



Moriah College
Foundation



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**BURSARY
OUTCOMES
REPORT**

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who have made this bursary possible. The Moriah College family has provided an incredible opportunity for our child. I hope that the near future will allow me the space to thank in person those who made this bursary - and the education of a child at Moriah - a reality for our family.

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PARENT OF A BURSARY RECIPIENT





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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OUR BENEFACTORS

Thank you

Dear valued donors

On behalf of the Foundation Board, it is my pleasure to report to you the outcomes that our Bursary Program has achieved over the past year. The support of our community has enabled the Foundation, in just five years, to provide 49 Jewish children with access to all that is offered by a Moriah College education. Each donor has helped these children and their families gain an excellent Jewish and general education and to enjoy a wider Jewish life.

On behalf of the children and their parents supported by our Bursary Program, thank you to all who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the continuity of the Jewish community in Sydney, to Moriah College, and to our students.



Judy Lowy

Foundation President

May 2019



MAKING AN IMPACT CHILD BY CHILD

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Jews survived because they set the objective of handing on their heritage to the next generation as their highest priority. They built schools. They cared about children and placed them as their highest joy. Rather than look back to a vanished past, they look forward to the future.

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Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

In 2018, forty-three (43) children were supported by the Moriah College Bursary Program, made possible through the generous philanthropic support of our community. A further six (6) students were awarded bursaries in 2018 and commenced their Moriah College education in January 2019.

A total of \$1,066,485 was received from 118 donors. The smallest gift received was \$18 from a student and, through a bequest to the College from the Estate of the late John G. Davis, the largest gift received was \$300,000.

Students in need have been supported since Moriah College was founded in 1943.

In 2013, The Moriah Foundation formalised the provision of needs-based bursaries.

At Moriah we believe that it takes the resources of the community to educate our children and to foster within them a deep and enduring connection with their Jewish heritage and The State of Israel.

The Foundation has a vital role to ensure that the College remains accessible to as many Jewish children, as far as our resources will allow.

All bursaries are subject to a demonstrated financial need, including full financial disclosures, as well as the family's commitment to Jewish education.

WHAT IS A BURSARY?

Bursaries are awarded to children from families who experience real financial hardship.

Unlike many other independent schools, Moriah does not have the benefit of an historic financial endowment and relies on the generosity of donors such as you to ensure that children from challenging backgrounds can receive a wonderful Moriah education...

Bursaries are funded by our Foundation Members, supporters, parents, grandparents, students sharing their Smachot, and former Collegians - some of whom themselves received financial support - and are now helping the next generation.

In addition, Moriah College offers academic and co-curricular scholarships. The distinction between a bursary and a scholarship is both clear and important. Bursaries at Moriah are financially needs based, whereas scholarships are awarded on academic, musical or sporting criteria.

Many of our alumni and friends support students in necessitous circumstances by making a gift towards our Bursary Program. These gifts may be a pledge to pay school fees over up to thirteen (13) years or a once-off contribution to pool with others that helps sustain the Bursary Program. All gifts provide a vital means-tested grant for a period of time, such as the duration of Primary or High School or for the entire schooling from Year K to Year 12. The bursary grant covers an agreed proportion of tuition expenses, usually ranging from 50 to 100 per cent, depending upon the individual circumstances of each family.

The Foundation outlays annually over \$750,000 for the education of our bursary recipients. We are committed to supporting bursaries that will provide current and future generations of Jewish children in necessitous circumstances with a transformative educational experience in our Primary and High Schools.

Together we are making a significant difference.





CASE STUDIES*

Doren is a friendly and tenacious student who has displayed immense commitment to his learning. He is commended for his determination in completing all set tasks to the best of his abilities. Doren is a model student, as he consistently embodies the Moriah values and treats all peers and teachers with care and respect. He is encouraged to maintain his hard working attitude and be adventurous in taking risks within his learning. To develop independence within his learning he is encouraged to check his work prior to submission. Doren has been a delight to teach.

