



Mackay Northern Beaches State High School

2024 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 2024.

Scholarships are awarded in the areas of:

- Academic
- Cultural
- Sport

Two scholarships are awarded in each area for students in Year 7.

One scholarship is awarded in each area for every year level from Years 8 – 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 and representative sports fees. 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Scholarships may be withdrawn if any of the above expectations are not met.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*
- *PAT, if required (Academic)*
- *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 6th October**, email or hard copy. Successful students and their parents/carers will be invited to our 'Night of Stars' awards night on Thursday 14th November when the scholarships will be announced and presented.

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

Rachel Richards
P.A. to the Principal

Applicants are to get the two sections below completed by a member of their current school's administration team in their capacity of supervising the applicant (i.e. Year Coordinator, Head of Department, Deputy Principal)

Character reference (current achievements, potential, skills relevant to the scholarship, extracurricular activities, etc.)

Behaviour record

Referee's signature: _____

Referee's name: _____