

Attendance dues - hardship fund

The Proprietor desires that no family should miss out on a Christian education due to financial hardship. A limited fund has been set up to assist families with meeting the cost of attendance dues in cases where paying in full would result in genuine financial hardship for the family.

Families are encouraged to investigate how much whanau assistance (e.g. contributions from grandparents) might be available to them before they submit an application. This step will help to ensure that those families that are most in need of the fund's assistance will benefit from it.

If approved, assistance will be offered in the form of a rebate in the level of attendance dues payable for the current year. It will not be for the full amount of the attendance dues owing for the year. Any family receiving a rebate will be expected to pay the balance of attendance dues for the year via regular deductions from their nominated bank account. The granting of a rebate will remain confidential.

Application for a hardship rebate does not guarantee that a rebate will be forthcoming. Availability depends on the level of donations made by others to the fund. Application needs to be made annually and gaining a rebate in one year does not guarantee that a rebate will be forthcoming in future years.

Examples of family circumstances that might make a family eligible for a hardship rebate include sudden loss of employment and/or regular income, extraordinary circumstances, or income levels associated with hardship. In these circumstances a previous commitment to paying attendance dues will be an important consideration in assessing whether a hardship rebate will be granted.

