

**Diocesan Sponsorship**

Sponsorship for *Accreditation to teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School* is fully funded*.*

For other priority courses funding is:

1/3 **DOBCEL** contribution;
1/3 **School** contribution and

1/3 **Participant** contribution

Sponsorship is for the cost of academic unit fees and does not include student amenities fees.

**Priority Courses 2026**

* Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education (CTC cont)
* Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education (CTC/YTU)
* Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (ACU)
* Master of Theology (ACU)
* Master of Religious Education (ACU)
* Master of Education and Theology (CTC/YTU)
* Master of Educational Leadership (ACU)
* Support for completion of courses already underway

**Requirements:**

**Usually, sponsorship for Masters’ courses, can only be provided to applicants that have ‘*Accreditation to Teach and to Teach Religious Education or Lead in Catholic Schools in Victoria’*.**

Applications close:  **Friday 31st October 2025**

Successful applicants will be informed by:
**Friday 21st November 2025**

# Diocesan Sponsorship Primary for 2026

# Personal Details -

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| Title | Surname | First Name |
| School |
| School Location | E Number |
| Your Leadership Role |
| Email Address | Phone Number |
| VIT number: | RE Accreditation Number: |
| Early Career Teacher: | 1 Yr 2Yr 3Yr  |
| Are you applying for sponsorship to commence a new course in 2025? | Yes/ No |
| Are you confirming continuing enrollment? If so, the impact statement does not need to be completed unless your circumstances have changed, warranting a new full application e.g. change of employment, or you are transferring to a new course. \*  | Yes/ No |
| Did you receive Sponsorship in 2025? | Yes/ No |

\*Applications for **Accreditation to Teach/Lead in a Catholic School** are approved for the duration of the two-year course, however applicants are required to confirm that they will be continuing with their study and have Principal endorsement. To confirm re-enrolment, the applicant should submit this form disregarding the impact statement but citing re-enrolment. Please cite the intended units of study and costs for the second year.

**Course Details -**

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| Institution: | Course: |

**Units - (name, code, cost) to be undertaken in 2026 (maximum of two):**

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| **Unit One** |
| Name |  |
| Code |  | Cost |  |
| **Unit Two** |
| Name |  |
| Code |  | Cost |  |

**What impact will this study have on…**

Please provide responses on the following questions to assist the Panel in their decision-making (200 - 500 words total).

* The role you perform
* Students/staff in your school
* Catholic education in your context

Please attach responses to the application *in a word document*.

**Please note - ALL the above statements to be completed as requested.**

**Declaration -**

I have read the Guidelines and Procedures documents: **Sponsorship: Higher Education Studies**.

I understand that as a Primary teacher:

* If undertaking study to complete my *Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School* my course will be fully funded with exception of amenity fees if applicable.
* If undertaking study in another priority course, I will be making a personal contribution of one-third of the cost of the academic unit.
* Sponsorship re-imbursement will not be finalized until evidence of successful unit completion has been provided to CEB by the school Principal.

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| Applicant’s Signature |  | Date |  |

**PRINCIPAL’S ENDORSEMENT**

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| I endorse this application from: | Yes/ No |
| I agree to make a school contribution of **one-third of the cost** and understand that the participant is also required to contribute one-third of the cost personally, ***unless*** undertaking study for *Accreditation to Teach Religious Education or Lead in a Catholic School.*  | Yes/ No |

Principal’s details -

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Surname |  | First Name |  |
| Principal’s Signature |  | Date |  |
| School and Location |  |

Please return via email by **Friday 31st October 2025** to:

Email application to: sponsorship@dobcel.catholic.edu.au