



## FINANCIAL SUBSIDY POLICY: EDUCATION

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### 1. PURPOSE

To ensure equity in the distribution of funds and to ensure that the appropriate percentage of financial subsidy is applied to each successful application based on the student's income.

### 2. SCOPE

This policy applies to students studying overseas in Faculty of Education who are on a low income (below \$50,000) such as volunteers in Christian based organisations or those employed by Christian education organisations in developing countries.

### 3. POLICY STATEMENT

Morling College's mission is to equip and shape Christ-centred followers to impact the world.

The Faculty of Education offers financial subsidies to students in Christian educational organisations in developing countries so that they have can have access to the education postgraduate courses that are designed to transform the thinking and practice of Christian educators such as school leaders and teachers so that they are empowered and equipped to proclaim and live out the Gospel in their school/ educational context and beyond.

#### 4. PRINCIPLES

For overseas students eligible for entry into one of the postgraduate courses, the annual income of the student is taken into consideration to determine the percentage of financial subsidy allowed for tuition fees. The percentage for financial subsidy is on a sliding scale with three categories, fifty percent (50%); forty percent (40%); and thirty percent (30%).

Normally there is a cap of ten (10) students each year who receive the financial subsidy for their tuition fees.

#### 5. FINANCIAL SUBSIDY GUIDELINES

Financial Subsidy Given	Income Per Annum
50%	\$25,000 (AUD) and under
40%	\$26,000 - \$35,000 (AUD)
30%	\$36,000 - \$50,000 (AUD)

NB: Students who are employed in Christian schools in Indonesia and deemed to receive less than \$25,000 per annum and who have completed the Association of Christian School International Christian Education Certification Program receive a fifty percent (50%) financial subsidy.

#### 6. RELATED DOCUMENTS

Financial subsidy procedure document.

#### 7. VERSION HISTORY

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