



Brighton Council

POLICY NAME: DONATIONS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT POLICY

POLICY No: 7.1

The Donations & Community Support Policy aims to acknowledge and support the achievements of individuals within our community. This policy offers financial support and emphasises Council's commitment to fostering growth and development, while encouraging individuals to excel in their chosen fields.

This policy incorporates various initiatives, including Education Bursaries, Citizenship Prizes for Local Schools, Donations and Sporting Achiever Grants.

1. Education Bursaries

Council will award an Education Bursary to four (4) students annually. Each recipient will receive \$500.00, distributed evenly over two years.

Candidates must demonstrate both the capability and dedication to attain their career objectives, regardless of their academic standing, and should be prepared to pursue additional education to accomplish these aims.

2. Local Schools – Citizenship Prizes/End of Year Assembly

Council will provide an annual donation of \$100.00 to each school within the municipal area to support a Citizenship Prize or End of Year Assembly Award.

These funds will be paid in early November each calendar year to the schools listed below.

- East Derwent Primary School
- Gagebrook Primary School
- Herdsmans Cove Primary School
- Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School
- Brighton Primary School
- Brighton High School (2025)
- Northern Christian School
- St Paul's Catholic School

3. Sporting Achiever Grants

Council will provide a one-off grant payment to full-time students who are under eighteen (18) years of age and who reside within the municipal area as follows:-

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| i) | representing Tasmania | \$100.00 |
| ii) | representing Australia | \$200.00 |

All requests for a Sporting Achiever Grant are to be made in writing and must be accompanied with a letter confirming the selection from the relevant Club/State body of that particular sport. Approved grants will only be paid to the individual and not the Club or State body.

Persons who meet the above criteria are to be offered free use of a Council facility for the purpose of fundraising.

Requests for grants that do not meet the above criteria will not be considered by Council. Grants are not to exceed Council's budget allocation in the relevant financial year.

Note: All funds provided under this policy are to be recorded as a donation in accordance with Section 77 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and recorded in the Annual Report each financial year.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

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To be reviewed: January 2029



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Being the General Manager as appointed by Brighton Council pursuant to Section 61 of the *Local Government Act 1993*

[Note: This policy consolidates rescinded Policy 7.1 Education Bursary; Policy 7.2 Citizenship Prizes and Policy 7.9 Sporting Achiever Grants]