GYMPIE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

2018 JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

since 1912
Gympie State High School 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 applicants 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.

Gympie High offers a well rounded and quality education dedicated to excellence. A diversity of curricula, co-curricula 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 105 years of sporting and academic excellence.
- Develop positive relationships through caring, trusting and supportive interactions.
- Strive for excellence in all we do.
# Jnr Secondary Scholarship Application

**Student Reference Form**

To be completed by Principal or Class Teacher and returned to the student to accompany Full Application Form.

**Student's Full Name** ____________________________

**Current School** ____________________________

## Behaviour

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- Standard of grooming/presentation
- Temperament
- Level of confidence
- Sense of humour
- Responsibility
- Reliability
- Attitude
- Organisation skills
- Honesty

## Interpersonal Skills

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- Gets along well with peers
- Ability to resolve conflict
- Consideration towards others
- Ability as a team member
- Communication skills
- Supportive to others

## Leadership and Service

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- Leadership skills
- Leadership positions held

## Motivation

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- 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

## Attitude to Authority

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- Respectful of authority
- Willingness to follow instructions
- Willingness to accept feedback
- Co-operative
- Prepared to ask for and on advice
- Able to work with people in authority

## Additional Comments

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__________________________________________________________

Completed by: **Name** ____________________________ **Position** ____________________________

**Signature:** ____________________________
APPLICATION FORM

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

Student’s Full Name ____________________________________________

DOB/Age ________________ Grade _______________________________

Age and names of brothers and sisters ____________________________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s Names ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________

Contact Phone Number ____________________________________________

Current School ____________________________________________

Class Teacher’s Name ____________________________________________

Type of Scholarship (Please Tick)

☐ Academic Excellence ☐ Instrumental

☐ Sporting ☐ Aunty Olive Bennet Indigenous

Please include with your application

• A two (2) page summary of your achievements.
• A photo.
• Copy of last two (2) school reports.
• Copy of supporting documentation (no more than 5 A4 pages) which may include references from coaches, testimonials, certificates of achievement etc.

Interview process 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 annually and must maintain their levels of achievement, attendance and behaviour to retain their scholarship bursaries.
Aunty Olive Bennet Indigenous Scholarship

Aunty Olive Bennet is a respected elder of the Gubbi Gubbi Clan, who 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 Maths, have exceptional behaviour and attendance, and demonstrated leadership capabilities in the school and wider community. Successful recipients of this scholarship will receive one full set of school uniforms, text book hire scheme fees, individual case management and mentoring by our Indigenous Support Service Team, and access to a range of Indigenous Support Service partnership agencies and programs such as Murri Pathways and AIMES.

Music Scholarship

Gympie State High School has a proud tradition of being a school of Music Excellence. The Music Scholarship is available to students who have a passion for music, and is awarded on the basis of potential, talent and commitment to participate in the Gympie State High School Music Program. Students who are successful at obtaining a Music Scholarship will receive free bursaries and access to school based and external music enrichment programs.
Academic Excellence Scholarship

Academic Excellence Scholarships recognise students with outstanding academic achievement in the areas of English, Maths and Science and exemplary behaviour and attendance. Our commitment to recipients of the Academic Excellence Scholarship is to provide the highest quality of programs that guarantee students achieve to their full academic potential in the junior phase of learning and sustained through to the senior phase of learning. Recipients of this scholarship will be guaranteed entry into our School of Excellence for Maths and Science, a monetary contribution towards accessing nationally and university recognised assessments, full school fee’s, a school uniform, and a tailored program throughout the year to develop leadership capabilities and support university and career aspirations.

Sporting Scholarship

Sporting Excellence Scholarships are offered to students entering Year 7 who demonstrate outstanding sporting achievements. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of proven sporting performance in at least one, but preferably two, school sports, evidenced by successful selection in Wide Bay School Sports or Queensland School Sports. Recipients of the Sporting Excellence Scholarship will receive a monetary contribution towards school fees and sporting trips away, a school uniform and Sports Academy training shirt, be assigned a teacher mentor, and have access to personal training.
APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 17TH JULY 2017

Parents or Guardians should complete the application form and return with the supporting documents addressed to the Deputy Principal at the address below:

Junior Secondary Scholarship Program 2017
Gympie State High School
PO Box 22
GYMPIE QLD 4570

All Scholarship recipients will be reviewed annually and must maintain their levels of achievement, attendance and behaviour to retain their scholarship bursaries.

All shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.

Enquires may be directed to:

Ms Sondra Barry - Deputy Principal – Educational Services 7-9
For Further Information...

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Scholarship Program please contact:

Ms Sondra Barry- Deputy Principal – Educational Services 7-9

Applications close Monday 17th July 2017!