

FEE REMISSION POLICY

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Purpose	The purpose of this policy is to outline the categories of fee remission available for students attending Fairholme College.		
Scope	Applies to all potential fee remission recipients and their families.		
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Fairholme College is committed to providing outstanding education opportunities for girls, as well as nurturing individual student's interests and talents. As part of this commitment, the College offers scholarships and bursaries, based upon achievements in academic, cultural, music and sporting spheres, as well as genuine financial need. The Fairholme College Board of Directors provides a percentage of its annual budget for such fee remissions. This percentage is reviewed each year. Fee remissions relate to tuition expenses only, except where stated below.

CATEGORIES OF FEE REMISSION:

1. Scholarships

Academic, Music and General Scholarships are awarded on merit and draw from the ACER Scholarship results as well as other pertinent information. A small number of Academic and General Scholarships are awarded annually, at Year 7 and Year 10 only upon entry into Middle and Senior School respectively. Three Music Scholarships are awarded annually – one for a Year 7 student, one for a Year 10 student and one for a Year 11 student (*details over page).

2. Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded to new students at entry into Middle or Senior School or at other times, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Fairholme College Board of Directors. The Presbyterian Church of Queensland Start-Up Bursary, the ICPA Bursary, and Board of Directors' Bursary fall under this category.

The Presbyterian Church of Queensland offers a Start-Up bursary for a new boarder starting at the College. The new boarder will be affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Queensland and is required to complete a full application for consideration.

The ICPA Bursary is awarded to a single student from rural or remote Australia entering Year 7 as a boarder, and whose parents are members of the ICPA. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of results from the annual ACER scholarship examination, as well as the application of the candidate.

The Board of Directors' Bursary may be awarded to an existing or new student to the College from time to time. There may be exceptional circumstances which lead the Board to consider support for such a student.

3. Means-Tested Fee Remission

Families of Fairholme students and prospective Fairholme students may apply for financial assistance through an application process. Details of applications are presented to the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Depending on the need of applicants, a percentage remission of tutorial fees may be granted. Remissions are reviewed regularly.

MULTIPLE REMISSIONS

Whether any one student may simultaneously be the recipient of fee remissions in more than one category shall be determined by the Chairman of the Fairholme College Board of Directors. In all cases of fee remissions or discounts the remission and/or discount for a particular term will cease if part or all of the previous terms' fees remain outstanding, unless deferred payments have been agreed to by the College in writing. These provisions do not apply to remissions or discounts which have been awarded wholly or partially on the basis of financial need.

FAMILY/STAFF/CLERGY/PRINCIPAL DISCOUNTS

Family Discount

Parents with more than one child attending simultaneously will receive a 5% discount of tuition fees for the second child, 10% discount of tuition fees for the third child and 15% discount of tuition fees for any subsequent children.

Staff Discount

Children of full time members of the staff of Fairholme College (academic and non-academic) are entitled to a one-third remission of tuition fees at Fairholme College. Children of part-time members of the staff of Fairholme College (working a minimum of 5 hours per week) are entitled to a one fifth remission of tuition fees at Fairholme College.

Clergy Discounts

Children of Church workers - clergy and missionaries - approved by the Board of Directors will be entitled to a one-third remission of tuition fees at Fairholme College and, if applicable, a one-third remission of boarding fees at Fairholme College. Children of Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland will be entitled to a half remission of tuition fees at Fairholme College and, if applicable, a half remission of boarding fees at Fairholme College.

Principal's Discount

Sons and daughters of Principals of fellow Toowoomba Independent Schools or Schools of the Presbyterian Church are entitled to a half remission of tuition fees.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS – DETAIL

For all three categories of Music Scholarship the following terms and conditions apply:

Students applying for scholarship will be selected by a panel including the Head of the Arts, and ratified by the Principal, after audition and interview.

Scholarship applicants will demonstrate outstanding vocal or instrumental excellence. The panel will also take into consideration such factors as financial need or geographical isolation – documentation verifying this situation will be required with the application and will be held in confidence, and

The scholarship student will be required to:

- Perform at events as required by the College;
- Be an active member of College music ensembles;
- Select Music and Music Extension as two of her Year 11 and 12 subjects;
- Maintain a high level of application and effort in all curricular and extra-curricular activities; and
- Participate actively in and contribute positively to the full life of Fairholme College.

*The Principal reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any year.

<p>Marjorie Milliken Middle School Scholarship</p>	<p>Year 7 until Year 9 (3 years tenure) *possibility of offering two scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 50% off tuition ➤ Private Music lessons in auditioned instrument to the value of \$2000 per annum ➤ The cost of the annual music camp (instrumental or choral) ➤ The cost of associated sheet music (up to a value of \$200 per annum) ➤ The cost of examinations (for the instrument / voice that the student was awarded the scholarship).
<p>Bob Balsillie Senior School Scholarship</p>	<p>Year 10 until Year 12 (3 years tenure)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 50% off tuition ➤ Private Music lessons in auditioned instrument to the value of \$2000 per annum ➤ The cost of the annual music camp (instrumental or choral) ➤ The cost of associated sheet music (up to a value of \$200 per annum) ➤ The cost of examinations (for the instrument / voice that the student was awarded the scholarship) ➤ Student will study Music and Music Extension subjects for the three year period.
<p>Lindsay Statham Senior School Scholarship</p>	<p>Year 10 until Year 12 (3 years tenure)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 75% off tuition ➤ Private Music lessons in auditioned instrument to the value of \$2000 per annum ➤ The cost of the annual music camp (instrumental or choral) ➤ The cost of associated sheet music (up to a value of \$200 per annum) ➤ The cost of examinations (for the instrument / voice that the student was awarded the scholarship) ➤ Student will study Music and Music Extension subjects for the three year period.

Any variation to the function or enactment of a scholarship must be agreed upon by the Principal, in consultation with the Chairman of the Fairholme College Board of Directors.