

ASV Teacher Training Scholarship

2023 Information



INTRODUCTION

Seventh-day Adventist Schools (Victoria) Ltd offers a Teacher Training Scholarship that is designed to assist Adventist Schools Victoria (ASV) to secure quality teachers to meet the needs of its schools.

Scholarships are available from the commencement, and during subsequent years, of approved study for a teaching degree. Approved scholarships can be worth up to \$18,000 during the approved scholarship period.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants enrolled in an initial teacher training program and who meet the specified criteria, are eligible to apply for an ASV Teacher Training Scholarship. Applications should ideally be received and approved before commencing study as retrospective payments for study already completed prior to applying will not be available.

The following payments would be made by ASV towards the enrolment fees payable by the scholarship recipient to the institution at which they are studying:

Year of study	Scholarship payment
Year 1	\$3,000
Year 2	\$4,000
Year 3	\$5,000
Year 4	\$6,000

CRITERIA

Applicants must:

1. Be a permanent Australian resident;
2. Demonstrate authentic practical Christian faith and involvement at local church level and provide two referees, one of which must be their church pastor;
3. Be willing to be interviewed as part of the selection process;
4. Meet Working With Children and other legal requirements;
5. If successful, maintain ongoing enrolment in the initial teacher training course at the selected institution;
6. Demonstrate competence in meeting professional experience requirements during their course;
7. Demonstrate a willingness, and commit, to accept employment at an ASV school.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for the ASV Teacher Training Scholarship are available by completing this [FORM](#).

Applicants may apply prior to the commencement of their initial teacher training course or at any time during their study program. Completed applications are to be forwarded to the ASV Head Office for consideration.

Retrospective payments for study already completed prior to applying will not be available. A copy of the ASV Privacy Statement and Scholarship Agreement is available upon request. Inquiries and completed applications for the ASV Teacher Training Scholarship should be directed to asvscholarships@adventist.org.au.

All applicants will be interviewed and informed in writing of the outcome of their application.



MAINTAINING AN AWARDED TEACHER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

In granting an ASV Teacher Training Scholarship, the following criteria must be met by the applicant:

1. Successful applicants must sign the ASV Teacher Training Scholarship Agreement prior to receiving any scholarship funds. A copy of the Agreement is available upon request from ASV. By signing the Agreement, the applicant will be agreeing to commit to employment with Seventh-day Adventist Schools (Victoria) Ltd for a minimum of 3 years at an ASV school.
2. Achieve at least a Credit grade for all professional experience placements;
3. No substantiated disciplinary incidents while enrolled in the course;
4. Complete the initial teacher training course in the minimum time with no deferral or intermission, as these can impact employment availability. Requests for deferral or intermission will only be considered for unforeseen emergencies.
5. Satisfactory graduation from the initial teacher training course.

If any of the terms and conditions of the ASV Teacher Training Scholarship Agreement are not met or breached by a scholarship recipient, ASV may cancel the scholarship and seek reimbursement from the scholarship recipient of all scholarship payments made.

EMPLOYMENT PROCESS

Scholarship recipients will be informed by ASV by July in their graduating year of any positions available in ASV schools. The recipients will then be required to agree to be employed in those positions for which they have the necessary training through their teacher training course at any of the following ASV schools:

- Edinburgh College (Lilydale)
- Gilson College (Taylors Hill)
- Gilson College (Mernda)
- Henderson College (Irymple)
- Heritage College (Officer and Narre Warren)
- Nunawading Christian College (Nunawading)

Every effort will be made by ASV to offer employment to scholarship recipients in harmony with the stated criteria. If an ASV school is unable to offer employment to a recipient, the recipient will not be bound to repay the scholarship payments received from ASV. However, failure to accept an available appointment in an ASV school immediately following graduation, will release ASV from any obligation to provide a further offer of employment. In addition, the scholarship recipient will be required to make full repayment of all scholarship payments made, plus an administrative fee of \$100, as outlined in the terms of the ASV Teacher Training Scholarship Agreement.