



Sacred Heart College

65 Laings Road, Lower Hutt

Did you know that you can claim back 33% of your School Donations?

Sacred Heart College relies on school donations to help pay for additional staffing and resources that aren't covered by government funding. We understand that we are in a tough economic climate, but we truly appreciate all contributions we receive from our families.

School donations are tax-deductible, for example, if you donate \$360, you could get \$118.80 back from the IRD at the end of the financial year.

Your donation helps us provide better resources and opportunities for our students, and you can get a third of it back.

Who can claim?

Anyone who:

- Is a New Zealand tax resident
- Earned taxable income during the year
- Donated \$5 or more to an approved organisation, including Sacred Heart College.

How to claim your 33% back:

1. Keep your donation receipt from the school – we will send these out after 1 April specifically for this purpose.
2. Log in to your myIR account at www.ird.govt.nz
3. Go to 'Donation Tax Credit' and upload your receipt, and you have completed your claim.

You have 4 years to claim your donation tax credit.

For more information, please see the IRD website: <https://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax/income-tax-for-individuals/individual-tax-credits/donation-tax-credits>