priority interviews granted** to gain guaranteed employment within a CESA regional school on completion of studies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Request an Application Pack** by submitting the form at cesa.catholic.edu.au/rts by Friday November 10 2023.
- **Submit your application** by Friday December 8 2023.
- **Principal to submit their Endorsement** by Tuesday December 12 2023.
- **Interviews** will be held on Monday January 22 2024 via MS Teams.
- **Recipients notified** by Thursday January 25 2024.