

# Multiply Ministry with MTS



**MTS Apprenticeship – Generate Scholarship**



# MTS GENERATE APPRENTICE PATHWAY

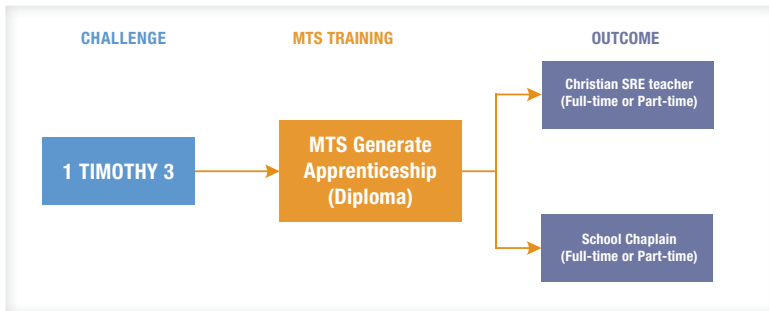
## What is the MTS Generate Apprenticeship Pathway?

The MTS Generate apprenticeship pathway is designed to prepare men and women to serve in Primary and Secondary schools as:

- Christian SRE (Special Religious Education) teachers
- School Chaplains

This Apprenticeship Pathway has been developed cooperatively by MTS in partnership with Generate Ministries

## Where does the MTS Generate Apprenticeship Pathway lead?



## What is Generate Ministries?

Generate Ministries helps NSW Scripture Teachers, School Chaplains and local churches strengthen their ministry in NSW schools so that many more young lives will be transformed.

Generate is the largest provider of chaplaincy services to public schools in NSW, and the largest employer of SRE Teachers. With over 160 Chaplains in 220 schools, and 110 SRE Teachers in 180 schools, Generate specialises in providing professional support for those in schools ministry and the churches that partner with them.

