QHTA Bursary Application

Early Career Conference 20th February 2027

Stuartholme School, Toowong, Brisbane

The Queensland History Teachers' Association (QHTA) is pleased to offer bursaries to support teachers from regional, rural and remote areas to attend the Early Career Conference in February 2027.

These bursaries aim to reduce the financial barriers associated with travel and accommodation, which can disproportionately impact teachers outside metropolitan centres, ensuring that all educators, especially those new to the profession, have equitable access to high-quality professional learning.

QHTA recognises the vital role that ongoing professional development and networking opportunities play in enhancing teaching practice, fostering collaboration, and strengthening the History education community across Queensland and beyond.

QHTA Early Career Conference Bursary – Terms and Conditions

The Queensland History Teachers' Association (QHTA) is offering bursaries to support teachers from regional, rural and remote areas in attending the 2027 Early Career Conference.

What the Bursary Provides

Each successful applicant will receive

- up to $500 to assist with travel expenses
- free conference registration

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the bursary, applicants must:

- Be currently registered with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT)
- Hold a current individual or institutional membership with QHTA
- Live and work outside of South-East Queensland

Bursary Conditions

Successful applicants must agree to the following conditions:

- Attend the day of the conference
- Provide receipt/s for travel reimbursement
- Return the bursary if for any reason unable to attend
- Submission of a piece of writing – see below.

The selection committee's decision is final.
By applying for the bursary, applicants acknowledge and accept these terms and conditions.

Written Submission Requirements

Being an early career History teacher in Regional, Rural and Remote Australia.

Applicants are required to submit a written piece of up to 300 words responding to the prompt above.

The submission may address one or more of the following areas:

- What led you to teach History in a regional, rural, or remote location
- A description of your school and faculty – how many History teachers are in your team? How do you work together?
- Your teaching experiences so far; you might comment on:
    - What you have enjoyed so far about teaching History
    - The challenges you have faced
    - Your reflections on regional, rural, or remote teaching
- The significance of professional learning for Early Career Teachers
    - Why you'd like to come to our conference

Submissions do not need to address every dot point but should clearly outline your personal experience of being new to the profession in a regional, rural or remote area.

Early Career Conference Bursary Application form

Personal Details	
Name (including title)	
Home address	
Email	
Phone	
Number of years teaching	
School Name	
School Address	
Signature of Applicant	

Details of Professional Referee from your school (Deputy or Principal) to support your application If not yet in post for 2027, please provide details of another professional referee who can support your application.	
Name of Referee Position within school	
Email	
Signature of Referee	

Submit before 29th January 2027 to qhta@qhta.com.au
Subject line: Re: QHTA Conference Bursary Application

Being an early career History teacher in Regional, Rural and Remote Australia.

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