



Awards Ceremony Supporting Documentation



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Recognising Student Achievement – A Framework for Bowen State High School

Our mission at Bowen State High School is to ensure students are prepared for all things by encouraging the development of each student's potential, intellectually, personally and socially. We present students with a formal program of academic and vocational studies, and a co-curricular program including sport, cultural and citizenship activities.

It is a challenge for the school to appropriately recognise student achievement in a manner that is inclusive and follows socially just principles.

The following framework has been adopted after extensive and ongoing consultation with the whole school community of Bowen State High.

General Note on Nomination and Selection:

An Awards Committee oversees the process as applied to awards presented at the Awards Ceremony. For some awards, specific committees may need to be formed to facilitate the decision making process.

Relatives of any nominees for awards that require voting or other such decision-making processes shall not be part of the committee determining the final nominations.

Studies

We aim to:

- Promote academic excellence throughout the year within the school community
- Actively promote examples of student excellence to the wider school community
- Appropriately recognise the range of student achievement in studies.

Nomination and Selection

The committee collects data on students who meet the criteria, and present the nominees as Student A / B / C etc. with their rankings in each of their subjects collated in a comparative format (Appendix A).

Awards

Nomination and Selection

The committee collects data on students who achieve A's and B's or the equivalent school standard in their subject areas over the year and as at the end of Term 3. These are checked by the Principal/Deputy Principal who collates a list of students who meet the award criteria. Lists are posted, students check nominations, and are asked to report any concerns to the Awards Committee for checking within a given timeline (see Appendix B).

NB: Considerations to students who change subjects during the year require individual consultation. It is suggested that if the subject has been studied for less than a semester but for at least one term then every effort is made by the current teacher to determine a realistic level of achievement based on work to date, even if incomplete and not formally assessed at the time of data collection for these awards. The dropped subject is therefore not to be considered.



Year 12 Dux

Best overall achievement of a Year 12 student with the highest ATAR score. Announced at the start of the following school year. The top 3 candidates will be acknowledged on academic awards evening.

The recipient receives:

DUX Trophy

\$500 Cheque & Vouchers Pen and Folder

Year 9 Dux

Best overall achievement of a Year 9 student and will be announced at the JCU awards ceremony.

The recipient receives:

DUX Trophy

\$100 Cheque or Gift Card Pen and Folder

Year 12 Bursary

The 3 highest achieving students in Year 12 and are intending to undertake further education at a tertiary institution.

Has the intention to undertake higher education at a tertiary institution.

The recipient receives - \$100 each

Nominated and determined by: Principal, Deputy Principal & Guidance Officer????

Year 11 Bursary

The bursary is presented to one (1) Year 11 student who:

- Will benefit from the bursary based on financial need to assist with the costs of the student's education.
- Is of merit and shows sufficient promise.
- Is considered to be worthy of the bursary.

The recipient receives - \$500 each cheque from Macrossan & Amiet pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal, Year 11 YLC and Year 11 HOD

Susan & Mark Wright Award

- Very high academic achievement – not the DUX of the school
- Outstanding commitment to the school and the community demonstrated by involvement in school and community activities.
- Intention to undertake higher education at a tertiary/vocational institution.

CQ University Determination & Growth Award

Honors a student who continues to strive towards their goals with persistence and courage, inspiring and uplifting others along the way.

This award will be presented to a first nations student who demonstrates determination and strength of character in pursuing their goals, while showing a positive attitude and commitment to personal growth. The recipient encourages and supports their peers, contributes positively to their school community, and takes pride in their cultural identity.

CQUniversity Young Indigenous Leader



Senior School Citizenship Award

Awarded to a senior student who:

- Demonstrates a strong commitment to their studies.
- Demonstrates a positive work ethic
- Is a positive role model to other students.
- Behaviour and effort reflects the school-wide PBL expectations.
- Participates in a range of school and community events.

