



Kids Like Us
BURSARY FUND

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FORM 2020**

CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVATE

Name of Child: _____



PURPOSE

The role of the KLU Bursary Board is to further Kids Like Us' (KLU) ongoing commitment to twice-exceptional students by providing opportunities for less privileged students to obtain care & support and to assist in achieving their goals.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Bursary Fund provides one-off financial assistance for Kids Like Us students. A new application form must be completed for each school term.

Bursary support is applied for each term, and is open to clients whose families are experiencing financial hardship and for whom there would be an impact on their welfare and academic learning if they were not able to attend Kids Like Us.



Eligibility

To be eligible for bursary support you must be experiencing financial hardship.

We see financial hardship as when a client is willing but unable to meet their fee obligations because of unexpected events or unforeseen changes that impacts cashflow, for example:

- Changes in income or expenditure
- Changes in employment status (such as losing a job or having hours reduced)
- Significant life events such as a relationship breakdown or death in the family
- Injury or illness
- Emergency event or natural disaster

We see a client in financial hardship as one who can reasonably be expected to recover their financial position if appropriate assistance or arrangements are provided. Bursary assistance is intended to bridge the time between when your circumstances change (and you cannot meet required payments) and the time when you can start paying in full – either because your original financial situation is restored (e.g. re-employed after a period of unemployment), or because a new payment arrangement is agreed which you can meet.

Application Guidelines

- Application forms are available from www.kidslikeus.org.au/bursary-fund.
- Complete one form per student and return forms to bursary@kidslikeus.org.au or to Kids Like Us, 125 Charman Road, Beaumaris, VIC 3193 by close of business on the second Friday of term. Any questions should be directed to the aforementioned email address.
- Forms are submitted to the Bursary Board for consideration
- In the seven days following this consideration, you will receive an email response from the Bursary Board
- If approved, within fourteen days of Bursary Board consideration funds will be transferred into your KLU student account.

Terms and Conditions

- Prior funding acceptance does not guarantee acceptance or refusal for future terms.
- Approval is not guaranteed and is subject to the availability of funds.
- The Bursary Board's decision is final. There will be no discussion with regard to any application for funding.
- Approval may be granted for part or all of the amount requested.
- Approved funds will be deducted from the student's KLU account and will not be paid directly to the applicant/parent.
- The Bursary funds are not to be used to provide refunds for services already paid on behalf of the client.
- Approved applications will be notified to the Applicant's email addresses listed in the Application Form.



Funding Requested for Term: ____

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Student details

Full Name:	Gender:
Date of Birth:	Year Level:
School:	Name(s) of other children attending KLU: Are you applying for bursary funding for any of the above children?

Applicant Details:

Parent/Carer 1 who is completing this form

Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email:	
Can we contact this parent? Yes / No (select one)	
Occupation:	

Parent/Carer 2

Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email:	
Can we contact this parent? Yes / No (select one)	
Occupation:	

**Email will be the preferred method of contact unless specified otherwise

Service Requirements for Term:

Service	Frequency
Counselling:	(Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Termly/Ad-hoc)
Group tutoring:	(Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Termly/Ad-hoc)
One-on-one tutoring:	(Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Termly/Ad-hoc)
Assessment:	(Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Termly/Ad-hoc)



Other:	(Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly/Termly/Ad-hoc)
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Expected length of Bursary assistance requirements:

We recognise this is a difficult question, however, please provide a sense of how long you feel you will require Bursary assistance (maximum 1 year). Note: you are still able to apply for funding for multiple years.

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Availability of alternative funding support:

Please outline what other funding supports you have available (i.e. NDIS, Medicare funding) and explain what services this does and/or does not cover for your child at Kids Like Us.

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Statement in Support for Bursary Application:

Please write a statement outlining the reason for your application; please be sure to address each of the areas for hardship. In the event of a hardship not being relevant to your situation please leave this section blank. Please also let us know what the impact will be of not receiving this bursary.

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Current financial situation (including concessions i.e. pension, health care card etc.)

What other financial support do you receive?

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Child Welfare Concerns:

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Academic risk:

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Any other comments:

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Applicant Signature:

Date:



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Full Name:

Financial:	1	2	3	4	5
Welfare:	1	2	3	4	5
Academic:	1	2	3	4	5
Score:	1	2	3	4	5

Predicted Financial Commitment for Term:

Anticipated total term fees for KLU:	
Percentage recommendation:	

Staff comments:

<u>Child's history with KLU:</u>	
<u>Child's optimal requirements with KLU:</u>	
<u>Other comments:</u>	
Signature:	Date: