

## Education Queensland International

### Dependant Student Fee Exemption Criteria

School-aged dependants of student visa holders are eligible for exemption from paying international student school tuition fees in Queensland Government schools (excluding special education facilities) if their scholarship is granted according to one of the following criteria:

- 1. Australian Government scholarships holders**
  - Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)
  - Australian Development Scholarship (ADS)
  - Australian Leadership Awards (ALA)
  - Endeavour Programme
  - Australian Partnership Scholarship (APS)
  
- 2. Queensland University Scholarship holders** where the scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for the duration of the course of study:
  - Australian Catholic University
  - Bond University
  - Central Queensland University
  - Griffith University
  - James Cook University
  - Queensland University of Technology
  - University of Queensland
  - University of Southern Queensland
  - University of the Sunshine Coast
  
- 3. Holders of full scholarships from overseas governments** where the scholarship is offered by that nation's government directly (but not including quasi government or independent agencies which determine their own budgetary priorities) where the scholarship has a defined bon-fide aid purpose compatible with the stated goals of AusAID.

Scholarships issued by the Government of the following countries meet the requirements of AusAID's goals:

**Indonesia**

**Papua New Guinea**

**South Asia:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Regional South Asia, Sri Lanka,

**East Asia:** Burma, Cambodia, China, East Timor, Greater Mekong, Laos, Mongolia, North Korea, Philippines, Regional East Asia, Vietnam, Malaysia.

**Pacific:** Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue and Tokelau, Regional Pacific, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

**Africa & Middle East:** Afghanistan, Africa, Iran, Iraq, Oman, Palestinian Territories

**Source:** [www.usaid.gov.au/country/default.cfm](http://www.usaid.gov.au/country/default.cfm)

**4. Holders of full scholarships from AusAID and other international aid agencies** where the scholarship has a bona-fide aid purpose compatible with the state goals of Aus AID including:

- [African Development Bank](#)
- [Asian Development Bank](#)
- [Bank for International Settlements](#) (BIS)
- [European Bank for Reconstruction and Development](#)
- [Inter-American Development Bank](#)
- [International Bank for Reconstruction and Development](#) (IBRD; part of World Bank Group)
- [International Fund for Agricultural Development](#) (IFAD)
- [International Monetary Fund](#) (IMF)
- [International Organization for Migration](#) (IOM)
- [Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency](#) (part of World Bank Group)
- [Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development](#) (OECD)
- [United Nations](#) (UN)
- [United Nations Children's Fund](#) (UNICEF)
- [United Nations Conference on Trade and Development](#) (UNCTAD)
- [United Nations Development Programme](#) (UNDP)
- [United Nations Environment Programme](#) (UNEP)
- [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#)
- [World Bank Group](#)
- [World Food Programme](#)
- [World Health Organization](#) (WHO)
- [World Trade Organization](#) (WTO)

The objective of Australia's aid program is to assist developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest.

Its stated policy goals and aid themes are:

- Prepare and implement regional and country strategies and other interventions within a framework of:
  - accelerating economic growth
  - fostering functioning and effective states
  - investing in people
  - promoting regional stability and cooperation
- Ensure aid program effectiveness by:
  - strengthening performance orientation
  - combating corruption
  - enhancing Australia's engagement with the Asia-Pacific region
  - working with partners
- Anticipate, prepare for and respond to humanitarian events affecting developing countries<sup>1</sup>

**5. Holders of a Post Graduate Research Sector: Temporary Visa (Subclass 574)** studying at any Queensland university. NB: this criterion takes effect from 1 January 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> AusAID Corporate Plan 2006-2010 (<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/publications/pdf/corplan06.pdf>) accessed 29 February 2008