The recipient receives - \$100 Cheque pen and folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Principal, Deputy Principal & Year Level HOD

Junior School Citizenship Award

Awarded to a junior student who:

- Demonstrates a strong commitment to their studies.
- Demonstrates a positive work ethic
- Is a positive role model to other students.
- Behaviour and effort reflects the school-wide PBL expectations.
- Participates in a range of school and community events.

The recipient receives - \$100 Cheque pen and folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Principal, Deputy Principal & Year Level HOD

Academic Excellence – Year 7-12

Students must achieve 3 A's and B's in all other subjects.

The recipient receives Medallion, pen and folder

The top academic excellence student in each year level is also recognised. **Year 7 – 10** - \$50 Cheque, Pin, pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Principal and Deputy Principals

Academic Attainment – Year 7-12

Students must achieve a combination of A's & B's primarily but no more than 1 x C in the Term 3 reporting period.

Recipients must not have achieved an Academic Excellence award.

Recipients receive – Medallion, Certificate and Pen

Determined by: Deputy Principals and HODs.



Encouragement Award – Year 7-12

This award is given to 2 students in each year level (7-12). Awarded to students that are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Engaged
- Conscientious and work to the best of their ability
- Positive with their work ethic and behaviour, VG/EX on their report cards only
- A positive role model
- Involved in sport/school activities
- 90% or over in approved/explained attendance

Each recipient for this award receives:

Year 7 - \$25 cheque, pen and folder

Year 8 - \$25 cheque, pen and folder

Year 9 - \$25 cheque, pen and folder

Year 10 - \$25 cheque, pen and folder

Year 11 - \$25 cheque, pen and folder

Year 12 - \$25 cheque, pen and folder

School Based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year Attainment Year 10-1-12

Awarded to a school-based Trainee in either Year 10, 11 or 12 who demonstrates best participation and achievement for the year.

The recipient receives - \$100 cheque pen and certificate

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal, Host Employer, ILC Co-Ordinator

JCU Shields – Year 7-12

Awarded to 1 student in each year level (7-12) who:

- Exhibit the greatest academic achievement or progress in their studies.
- Exemplify a commitment to building the economic and social fabric of their community especially in Regional Australia.
- Demonstrate resilience and perseverance in their studies or extra-curricular accomplishments.

Each recipient receives - Gift Card from JCU. Pen and certificate and folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Deputy Principals, Principal

Debbie Maloney Memorial Award – Year 7-12

Most Improved Instrumental

Awarded to 1 student in any year level who:

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The recipient receives - \$40 Cheque pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Instrument Music teacher.

Currently sponsored by Hickmotts Supa news.



Most Outstanding Instrumental

Awarded to 1 student in any year level who:

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The recipient receives - \$60 Cheque pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Instrument Music teacher.

Currently sponsored by Hickmotts Supa news.

Vocational Education Student – Year 11 or 12

Awarded to a student who has studied a majority of Essential and Applied subjects in year 11 and 12. Students must achieve a minimum of 3 A's in any subjects. Students must also achieve no lower than a B in other subjects. They also must have completed a Certificate II or higher in Year 11 or 12.

The recipient receives - \$100 Cheque pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal and Design/Digital Technology HOD

All Rounder – Year 7-12

Awarded to 1 student in each year level who demonstrates a strong commitment to their academic studies, sporting and cultural/citizenship involvement.

- Achieves academic success and a positive application to their studies.
- Participation in a number of school sporting activities.
- Involvement in school based cultural and citizen activities.
- Community involvement

The recipients for each Year Level receives - \$100 cheque pen and folder

Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) or staff (form).

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principals

Year 9 also receives Ampol Medallion

Australian Defence Force Awards - Year 10 & 12

See selection criteria on application form.

Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) or staff (form).

Recipients receive - Prize from ADF

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principals

Year 12 Rising Star Scholarship - JCU

Awarded to a Year 12 student who:

- Is an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder, or Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen.
- Is a current Year 12 student at Bowen SHS.
- Has selected a JCU eligible course as a first preference through QTAC.
- Have received consistently high levels of academic achievement throughout their high school studies and expected to achieve an ATAR of less than 95.