## What difference could I make?

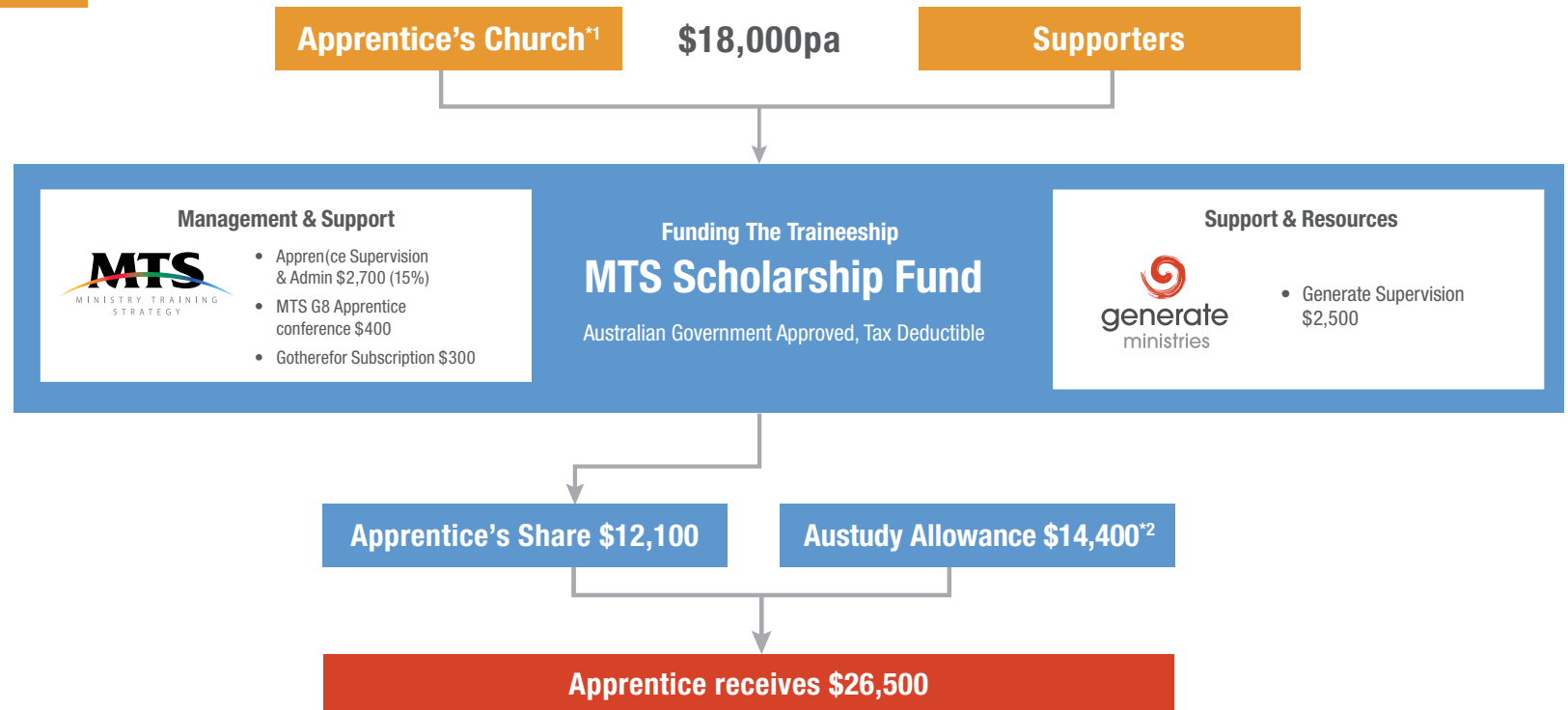


Ellyce Forster,  
SRE Teacher

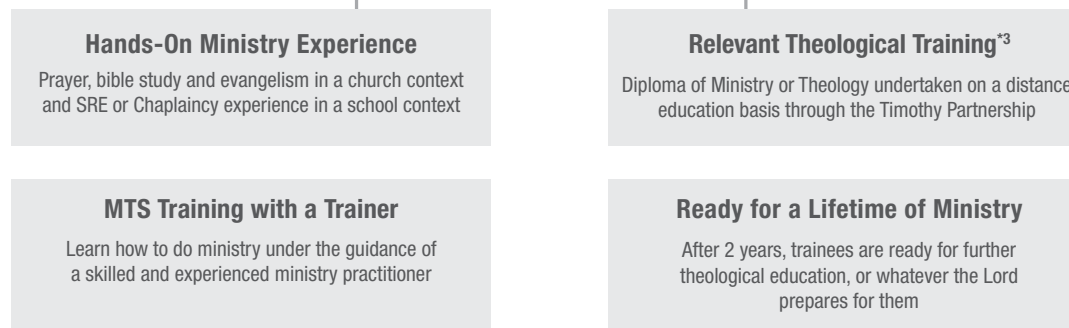
In SRE, we teach students with a wide variety of knowledge about the Christian faith. Together, we get to look at God's word, and think about why it is important and how it can influence our lives. Whatever their experience of faith I have been able to encourage students to grow and to engage with Jesus. When SRE students want to connect further with the local Christian community, I have been able to link them with the lunchtime groups or nearby churches. It is such a blessing to be part of these young people's spiritual journeys.

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## YOUR ANNUAL FINANCES AT WORK



## YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE



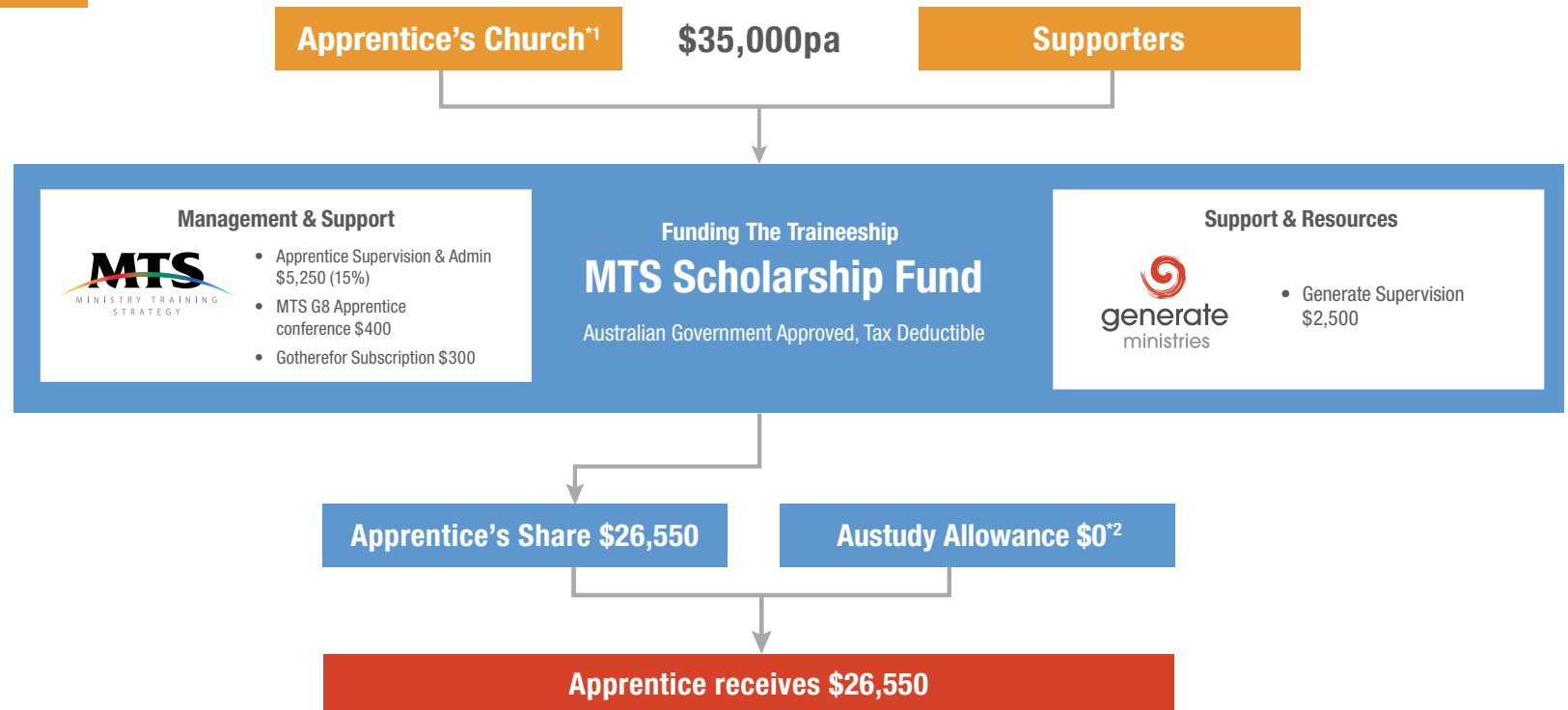
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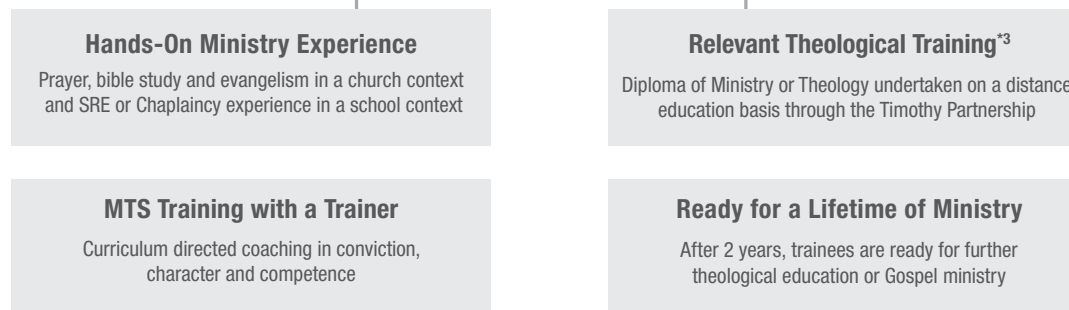
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## What does being an MTS Generate Apprentice involve?

Being an MTS Generate Apprentice involves undertaking a two year program combining theological study with the opportunity to gain Gospel ministry experience through active participation in ministry and Bible teaching, all under the care and guidance of your church based trainer.

Additionally, as an MTS Generate Apprentice you will gain ministry experience through active involvement in the teaching of SRE classes or in your role as a School Chaplain, under the care and guidance of your Generate Ministries trainer.

During your two year apprenticeship you will undertake and complete a Diploma of Theology or Ministry, on a distance education basis through the Timothy Partnership.

## What would my week look like?

Your week at a glance, during school terms:

- 2 days per week undertaking theological studies<sup>#</sup>
- 2 days per week teaching SRE or being a School Chaplain
- 1 day per week supervised pastoral ministry experience in your church
- Involvement on Sundays (as per any other member of your church congregation)

*<sup>#</sup>The Timothy Partnership Diploma is undertaken online.*

## What difference could I make?



Tom Magill,  
School Chaplain

As both a School Chaplain and a church worker, I am able to see the resources of both school and church make a difference in the lives of the kids and families in our community. Existing in both environments assists in forging helpful connections between the two. Church volunteers staff our breakfast club and cook meals for school families in crisis. Our school opens its doors for church functions and groups. Church members otherwise unconnected with the school join in on campus working bees. It becomes a partnership through which our whole community benefits.



# Moving ahead with MTS

This booklet is designed to give you a basic understanding of what it means to become an MTS Generate Apprentice, and take the first step into teaching SRE in a school or being a School Chaplain.

If you are interested in progressing further we suggest that you contact MTS or Generate.



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