

Queensland Academies Scholarship Guidelines

(Including guidelines for General Academic Scholarships and Scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Students)

Academic scholarships may be offered after completion of the admissions cycle each year at Queensland Academies.

As the scholarships are awarded for the three years of enrolment into the senior program, it is important that students maintain a performance consistent with those characteristics recognised through the awarding of a scholarship. Ongoing performance of a recipient and the subsequent continuation of the scholarship should be reviewed at least annually.

The moderation of the awarding of scholarships across the three Academies will occur at the end of the admissions cycle.

Key Points (General Academic Scholarships)

- The scholarship only applies to the annual program fee and annual text hire and resource scheme.
- A number of general academic scholarships per cohort per year may be awarded by an Academy to students who meet the minimum criteria.
- The scholarship will apply for the three years of enrolment in the senior program, pending annual review of the recipient's academic performance, work ethic and conduct.

Eligibility and Criteria (for both General Academic Scholarships and Scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Students)

- Selection will be based on the overall Queensland Academies entry score.
 - ie: ACER test result
 - Report card result
 - Interview result
- Students will be rank ordered according to this score.
- Student will have to have achieved a minimum benchmark as determined by the Enrolment Eligibility Committee to be eligible for a scholarship.
- The relevant Academy Principal will moderate and endorse the awarding of scholarships.

Announcement of General Academic Scholarships

A number of academic scholarships per Academy per cohort may be offered after completion of the admissions cycle. Scholarships may be awarded to Year 10 students after they have commenced their studies at an Academy.

Scholarship Continuity and Review

- The Principal will conduct a review of each scholarship recipient's performance at the end of each semester.
- The review will consider to the satisfaction of the Principal that the student has met a commitment to:
 - Achieving a minimum grade of C (4) or better in each subject for each semester reporting period.
 - Meeting all formal assessment requirements.
 - Maintaining a grade point average of 4 with no less than a C in any given subject (this is based upon a 5 point grading scale with 5 as the highest)
 - Achieving all A's or B's for both industry and behaviour at each reporting period.
 - Modelling the Queensland Academies Code of Conduct and Enrolment Agreement to the highest level.
- If a scholarship is to be withdrawn this will only occur at the end of the given school year.
- The scholarship recipient and their parent / guardian will formally accept the offer of a scholarship and in so doing acknowledge the commitment required for continuation of the scholarship.
- This will be re-issued annually.

Queensland Academies Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students Scholarships Program

Queensland Academies Students Scholarships, *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander* Program aims to improve access to the Queensland Academies for highly capable students of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.

The scholarship only applies to the annual program fee and annual text hire and resource scheme.

A number of scholarships per cohort per year may be awarded by an Academy to the top ranking *Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander* students who meet all of the eligibility criteria for entry into an Academy.

The scholarship will apply for the three years of enrolment in the senior program, pending annual review of the recipient's academic performance, work ethic and conduct.

Announcement of Scholarships

A number of scholarships through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander program, per Academy per cohort, may be offered at the end of the admissions cycle. Scholarships may be awarded to Year 10 students after they have commenced their studies at an Academy.