



Suellen Topfer Bursary Terms & Conditions

The Suellen Topfer Bursary will be offered for the first time in 2026 with the intention of funding a bursary for a resident of The Women's College.

The donation to the Women's College is an initiative of residents of the 1985 Year Group, to honour Suellen Topfer, who passed away in 2003 as a result of a tragic accident.

The Terms and Conditions of the Bursary are as follows:

1. The name of the Bursary shall be the 'Suellen Topfer Bursary' and is awarded by The Women's College on the recommendation of the Head of College.
2. The Bursary shall be awarded to a current or future resident of The Women's College during the tenure of the Bursary and who is enrolled at a university in Brisbane.
3. The Bursary shall be awarded to a resident of The Women's College who is studying a Bachelor of Communications (majoring in journalism or a related field).
4. In making the award, preference will be given to a student from rural or regional Queensland who is in financial need with respect to meeting accommodation expenses.
5. The recipient of the Bursary will not be eligible for any other Women's College scholarship or bursary in that year.
6. The Bursary shall be awarded for one academic year. The Bursary shall lapse upon the student ceasing to be in residence at the College.
7. The Bursary will be terminated if the recipient:
 - a) is no longer enrolled full-time at a university in Brisbane;
 - b) not maintaining satisfactory academic progress; or
 - c) is no longer a resident of The Women's College.

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