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Junior Secondary Scholarship Program

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GYMPIE State High School Scholarships

Scholarships are available to learners who have demonstrated a strong ethic towards achieving their personal best in their nominated area. Successful applicants will take pride in representing their families, Gympie State High School community and the wider Gympie cluster – as a positive example of a highly successful learner.

Scholarships are awarded following an interview and a review of supporting documentation from the applicant's primary or p-10 school. Interviews will be held at Gympie State High School and should be attended by the applicant and their parents or guardians. Students may apply for more than one type of scholarship and are not required to sit an entry exam.

Scholarship recipients will be awarded uniform and fee bursaries as well as special entry into key programs.

Our school offers a well-rounded and quality education dedicated to excellence.

A diversity of curricula, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities provide opportunities for all students to participate and strive for their personal best and achieve excellence within their chosen field.

At Gympie State High School we:

- celebrate over 100 years of academic and sporting excellence
- develop positive relationships through caring, trusting and supportive interactions
- strive for excellence in all we do

Application Form

To be completed by the student applicant. You may apply for more than one type of scholarship.

Student's Full Name _____ Date of Birth / Age _____

Parent / Guardian Names _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Current School _____

Class Teacher's Name _____

Type of Scholarship (Please tick)

Creative Industries ☐ (Dance, Drama, Music, Media Arts, Visual Art)

Sporting ☐ Agricultural ☐ Academic Excellence ☐ Aunty Olive Bennet Indigenous ☐

Please include with your application

- A photo
- Copy of last two (2) school reports, including Year 5 NAPLAN results
- Copy of supporting documentation (no more than 5 A4 pages) which may include References from coaches, testimonials, certificates of achievement etc.
- Minimum of 250 words summary of achievements and aspirations
(To be written by student)
- Signed back page of this booklet, consenting to publication

Scholarship shortlisted students will undergo an interview process, which will include time for you to:

- share why you would be a worthy candidate for a community scholarship
- ask any questions about scholarships, the process and about Gympie State High School

All packages will be returned to applicants following a shortlisting process

All scholarship recipients will be reviewed each Term for the duration of the scholarship and must maintain their levels of 90% or above of attendance and demonstrate high levels of achievement and behaviour across all learning areas. If a recipient drops below the expected level, they may be in danger of losing their scholarship.

Junior Secondary Scholarship Application Student Reference Form

To be completed by current Principal or Class Teacher and returned to the student

Student Full Name: _____

Current School: _____

Behaviour	Fair	Good	Excellent
• Standard of grooming / Presentation			
• Temperament			
• Level of confidence			
• Sense of humour			
• Responsibility			
• Reliability			
• Attitude			
• Organisational Skills			
Motivation	Fair	Good	Excellent
• Level of Self-direction			
• Determination			
• Works to capacity			
• Initiative displayed			
• Time management skills			
• Level of self-motivation			
• Self-disciplined			
• Ability to meet deadlines			
• Ability to complete tasks			
• Quality to work			
• Conscientious			
Interpersonal skills	Fair	Good	Excellent
• Gets along well with peers			
• Ability to resolve conflict			
• Consideration towards others			
• Ability as a team member			
• Communication skills			
• Supportive to others			

Junior Secondary Scholarship Application

Student Reference Form

To be completed by current Principal or Class Teacher and returned to the student

Student Full Name: _____

Current School: _____

Leadership and service	Fair	Good	Excellent
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leadership SkillsLeadership Positions Held			
Attitude to authority	Fair	Good	Excellent
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Respectful of AuthorityWillingness to follow instructionsWillingness to accept feedbackCo-operativePrepared to ask for and on adviceAble to work with people in authority			

Additional Comments

Completed By: Name _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Aunty Olive Bennet Indigenous Scholarship

Aunty Olive Bennet, a respected elder of the Gubbi Gubbi Clan, has been instrumental in establishing indigenous services in the Gympie region. She has contributed significantly to raising the profile of Indigenous Education, Health and Employment. This Scholarship, in her name, recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have demonstrated commitment to education by achieving in the areas of English and Mathematics, have exceptional behaviour and attendance, and demonstrated leadership capabilities in the school and wider community.

Recipients of this scholarship will be entitled to:

- payment of Text & Resource fee for Years 7, 8 and 9;
- one school uniform;
- individual case management and mentoring by our Indigenous Support Service team;
- a monetary contribution to the value of \$200.00 towards a range of Indigenous Support service partnership agencies and programs, such as Murri Pathways.



