

INTRODUCTION

The GSC Teacher Training Scholarship is designed to assist school companies secure quality teachers to meet the company's needs. Scholarships are available for the second and subsequent years of approved study for a teaching degree. Approved scholarships are worth up to \$3,000 per year during the approved scholarship period. The GSC Teacher Training Scholarship is funded and managed by the local school company in harmony with the guidelines approved by the Adventist Schools Australia National Education Council.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants enrolled in their second, third or fourth year of an initial teacher training program and who meet the specified criteria, are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications must be received and approved before commencing study as retrospective payments for study already completed prior to applying will not be available.

CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- a) Be a permanent Australian resident;
- b) Be willing to be interviewed as part of the selection process;
- c) Meet Working with Children and other legal requirements;
- d) Maintain ongoing enrolment in the initial teacher training course at the selected institution;
- e) Demonstrate competence in meeting professional experience requirements;
- f) Demonstrate a willingness to accept employment in a range of locations.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for a GSC Teacher Training Scholarship below.

Applicants may apply at any time during their study program following successful completion of the first year of an initial teacher training course, provided the application is received prior to the commencement of a new semester. Completed applications are to be forwarded to Greater Sydney Education office for consideration. Retrospective payments for study already completed prior to applying will not be available. A copy of the school company Privacy Statement and Scholarship Deed is available upon request. Inquiries and completed applications for the GSC Teacher Training Scholarship should be emailed to the Associate Education Director for Greater Sydney schools at jo.medbury@gs.adventist.edu.au. All applicants will be interviewed by the school company directors and informed in writing of the outcome of the application.

MAINTAINING AN AWARDED TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

In granting a GSC Teacher Training Scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- a) Successful applicants must sign a GSC Teacher Training Scholarship Agreement prior to receiving any scholarship funds. A copy of the agreement is available upon request from the local school company directors of education.
- b) Achieve at least a Credit grade for all professional experience placements;
- c) No substantiated disciplinary incidents while enrolled in the course;
- d) Complete the initial teacher training course in the minimum time with no deferral or intermission, as these can impact employment availability. Requests for deferral or intermission will only be considered for unforeseen emergencies.
- e) Satisfactory graduation from the initial teacher training course.

EMPLOYMENT PROCESS

Scholarship recipients should apply for employment in an Adventist school by June in the graduating year. Employment applications can be downloaded from the Adventist Schools Australia website [here](#). Graduates should also refer to the [Current Vacancies](#) page on the Adventist Schools Australia website and send an expression of interest to the listed director for any position of interest. Every effort will be made by the sponsoring school company to offer employment to scholarship recipients in harmony with the stated criteria. If the local school company is unable to offer employment in one of their schools the student is not bound to repay the payments received from the GSC Teacher Training Scholarship. Failure to accept an appointment in a school within the local school company immediately following graduation, will release the company from any obligation to provide a new offer or reimburse any expenses. In addition, the scholarship holder will be required to make full repayment of all scholarship payments made, plus an administrative fee of \$100, as outlined in the signed GSC Teacher Training Scholarship Agreement.



GSC TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Insert photo (optional)

SECTION A

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

A) NAME

Surname: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Given names: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Gender: [Please select](#)

Birth date: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth country: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Citizenship: [Click here to enter text.](#)

B) CURRENT ADDRESS

Street: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Suburb: [Click here to enter text.](#)

State: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Postcode: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Mobile: [Click here to enter text.](#)

2. EDUCATION

A) PREVIOUS ACADEMIC DEGREES AND/OR DIPLOMAS EARNED

Degree/Diploma	Institution	Year Awarded
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

Please attach to this application a certified copy of your academic transcript for each tertiary award/degree that you hold.

B) NON-TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Do you have any non-teaching qualifications? If yes, please give details.

Degree/Diploma	Institution	Year Awarded
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

C) SPECIAL INTERESTS

i) Check any of the following for which you have special training, experience or interest.

