

TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

There are four categories of scholarship to reflect differing degrees of recruitment difficulty and Department supply priorities.

The scholarship benefit is centrally funded and paid directly to the recipient shortly after an employment offer is accepted. This payment must be refunded pro rata if the recipient fails to complete at least two years' employment (excluding approved unpaid leave) with the Department.

Category 1 and 2 scholarship recipients will also be eligible for a centrally-funded Retention Bonus to be paid as a taxable lump sum after 3 years and 2 months (excluding approved unpaid leave) in the school to which they were originally appointed.

Descriptor	Benefit	Bonus
1 Priority school and hard to staff subject	\$7,000	\$4000
2 Priority school and any other subject Rural school and hard to staff subject	\$5,000	\$2000
3 Rural school and any other subject area Provincial school and hard to staff subject Outer suburban growth area school and hard to staff subject	\$4,000	
4 A metropolitan school and maths or Special Education subject Any vacancy not falling into the above categories where recruitment difficulties have been demonstrated.	\$3,000	