Creative Industries Scholarship

Gympie State High School has a proud tradition of being a school of music excellence and distinction in the performing and creative arts. The Creative Industries Scholarship is available to students who have a passion for Dance, Drama, Music, Media Arts or Visual Arts and is awarded on the basis of potential, talent and commitment to their chosen field of the Arts and subject to meeting the scholarship prerequisites.

Recipients of this scholarship will be entitled to:

- guaranteed entry into the applicable program: Academy of Creative Industries (ACI) or Gympie Music School of Excellence (GMSOE)
- payment of Text & Resource fee for Years 7,8,9;
- one school uniform and one program shirt (ACI or GMSOE);
- arts enrichment programs;
- a monetary contribution to the value of \$200.00 towards an Arts enhancement program;
- where relevant, activities as part of being a *Screen and Media Gateway to Industry School*.



Academic Excellence Scholarship

Academic Excellence Scholarships recognise students with outstanding academic achievement in the areas of Mathematics and Science, and exemplary behaviour and attendance. Our commitment to recipients of the Academic Excellence Scholarships is to provide the highest quality programs that support students to achieve their full academic potential.

Recipients of this scholarship will be entitled to:

- guaranteed entry into the School of Excellence for Mathematics and Science (SSOE);
- payment of Text & Resource fee for Years 7, 8 and 9;
- one school uniform and SSOE polo;
- a tailored program at Gympie SHS to develop leadership capabilities and support university and/or career aspirations;
- a monetary contribution to the value of \$200.00 towards accessing nationally recognised assessments and tertiary engagement programs, including field trips and academic-based activities.



Sporting Scholarship

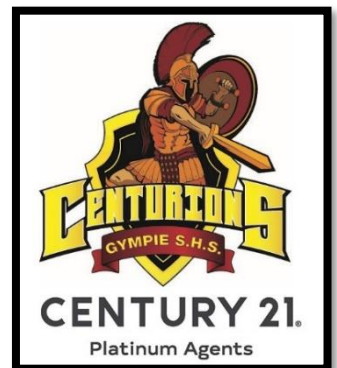
Sporting Scholarships are offered to students entering Year 7 who demonstrate outstanding sporting achievements, integrity of character and are a proven role model via their conduct at school. Scholarships are awarded to students who meet all three criteria and present evidence of all three criteria within their application. The foundation of being a Student Centurion Athlete is being a respectful and responsible student, before being an athlete.

The following are considered when offering a Sporting Scholarship:

- Demonstrated sporting achievement

Recipients of the Sporting Scholarship will be entitled to:

- Payment of Text & Resource fee for Years 7, 8 & 9;
- One school uniform;
- One Centurions Sporting Academy polo shirt;
- One Centurions Sporting Academy cap;
- One Century Sporting Academy water bottle;
- A teacher mentor;
- A monetary contribution to the value of \$200.00 towards sporting trips and excursions.



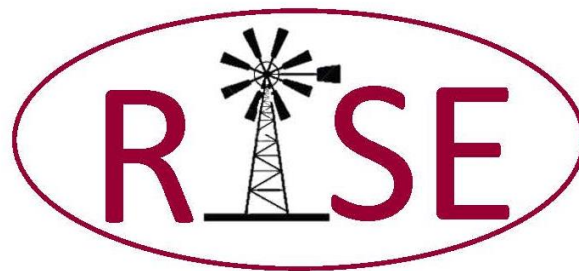
Agriculture Scholarship

Gympie SHS is one of the region's largest providers of agricultural education. Agriculture Scholarships are available to students who would like to become part of the Rural Industry School of Excellence (RISE). These scholarships support students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture and recognise those with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to agricultural activities.

Successful candidates will be those who demonstrate a positive attitude towards learning, have experience in agricultural activities, and/or, indicate a willingness to participate in and support co-curricular activities at GSHS, such as the Cattle Show Team, Gympie Carcass Classic and other industry events. These students will commit to undertaking subjects in Agriculture as part of their career pathway planning.

Recipients of this scholarship will be entitled to:

- guaranteed entry into the Rural Industry School of Excellence (RISE);
- Payment of Text & Resource fee for Years 7, 8 and 9;
- a school uniform, and cattle show team shirt;
- a tailored program at Gympie SHS to develop leadership capabilities and support university and/or career aspirations;
- a monetary contribution to the value of \$200.00 towards agricultural trips and excursions.



For Further Information

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Scholarship program please contact:

Mr Damon Rehbein, Deputy Principal

Applications close 4:00PM Monday 21 July 2025, Week 2, Term 3.

Please indicate: **Yes / No to consent for your student's image and full name to be published and or on our facebook page.**

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this back page along with other required paperwork outlined in the application form.



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