

The Bush Children's Foundation of NSW (BCEF) Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary is designed to help bridge the gap between the cost of boarding at a rural boarding school and funding received through NSW and Commonwealth Government allowances, such as Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme (AIC) and Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHA). Our Rural Boarding Bursary is awarded on the basis of family income and geographical isolation from an appropriate school along with any other exceptional circumstances that meet our criteria as outlined in the application form which can be downloaded from the BCEF website

The Rural Boarding Bursary for 2021 is awarded for one year and is currently available to a maximum of \$2,000 depending on need and payment is made directly to the school in instalments.

Applicants must reapply each year and applications for 2021 close on Friday 26 February 2021.

The application form is available to be downloaded from our website <u>BCEF</u> and additional information concerning the Foundation and the criteria for selection for the Secondary Rural Boarding Bursary can also be found on the website.

Please contact BCEF at either info@bcef.org.au or Kerry.blight@bcef.org.au or on 0492878622 if you have any questions or would like further information.