Recipient receives - \$10,000 scholarship from JCU



Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) by writing a paragraph of 100 words or less pertaining to the above criteria.

Determined by: Principal, Deputy Principals and Guidance Officer

Honour Award Year 12 Prix de Honour

Awarded to each of the school captains who have:

- Demonstrate a very high level of skill across a number school sponsored activities associated with citizenship and co-curricular activities/cultural activities.

The recipient receives - \$100 each

Subject Awards - Year 12

Awarded to the highest achieving student for each subject in Year 12.

The recipients receive – a medallion, certificate.

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal

Arts Award – Junior Secondary/Senior Secondary

Awarded to a Junior Secondary and a Senior Secondary student who has:

- Demonstrated excellence in at least one arts field (Art, Drama, Music, Instrumental).
- Involvement in a range of arts activities. (School productions, MAD Night, instrumental performances, participation in visual arts exhibitions etc).
- Demonstrated dedication and commitment to rehearsals or the equivalent.
- Meets the school-wide PBL expectations and upholds a positive ethos of the school.

The recipient receives - \$100 Cheque, pen and folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Deputy Principals and Arts HOD

Design Technology Award – Year 10-11-12

Awarded to a student in Year 10, 11 or 12 who has:

- Demonstrated excellence in a minimum of two technology fields (Engineering Skills, Building Construction, Hospitality Practices, Design, Digital Tech, FDS, Digital Solutions and ITD)
- Student effort and behaviour upholds the school-wide PBL expectations.

The recipient receives - \$100 cheque, pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal and Design/Digital Technology HOD

School Service Award – Year 7-12

Awarded to students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to and involvement in an extensive range of citizenship and cultural activities that contribute to the profile of the school and in the wider community.

Recipients receive – Medallion pen and folder

Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) or staff (form)

TAFE Award

Awarded to a student in each TAFE course undertaken in current year and has demonstrated consistent attendance, a positive attitude to work and high-quality work. To be awarded at the Industry Awards ceremony.

Recipients receive - \$50 cheque, pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: TAFE teachers

Cultural Award

Not sure what the criteria is for this award – could it be QATSIF?

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Award	Monetary	Medalion/Pin	Certificate	Folder	Pen	Other
DUX Senior	\$400		✓	✓	✓	Trophy
Susan & Mark Wright Award	\$250		✓	✓	✓	
Senior Citizenship	100		✓	✓	✓	
Year 11 Bursary	500		✓	✓	✓	Macrossan donates with cheque
Academic Excellence Top student	\$25	✓	✓	✓	✓	Year 7 – 10 have a top student
Apprentice/Trainee	\$100		✓	✓	✓	
Most Improved Instrumental	\$100		✓	✓	✓	Donated by Hickmott News
Most Outstanding Instrumental	\$100		✓	✓	✓	Donated by Hickmott News
Vocational Education Student	\$100		✓	✓	✓	
All Rounder	\$100		✓	✓	✓	Year 9 Ampol Medal
School Citizen Award	\$200		✓	✓	✓	Year 12 only
Honour Award	\$50					School Captains
Encouragement Award	\$50		✓	✓	✓	
Academic Attainment	\$20	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Subject Awards	\$25	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Creative Arts Award						
Junior	\$100		✓	✓	✓	
Senior	\$100					
Design Technology Award			✓	✓	✓	Donated by Lehmann Printing
Junior	\$100					
Senior	\$100					
Service Award	\$20	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Junior Citizenship	\$100	✓	✓	✓	
JCU Shield		✓	✓	✓	JCU donates gift cards for prize
Year 12	\$100				
Year 11	\$100				
Year 10	\$100				
Year 9	\$100				
Year 8	\$100				
Year 7	\$100				
JCU STAR	\$10000	✓	✓	✓	JCU donates scholarship
CQUniversity	\$100				