

# Student Scholarship Fund

Most Christians want to make a difference in the lives of others. Investing in Christian education is one way to make a difference in young lives for generations to come.

Tasman Bay Christian School has a student scholarship fund that is designed to help low income families cover the cost of giving their children a high quality, Christian education. Funds donated are held in trust and invested in ethical and secure portfolios. Only the profits on these investments will be distributed in the form of scholarships. This policy allows the scholarship fund to continue supporting students into the future without diminishing the capital donated.

## How can I help?

**General Gifts:** Money donated to the fund is invested as capital and left to build over time. The Trust is able to use the majority of interest earned annually to fund student scholarships, which means the impact of your gift will impact generations of students. All such gifts qualify as charitable donations for the purposes of tax returns.

**Bequests:** These gifts are activated via a will in the event of your death.

# Investing in Christian Education

## Bequests

The good news is writing your will can be a relatively simple process, but we always recommend you seek professional advice when writing it.

Simple errors in wording can create confusion and delays in carrying out your wishes. It is important you include the full name of the charity—Tasman Bible Church Trust Incorporated—together with our registered charity number which is CC20348.

**Residue:** Once you have provided for your loved ones, you may wish to leave the remainder (residue) or a percentage of your estate to the Tasman Bay Christian School Student Scholarship Fund.

**Specified Sum or Assets:** You may prefer to leave a specific amount of money, real estate, shares, bonds, items or a nominated gift to the Tasman Bay Christian School Student Scholarship Fund.



## Information for your solicitor

For the convenience of your solicitor or advisor who may be helping you draw up your will, here are examples of useful and accurate wording, covering two types of legacy.

### Legacy of All or Part of an Estate:

'I give to Tasman Bible Church Trust Incorporated, registered charity number CC20348, the residue (or % share of the residue) of my estate absolutely and I direct that (i) the proceeds shall be invested in the Tasman Bay Christian School Student Scholarship Fund and (ii) a receipt signed by a person for the time being authorised by the governing body of the Tasman Bible Church Trust Incorporated shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors'.

### Fixed Sum Legacy:

'I give to Tasman Bible Church Trust Incorporated, registered charity number CC20348, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and I direct that (i) the proceeds shall be invested in the Tasman Bay Christian School Student Scholarship Fund and (ii) a receipt signed by a person for the time being authorised by the governing body of the Tasman Bible Church Trust Incorporated shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors'.

If you would like to discuss any of the above, we would love to meet with you and answer any questions you might have. Any money donated to our scholarship fund qualifies as a charitable donation and will be properly receipted for tax return purposes.

### What Is Christian Education?

A Christian education is one in which the Word of God underpins our learning. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding” (Proverbs 9:10). A Christian education seeks to holistically present what it means to learn and grow in a world that was created by God. It also encourages students to consider Biblical truth at a personal level and to help students understand what it means to live for God in the world He created.

### Why Christian Education?

The Bible does not contain all knowledge or all truth, but it does form the foundation from which all knowledge and truth springs. When we exclude God from the classroom, we effectively admit that God can be safely ignored when it comes to learning about ourselves—what it means to be human and to live well in our world. Children need a challenging, comprehensive academic curriculum built on a foundation of Biblical absolutes in order to learn as God intends us to. They also need to be able to look to those who teach them as Biblical and godly examples of what it means to be a Christian and live in a way that pleases God.



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# Tasman Bay Christian School



## Helping Children Grow

Bringing our children up to know and love God

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