Bella is a well-liked and polite classroom member who sets an excellent example of behaviour for others. She works well with a range of her peers and has enjoyed collaborating in partnerships to improve her skills and understanding in Mathematics. Bella benefits from repeated practise of skills and concepts. She has been encouraged to develop a more thorough approach to all tasks where time is spent checking and editing for careless errors in her work before submission. Bella reflects the College values of kindness and respect in her interactions with both her teachers and peers.

Chloe is continuing to develop her confidence as a young woman. She participates well in discussions and always engages with the content in a mature manner. I encourage Chloe to continue exploring her personal values and perspectives on relationships as she develops more independence. Chloe is conscientious and hard-working. She is always well-mannered, organised and displays the characteristics of a model student. Chloe has worked consistently on assessment tasks, is a quiet achiever in class and is meticulous with her preparation. She progressed well in Hebrew this semester and demonstrated a high standard in all aspects of the course.

This semester Adam has made several eager contributions to class discussion which show evidence of keen listening and deep thinking. At times he still requires reminders to prioritise his learning in the classroom as he can become distracted. While Adam is a loyal friend, he will need to prepare himself to socialise with a range of his grade peers in order to broaden his friendship network next year. This should assist him to collaborate more successfully in group tasks. Adam has continued to benefit from small group support in literacy and numeracy where he has participated and developed greater confidence.

* All excerpts are from individual students' reports, written by either their Class Teacher (Primary School) or Head of House (High School). Names have been amended to protect students' identity.

BURSARY PROGRAM

CASE STUDY - IN THE WORDS OF A PARENT

The year before my child started Year K, Moriah launched the bursary program and affording my child the opportunity to have a Jewish education like I had growing up, began to look like a possibility. When I was offered a bursary for my daughter for her primary school years, I made a very conscious decision that I would never take this opportunity for my child for granted. I felt humbled to know that there were families in our community who, even though they did not know us, were willing to help me realise a dream that I thought would not or could not happen in my situation.

This extraordinary financial gift from an anonymous contributor is assisting me to give my child the best possible Jewish education that will set her up in the future to make well considered life choices for herself.

Of course, it goes without saying that I take my portion of the financial contribution very seriously. I am so grateful that donors have made the selfless choice to invest in my child - a child they may never meet or get to know.

Well I am here to tell you that my daughter has embraced all that Moriah has to offer her.

She is involved in all aspects of school life - she is a member of the choir and of the 3-6 dance crew, she plays the oboe in the music program, she was cast in the recent amazingly successful Fiddler on the Roof production and she has been a finalist in the Young Communicators Competition since Year K. She is an enthusiastic student who is diligent with her studies and I am told by her teachers is a model student who cares about others and is always willing to help.

One of her favourite subjects is Hebrew and our last 2 Pesach Sedarim at home have been conducted by my daughter using her Moriah Haggadah. I cannot explain how emotional I get when I witness her saying the prayer over the candles and challah on a Friday night or singing Hebrew songs in a choir presentation.

This is what I wanted for my daughter and you, as donors, have made that happen.

Thank you!



This Chicken can be made straight away to
put on a heated tray for the specified period
the Fridge or frozen and heated on a 170C
oven for 20 mins. or longer if you
have the top of the Chicken with only you

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The generosity of our donors changes lives every year.

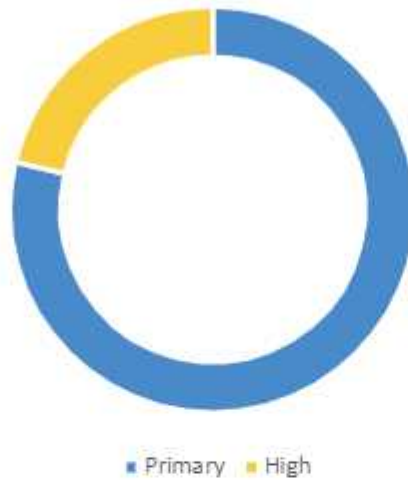
The Moriah College Bursary Program is committed to helping those families who need help most to enjoy the privilege of being part of the Moriah family.

