

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Scholarships

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New round closing: Friday 13 March 2009

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Are you a final year preservice teacher and looking to secure employment in a school where you can really make a difference?

Following the highly successful first round of applications in December 2008, an additional round for the DETA Graduate Employment Believe, Achieve Succeed (BAS) Scholarship applications has released.

The closing date for the next round is

Friday 13 March 2009

The Department of Education, Training and the Arts (DETA) is offering Graduate Employment BAS Scholarships to high achieving preservice teachers during their final year of their preservice teacher education program in both Primary and Secondary.

On successful completion of their studies scholarship recipients will gain permanent employment with DETA.

Scholarship Support

DETA will provide Graduate Employment BAS Scholarship recipients with a range of support, including financial support.

Financial Support

Each Scholarship Recipient will receive financial assistance in the final year of their preservice teacher education program as follows:

Graduate Employment BAS Scholarship	
Primary	\$ 5 000
Secondary	\$ 5 000

Recipients will be able to use these funds at their own discretion, however it is intended that it will assist them with expenses associated with their studies. In addition to the financial support, DETA will offer a range of support measures to assist scholarship recipients during their studies and transition to employment.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a DETA Graduate Employment BAS Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be completing the final year of a preservice teacher education qualification, through a recognised Australian higher education institution in 2009;
- Have successfully completed all necessary professional experience and academic requirements to date;
- Be achieving high academic and professional experience results;
- Be eligible for employment as a teacher from the commencement of semester 1, 2010;
- Be eligible for registration as a teacher in Queensland with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) upon completion of the preservice teacher education program;
- Be willing to commit to DETA for a minimum service commitment of two years;
- Be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency status; and
- Be able to meet DETA employment suitability requirements upon completion of the secondary preservice teacher education qualification.

Graduate Employment BAS Scholarship

Applicants for the Graduate Employment BAS Scholarship must be willing to accept a permanent full-time teaching appointment in a Believe, Achieve, Succeed state school for a minimum service commitment of two years, after graduation.

BAS School Locations

There are currently 66 state and state high schools throughout Queensland which have been identified as BAS schools. BAS schools fit within a number of descriptions, from small regional primary schools to some of Education Queensland's largest metropolitan secondary schools.

The highest concentrations of BAS schools are in the Wide Bay, Logan-Albert Beaudesert and Moreton locations – however every Education Queensland Region has at least one BAS school within its boundaries.

Application Process

All applicants for DETA Graduate Employment BAS Scholarships must complete the Graduate Employment Scholarship Application Form and submit the following:

- Evidence of their identity (ie. full birth certificate, current drivers licence, Australian Passport or Document of Identity)
- Academic record for preservice teacher education program (to date)
- Applicant's supporting statement/s
- Professional Experience reports
- Contact details for two referees
- Curriculum Vitae

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Applicants must ensure that all required documentation is provided. Failure to submit all documentation may result in the application not being considered.

Selection Process

After the closing date for receipt of applications, short-listing will be undertaken by the department.

Scholarships will be offered on a merit selection basis determined through the written application and interview process, where applicable.

Scholarship Offers

Offers will be made in writing; however recipients may be notified of the outcome of their application by telephone or email prior to receiving the written notification.

Offers are subject to the recipient providing confirmation of enrolment in the preservice teacher education program during 2009.

Acceptance of offers cannot be deferred.

Employment with DETA

During the final semester, scholarship recipients will be required to undertake the DETA employment suitability process.

Confirmation of employment as a teacher in a Queensland state school will require recipients to:

- Successfully complete all requirements of the preservice teacher education program;
- Obtain teacher registration with the Queensland College of Teachers; and
- Meet DETA employment suitability requirements.

Graduate Employment Scholarship recipients will be appointed to a BAS state school for the minimum service commitment (two years) at the discretion of DETA and in response to identified vacancies.

Further information regarding the BAS Strategy is available at:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/innovative/bas/index.html>

Further information regarding Scholarships and relevant application forms are available at:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/graduate-employment-scholarships-2009.html>

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