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Art

☐

Electronics

☐

Physical education

☐

Career guidance

☐

Coding/Robotics

☐

School yearbook

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other musical instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Event management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please specify)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debating | <input type="checkbox"/> ICT | Click here to enter text. |

ii) Please list any languages other than English in which you are fluent.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

3. PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

A) TEACHER REGISTRATION

- i) State/Territory: [Please select](#) Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ii) Please attach to this application copies of your State/Territory teacher registration documentation, OR
- iii) Tick the adjacent box to indicate if you do not have Australian teacher registration. ☐

B) WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

- i) State/Territory: [Please select](#) Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ii) Please attach to this application copies of your State/Territory teacher Working With Children documentation, OR
- iii) Tick the adjacent box to indicate if you do not have a Working With Children card. ☐

C) PREFERRED TYPE OF TEACHING EMPLOYMENT

- i) ☐ **SECONDARY**
 Major subject areas: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Minor subject areas: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Other subject areas: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ☐ **PRIMARY**
 Preferred grades: [Click here to enter text.](#)
 Subject specialties: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ii) ☐ **EARLY CHILDHOOD**
 Subject specialties: [Click here to enter text.](#)

D) PREFERRED LOCATIONS

- i) Please nominate up to three schools where you are prepared to honour your placement in the GSC Scholarship Program:
- [Click here to enter text.](#)
 - [Click here to enter text.](#)
 - [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ii) Please indicate any geographic limitations on your availability:
[Click here to enter text.](#)
- iii) Applicants are invited to volunteer further information that might be relevant to the kind of employment or place of employment that is sought, for example: family circumstances, health, spouse's employment needs, further education plans, relevant hobbies, and interests.
[Click here to enter text.](#)



E) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- i) Please provide details of your employment history, including any non-teaching employment.

Employer	Type of Work	From	To
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

- ii) please list the name of the school and the supervisor for your two most recent practicums (where applicable).

Name of School	Supervisor's Name	Grades taught/subject specialisations	Date
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

4. PERSONAL INFORMATION

FAMILY DETAILS

- i) Current marital status: [Please select](#)
- ii) Spouse's name (where applicable): [Click here to enter text.](#)
- iii) Number of dependent children (where applicable): [Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION B

5. SPIRITUAL VALUES AND ATTITUDES

A) CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

- i) What is your religious affiliation? [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ii) Are you a baptised member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please give the date of your baptism: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- iii) Name the church where you are a member: [Click here to enter text.](#)
Church address: [Click here to enter text.](#)
- iv) How often do you attend church? [Please select](#)
- v) In what capacities have you served your church?
[Click here to enter text.](#)

B) CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND BELIEFS

- i) How long have you been a practising Christian? [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ii) Describe your faith journey and how you came to decide to follow Christ:
[Click here to enter text.](#)
- iii) Describe your understanding of Christian philosophy and how it impacts your teaching.
[Click here to enter text.](#)



- iv) How will you demonstrate your support for the vision, mission, and values of your school?
[Click here to enter text.](#)
- v) What are your views about the authority and historical accuracy of the Bible?
[Click here to enter text.](#)
- vi) What is your attitude to the theory of evolution in the light of Biblical teaching?
[Click here to enter text.](#)
- vii) In what ways do you as an individual model a Christian lifestyle?
[Click here to enter text.](#)
- viii) What is your understanding of the term “Ministry of Teaching”?
[Click here to enter text.](#)

SECTION C

6. REFEREES

1. Please give the name, email address and telephone number for two persons willing to supply a reference on your behalf. Your first referee should be your local church or home church pastor.

Referee number 1 (church pastor)

Title: [Please select](#) Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Mobile: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Referee number 2

Title: [Please select](#) Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Mobile: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click here to enter text.](#)

2. Please add any other information that you consider may be relevant to your career or factors that you feel might be helpful. Your comments relating to personal issues will be kept within the confidence of the scholarship committee unless you specify narrower limitations. If you do not wish this information to form part of our records, please submit the information in a separate letter.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

7. PLEASE NOTE

GSC Teacher Training Scholarship recipients must complete an employment application. Every effort will be made to offer employment to GSC Scholarship recipients in harmony with the stated criteria. The scholarship holder is free to apply for employment in another Seventh-day Adventist school company, and is not bound to repay the payments made from the GSC Program if the local school company is unable to offer employment. Failure to accept an appointment offered by the sponsoring school company immediately following course completion, will release the company from any obligation to provide a new offer. In these circumstances, the scholarship holder will be required to make full repayment of all payments made, plus an administrative of \$100, as outlined in the signed GSC Teacher Scholarship Agreement.

8. DECLARATION

Please check ☐

This declaration signifies that my statements in this document regarding qualifications, employment history, reasons for resignations and/or terminations of previous employment and



all other information are complete and accurate. Further, I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions of the GSC Teacher Training Scholarship. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal and sensitive information for purposes associated with my application in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

NAME: [Click here to enter text.](#)

DATE COMPLETED: [Click here to enter text.](#)

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

