



15 October 2018

Dear Prospective Students and Parents

RE: YEAR 6 INTO 7 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

We are pleased to again be able to offer incoming Year 7 students the opportunity to apply for one of eight scholarships that will be awarded to current Year 6 students who are enrolling at Gladstone State High School in 2019.

The scholarships are designed to support a successful transition to high school and to recognise achievements in primary school – achievements which exemplify the motto of Gladstone State High School: *To Reach for the Stars*.

This year, two scholarships will be awarded in each of the following categories: academic, sporting, cultural and community involvement.

**Academic Scholarships:**

These are for students who have demonstrated a commitment to academic success. This success will be measured by:

1. Internal school results
2. Effort in class and commitment to improvement
3. Level of improvement in the last 18 months
4. Participation in out-of-class academic activities (competitions, extension programs etc.)
5. A student statement about how the scholarship would assist or inspire them to continue their academic success at Gladstone State High School.

It is important to note that levels of improvement are a key criteria so it is not essential to be a straight 'A' student to be eligible for this scholarship.

**Sporting:**

These are for students who have demonstrated a commitment to sporting success and sportsmanship. This will be measured by:

1. Level of on and off field involvement in sport – could be outstanding performance in one sport or participation in multiple sports.
2. Two statements from coaches or teachers attesting to an outstanding level of sportsmanship.
3. A student statement about how the scholarship would assist or inspire them to continue their sporting success at Gladstone State High School.

**Cultural:**

These are for students who have demonstrated a commitment to success in the fields of art, music or drama. This will be measured by:

1. Level of participation and success in artistic, musical and/or dramatic activities – could be outstanding performance in one particular activity or participation in a range of activities.
2. A student statement about how the scholarship would assist or inspire them to continue their cultural success at Gladstone State High School.



**Community engagement:**

These are for students who have shown a commitment to making their local community a better place through involvement in community activities, advocacy for important local issues or participation in programs aimed at improving the lives of others.

This could be measured in many ways. Some examples include:

- Publications showcasing your involvement – newspaper articles, letters to the editor, school newsletter articles etc.
- Statements from teachers, community organisations or individuals attesting to your level of involvement in and commitment to community activities.
- A student statement about why they engage in these activities and why they consider them important.

All scholarship applications will also require an endorsement from your current principal and a statement from your current teacher about how well you exemplify the four key expectations of Gladstone SHS – to be engaged, responsible, respectful and safe.

Each scholarship recipient will receive the following:

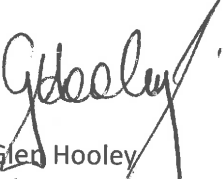
1. the waiving of their Student Resource Scheme fees for the 2019 school year;
2. a uniform package courtesy of the Parents and Citizens association;
3. a package of stationery to assist in the preparation for Year 7.

Application forms for these scholarships can be found below. **These forms and all required supporting evidence needs to be received by our school office by 3pm on Friday 16 November 2018.**

We look forward to receiving the applications and will inform all applicants of the outcome in due course.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Glen Hooley on 49766111 or via email [gcool2@eq.edu.au](mailto:gcool2@eq.edu.au)

Yours sincerely

  
Glen Hooley  
A/Head of School – Junior

  
Garry Goltz  
Principal



# Gladstone State High School Scholarship Application Form

I wish to nominate for a Year 7 Scholarship at Gladstone State High School in 2019. The scholarship/s which I wish to nominate for are (you may nominate for more than one; however, no student will receive more than one scholarship):

- Academic
- Sporting
- Cultural
- Community Engagement

- A. I understand that my application for a scholarship will be decided by a Selection Panel based on the information that I provide and any verification activities undertaken by the Panel.
- B. I accept that the decision of the Selection Panel is final with regard to the awarding of scholarships and that no correspondence will be entered into.

Applicant Name:	
Applicant Signature:	Contact Phone:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

**Evidence to support this application MUST include:**

Academic Scholarship	Sporting Scholarship	Cultural Scholarship	Community Engagement Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary school report cards for 2017 and 2018.</li> <li>Evidence of involvement in any academic competitions or extension programs.</li> <li>A handwritten statement (maximum 200 words) that explains how you plan to continue your academic success and/or involvement in 2019 and how this scholarship may help or inspire you to do so.</li> <li>Completed teacher endorsement (attached to this form) – with the extra section completed attesting to your commitment to academic improvement.</li> <li>Current principal's endorsement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verifiable evidence of level of participation in sporting activities.</li> <li>Two statements from teachers or coaches attesting to your level of sportsmanship.</li> <li>A handwritten statement (maximum 200 words) that explains how receiving this scholarship would assist or inspire you to continue your sporting success and/or involvement in 2019.</li> <li>Completed teacher endorsement (attached to this form).</li> <li>Current principal's endorsement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verifiable evidence of level of participation in artistic, musical and dramatic activities.</li> <li>A handwritten statement (maximum 200 words) that explains how receiving this scholarship would assist or inspire you to continue your artistic, musical and dramatic success and/or involvement in 2019.</li> <li>Completed teacher endorsement (attached to this form).</li> <li>Current principal's endorsement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verifiable evidence of level of participation in community activities / advocacy.</li> <li>A handwritten statement (maximum of 200 words) that explains how and why you intend to continue with your community involvement in 2019.</li> <li>Completed teacher endorsement (attached to this form).</li> <li>Current principal's endorsement.</li> </ul>

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ATTACH ALL REQUIRED EVIDENCE.  
Applications close Friday 16 November 2018**

### APPLICANT DETAILS

Family Name:

Given Names:

Male

Female

Date of Birth:

Current School:

### PARENT DETAILS

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Contact Details:

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Email:

### CURRENT PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Comment (optional):



