

Bowen State High School

Prepared for all things



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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, Bowen State High School community and the wider Whitsundays 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 school. Interviews will be held at Bowen 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 Student Resource Scheme fees as well as special entry into key programs.

Our school offers a well-rounded and quality education dedicated to prepare students for all things.

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 Bowen State High School we:

- celebrate over 65 years of academic performing & creative arts and sporting excellence
- strengthen relationships through caring, trusting and supportive interactions
- embrace opportunities for all students and staff.



First Nation's Scholarship

This Scholarship recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' who have demonstrated commitment to education by:

- Achieving an A or B in English and Mathematics.
- Have exceptional effort, behaviour and attendance.
- Demonstrate leadership capabilities in the school and wider community.
- Have been involved in key First Nation's events, celebrations and commemorations.

Recipients of this scholarship will be entitled to:

- payment of Student Resource Scheme fees for Year 7;
- individual case management and mentoring by our Indigenous Support Service team;
- a monetary contribution to the value of \$100.00 towards a range of Indigenous Support service partnership agencies and programs.
- a tailored program at Bowen SHS to develop leadership capabilities and support university and/or career aspiration.





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)

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Please include with your application

- A school or current photo
- Copy of Year 6 Semester 1 Report Card
- Copy of supporting documentation (no more than 5 A4 pages) which may include:
- Certificates of achievement & photos of your participation
- Maximum of 250 words summary of achievements and aspirations (to be written by student)
- Signed back page of this booklet, consenting to publication
- Student Reference Form (no written references required)

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 Bowen State High School

All packages will be returned to applicants following a shortlisting process.

Scholarship applications must be received by Thursday 3rd of September, 2026.

All scholarship recipients will be reviewed each term and must maintain for year 7 their levels of 90% or above of attendance, achievement, effort and behaviour to retain their scholarship bursaries.

Successful scholarship recipients will be announced at Awards Ceremonies at respective Primary Schools Term 4.



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	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Standard of grooming / Presentation			
Temperament			
Level of confidence			
Sense of humour			
Responsibility			
Reliability			
Attitude			
Organisational Skills			
Motivation	Satisfactory	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	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Gets along well with others			
Ability to resolve conflict			
Consideration towards others			
Ability as a team member			
Communication skills			
Supportive to others			