

CaSPA

Professional Learning Scholarship 2026

Rationale

CaSPA will provide the opportunity for a member of an affiliated State or Territory Association with an opportunity to be involved in Professional Learning. It is hoped that through involvement in this program the Association member will have the opportunity to engage in professional learning that may otherwise not take place. This Scholarship gives witness to the social teachings of the Catholic Church by supporting those who are in need.

The rationale for the Professional Learning Scholarship is that CaSPA and its Corporate Partners are aware of the difficulties individual Principals can face particularly in rural, remote and low socio-economic contexts.

Application Form is on the CaSPA website under “Awards”.

Criteria

The application for the Professional Learning Scholarship needs to address the following guiding principles:

- Linked to educational and / or leadership professional learning.
- Established Financial need.
- Timeframe needed
- Needs to show benefit to school / community / students.
- Cost details.

At the conclusion of the Professional Learning, the recipient will be required to provide a detailed written summary to the CaSPA Board. In addition, the recipient may possibly be required to present learnings at the following CaSPA Conference.

Applications need to be made to the local association, which will decide on the applications to be submitted to the CaSPA Executive Officer and Board. A decision will then be made to award one recipient with the CaSPA Professional Learning Scholarship.

The closing date for applications: 15 May 2026

Funding for the Professional Learning Scholarship will be funded through the funds provided by the generous CaSPA Partners.

CaSPA Educational Leadership

Professional Learning Scholarship

Application Form

Note: This Application Form must be accompanied by a statement [max 2 A4 pages] indicating how the applicant would benefit from undertaking this professional development activity.

(Applications Close – 15 May 2025)

Details of the Person Being Nominated

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| Name | |
| Home Address | |
| School | |
| Mobile | |
| Email | |

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| Date Commence | Date Finish | School | Position |
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Please provide details of the proposed Professional Learning Activity

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| Title of Course / Activity | |
| Location of delivery of Course / Activity | |
| Provider / University | |
| Start Date | |
| Finish Date | |
| Expected outcomes of this Activity for you and your School/Community | |

| Expected Costs | | Funding Sources | |
|------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| Travel | | CaSPA Scholarship | 5,000 |
| Accommodation/ Meals | | School contribution | |
| Course Fees | | CEO/System contribution | |
| Resource Material | | Personal contribution | |
| Other [please provide details]: | | Other [please provide details]: | |
| Total | \$ | Total | \$ |

Details of the Person proposing the Nomination.
[leaders may self-nominate for the Awards]:

Name:

Address:

Current Position:

Mobile:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Please forward the completed nomination form to: admin@caspa.edu.au no later than 15/05/2025