



Mackay Northern Beaches State High School

2026 Scholarships – Application Form

Mackay Northern Beaches State High School is committed to providing increased opportunities for students to develop their talents and represent the school in their chosen field. In recognition of the achievements of exceptional students, the school has much pleasure in offering a range of scholarships for students from within and outside the catchment area for 2026.

Scholarships are awarded in the areas of:

- Academic
- Cultural
- Sport

One scholarship is awarded in each area for every year level from Years 7 – 12.

The scholarships are to the value of \$350 and will be used to pay for the student's education at MNBSHS, e.g. instrumental music fees, academic competitions, representative sports fees, and uniform costs. Our scholarships are generously provided by several sponsors.

Scholarships are awarded annually. Students who have been successful previously may re-apply. Scholarship recipients are expected to be role models for the school and participate fully in school extra-curricular programs. Existing students applying for scholarships must have **all** current resource fees paid in full.

Scholarships may be withdrawn if any of the above expectations are not met. If such circumstances should arise, parents/caregivers will be notified in writing and given an opportunity to show cause prior to a final decision being made.

A merit-based process will be used to determine scholarship recipients, involving:

- *A written application*
- *Demonstrated high level of academic achievement (Academic)*
- *A folio showcasing a range of work / performances (Cultural)*
- *A folio of certificates and awards supporting a range of sports achievements (Sport)*
- *Demonstrated involvement in wider academic and extra-curricular school activities e.g. internal or external representation in competitions including debating, sports, band, etc.*
- *A high standard of attendance, effort and behaviour in previous school reports*
- *An interview (if required)*

Supporting documents/evidence should be limited to the **past two years only**.

Additional information may be collected during the selection process.

Applications to be received at the office by **Friday 17th October**, email or hard copy.

Successful students and their parents/carers will be invited to our 'Night of Stars' awards night on Tuesday 18th November when the scholarships will be announced and presented.

If you require any further information, please contact me on 4842 1347 or rich229@eq.edu.au

Rachel Richards
Executive Service Assistant

Mackay Northern Beaches State High School 2026 Scholarship

BLOCK letters – one letter to each box

1 Applicant's surname

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2 Applicant's first name

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3 Applicant's date of birth

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 year

4 Applicant's 2026 Year level _____

5 Scholarship applied for i.e.
Academic / Cultural / Sport _____

6 Other scholarship categories applied for (if applicable): _____

Please provide a separate application if applying for more than one scholarship.

References may be used for multiple applications.

7 Current School _____

8 Parent/Caregiver _____(Print)

_____(Signed)

9 Address _____

10 Contact Number _____

11 Email _____

11 Copy of two most recent report cards attached ☐
(Only if applying from outside of MNBSHS)

12 Within MNBSHS Catchment Zone/ Outside of MNBSHS Catchment Zone (please circle)
(Non-current MNBSHS students only)

N.B. Applications should only include evidence of achievements from the previous two years – THESE SHOULD BE COPIES AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Office use only

13 Date of application receipt

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STUDENT to COMPLETE (Application must be in student's own handwriting)

Student's Statement of Achievements

Outline your *most significant achievements related to the scholarship* you are applying for. Include awards, results, leadership positions, cultural performances, sporting achievements, or other recognitions.

Provide specific examples and dates where possible.

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Describe how you have been involved in *activities connected to this scholarship area*, both within the school and in the wider community.

Importantly, explain how these experiences have helped you grow and contribute to your community.

[illegible]

Character Reference

To be completed by a *member of your school’s administration team* (Head of Year, Head of Department, Deputy Principal).

Comment on the applicant's achievements, potential, relevant skills, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Comment on the applicant's behaviour and effort at school

Referee’s name and position _____

Referee’s signature _____

Date: _____