

## QYO Bursaries in 2024 – closing date Friday 15 December 2023

With the assistance of sponsors and QYO's John Curro Memorial Fund, QYO is pleased to offer the following Bursaries in 2024 for members with difficult financial circumstances. 2024 members of QYS, QYO2, QYO3, JSE1, JSE2, WS, WE and BB who satisfy the criteria outlined below are eligible to apply.

### **Queensland Country Women's Association Regional Bursaries (2)**

Two \$600 Bursaries for QYO members from regional Queensland. This bursary is not restricted to females.

A. Open to tertiary students from regional Queensland living in rented accommodation in the Brisbane area in 2024.

B. Must have accepted a position in one of QYO's eight orchestras in 2024.

C. Must achieve a satisfactory attendance record at QYO in 2024.

*In addition to the QCWA Bursaries administered by QYO, the QCWA offers and administers other bursaries for female students. Please see <http://www.qcwa.org.au/student-bursaries/>*

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### **QYO Family Bursary**

\$600 Bursary for a family with more than one member in QYO in 2024.

A. The family must have 2 or more musicians who have accepted positions in QYO orchestras in 2024.

B. Orchestra members must achieve a satisfactory attendance record at QYO in 2024.

### **Other Bursaries**

Payment plans spread over several months and bursaries of up to \$500 will be considered for QYO Members with difficult financial circumstances.

A. Open to 2024 QYS members who have accepted positions in QYO orchestras in 2024.

B. Orchestra members must achieve a satisfactory attendance record at QYO in 2024.

In addition to the eligibility criteria listed and applicant responses to questions on the application form, additional criteria such as membership history in QYO may be used in assessing applications.

Applications must be received at the QYO Office no later than Friday 15 December 2024. Applicants will be advised of outcomes by email by Wednesday 10 January 2024.

## 2024 Bursary Application Form – closing date Friday 15 December 2024

Applicants must complete this form, attach a Resume not exceeding 2 pages, and email the Form and Resume to [info@qyo.org.au](mailto:info@qyo.org.au) by Friday 15 December 2024. Please do not exceed the space given and do not attach additional pages beyond what is requested. Applications may be neatly handwritten or typed.

1. Full Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. QYO Orchestra(s) in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) & position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Bursary(s) for which you are applying (please circle or underline):

QCWA Regional    QYO Regional    QYO Family    Other

4. Please submit a Resume not exceeding two pages, outlining your contact details, your/your child's education and work history (musical or otherwise, paid or volunteer), prizes/awards received, interests, memberships, community involvement and any other information you believe may be relevant. For the Family Bursary, please provide a brief paragraph for each child.

**If you are applying for the QYO Family Bursary, please proceed to Question 7 and do not answer questions 5 or 6.**

5. Will you be living in rented accommodation in the Brisbane region in 2024? Yes / No

6. Please summarise your musical experience to date in terms of progress and achievements:

7. What are your/your child's/your children's plans and goals for the future, both musical and otherwise?

8. How would the Bursary money help you?

9. Please provide names and contact details of two referees, including one who is qualified to verify your/your children's musical achievements.