The Catholic Education Commission of WA is offering Professional Development Scholarships to staff who wish to further their professional qualifications.

The conditions of the scholarships are:
• one unit per semester per person (including summer and winter intensives) will be funded to a maximum of 2 units per year
• the first payment will be made at the beginning of Semester 1
• the second payment will be made at the beginning of Semester 2 and will be dependent upon successful completion of the unit studied during Semester 1 (evidence will be required)
• all monies are paid directly to the individual as a reimbursement once the receipt showing full payment of unit is received.

The successful applicants will:
• be currently working in the Catholic education system in Western Australia;
• have at least two years’ experience in Catholic schools.

Past recipients of the Professional Development Scholarship are eligible to re-apply.

Teaching Scholarships

Successful applicants may receive up to $1500 per unit for 5th year studies and up to $900 for 4th year studies.

Applicants will be ranked by years of service in WA Catholic schools with the greater service being given preference.

Non Teaching Scholarships

Successful applicants may receive up to $1500 per unit for 5th year studies and up to $900 for 4th year studies. Studies at institutions other than universities will be considered on an individual basis with a maximum of $900 per unit being funded.

Applicants will be ranked based on years of service in WA Catholic schools and the relevance of the studies to the Catholic Education system and their current position.

APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Applications should be made on an official application form. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the application before the end of the 2014 school year.

Applications need to be forwarded to Maria Douglas, Professional Development Scholarship Committee, Catholic Education Office of WA, PO Box 198, Leederville, WA 6903. Applications must be received no later than Friday 7 November 2014.

For further information, please contact Maria Douglas on 6380 5241.