



## Else Shepherd Bursary Terms & Conditions

The Else Shepherd Bursary will be offered for the first time in 2025 with the intention of funding a bursary for a resident who may be demonstrating financial need.

This bursary is an initiative led by Susan Hornbeck and Andrew Shepherd, the children of Dr Else Shepherd AM, an alumna of The Women's College (1961).

The Terms and Conditions of the bursary are as follows:

**1. Name and Awarding Body**

The bursary shall be named the Else Shepherd Bursary and will be awarded by The Women's College based on the recommendation of the Head of College and CEO.

**2. Eligibility**

The bursary shall be awarded to a resident of The Women's College who is enrolled as a full-time student at a university in Brisbane and studying in a STEM-related field (e.g. Engineering).

**3. Financial Need**

The bursary is intended for a resident who may be demonstrating financial need, and who might not otherwise have access to The Women's College experience.

**4. Residency Requirement**

The bursary shall be awarded to a student whose permanent residence is in a regional or rural area.

**5. Duration**

The bursary shall be awarded for one academic year. It will lapse if the recipient ceases to be a resident of The Women's College during that year.

**6. Reapplication**

The recipient may reapply for the bursary for their second and third years of residency at The Women's College.

**7. Termination**

The bursary will be terminated if the recipient:

- is no longer enrolled full-time at a university in Brisbane;
- does not maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- is no longer a resident of The Women's College.