



Reuben
O'Neill
Bursary

Families who apply
for the Reuben O'Neill
Bursary desire a
Catholic education
for their child.

What is the Reuben O'Neill Bursary?

The Reuben O'Neill Bursary has been established by the Catholic Diocese of Auckland to assist in making Catholic education available to some families and their children who otherwise would be unable to receive a Catholic education. The Reuben O'Neill Bursary has been established to honour Reuben O'Neill, who has been an exceptional volunteer and supporter of Catholic education throughout his lifetime. Reuben O'Neill is a husband, parent and grandparent and was recognised by Pope John Paul II in 1989 receiving a papal knighthood for his services to the Catholic Church of New Zealand. Reuben is proud of his own Catholic education and has worked faithfully to make Catholic education accessible to as many people as possible, through building the Common Fund Cooperative, developing new schools, and improving the standard of existing schools across the Diocese of Auckland.

Who can apply Reuben O'Neill Bursary?

Whānau/families can apply at primary or secondary levels. Eligibility criteria include a desire for Catholic education for your child, and financial benefit to your family. Students of any year level can apply for the scholarship for the following school year.

What does the bursary cover?

The bursary covers the cost of Attendance Dues.

- Primary (2024) \$516:00 per annum GST incl
- Secondary (2024) \$1,016 per annum GST incl

The bursary funds the cost of Attendance Dues for a child while they are enrolled at a Catholic primary or secondary school.

A primary school student will be awarded the bursary through to the end of Year 6.

A secondary school bursary will be awarded through to the end of Year 13.

How do I apply for the bursary?

Forms are available from your Parish office/ Parish Priest or school Principal.