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JUDY LOWY | PRESIDENT, THE MORIAH FOUNDATION

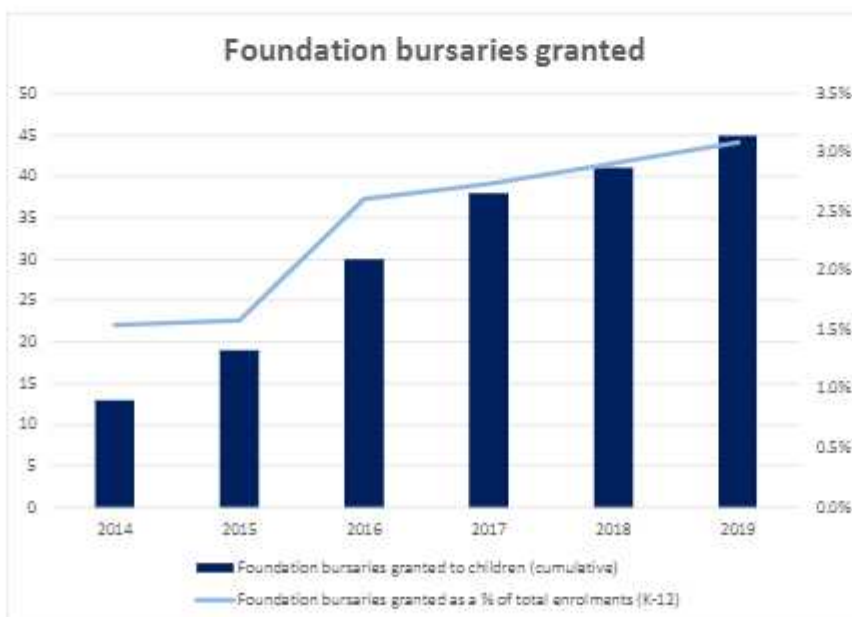


Proportion of bursaries, 2018



A bursary is an award of financial aid for school fees and is means-tested.

Unlike scholarships, there are no academic or other performance-related criteria for bursaries.



BURSARIES

THANK YOU TO OUR BENEFACTORS

Bursaries awarded in 2014

- The Phil and Vivien Green Bursary for Year K to Year 12
- The Gutman Family Bursary in loving memory of Isaac Gutman
- The Lynton Levin Memorial Bursaries
- The Levy Foundation Bursaries
- The Max Klein Memorial Bursary
- The Maister Family Bursary
- The Mt Zion Kindergarten Partial Bursaries
- The Golda and Jacob Rusanow Memorial Bursaries
- The Michael and Eleonora Triguboff Bursary
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2015

- The Blank Family Bursaries
- The Cordell Family Bursary
- The Owen and Andy Nathan Family Bursary in loving memory of Leon Nathan
- The Ervin and Lottie Vidor Bursary in loving memory of Mila and Kasriel Rosen
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2016

- The Romy Birnbaum Memorial Bursaries for Year K to Year 12
- The Lowy Family Bursaries for Year K to Year 12
- The Mervyn and Lorraine Basserabie Bursaries:
 - In honour of Frank Lowy AC and Shirley Lowy OAM for their service to Israel, Australia and the Jewish community
 - In honour of Natie and Frances Kirsh for their charitable contributions to Israel and the Jewish community
 - In loving memory of Micky and Rose Bass and Sarah and Percy Friedlander who worked so hard to give us an education
- The B'nai B'rith Sydney Lodge Charitable Trust Bursary
- The Carr Family Bursaries
- The Katz Family Bursary
- The Taibel Family Bursary
- The Shirley Solomon Bursary in loving memory of David Solomon
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*



Bursaries awarded in 2017

- The Carr Family Bursaries
- The Romy Birnbaum Memorial Bursaries
- The Lowy Family Bursary
- The Mt Zion Kindergarten Partial Bursary
- The Saunders Family Bursary in loving memory of John, Eta and Klara Saunders
- The Shteinman Family Bursary
- The Bursary Awarded through the Generosity of Students Sharing their Smachot
- The Moriah College Grandparents' Club Bursary
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2018

- The Carr Family Bursaries
- The Stephen and Brenda Jankelowitz Family Partial Bursary
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2019

- The Max Naumburger Memorial Bursaries (x3)
- The John G. Davis Scholastic Prize
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

* Bursaries generously supported by anonymous donors.

In addition to the generous donors listed above, many donations are received from members of the community with grateful thanks.



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