

# GYMPIE State High School



## 2023 Junior Secondary SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Excellence in Public Education;  
Proud of Place and Purpose*

Resilience Diversity Success Tradition



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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.

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# 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)

Sporting ☐ The Arts - Art ☐ Dance ☐ Drama ☐ Music ☐

Agricultural ☐ Academic Excellence ☐ Auntie 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)

**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 annually and must maintain their levels of achievement, attendance and behaviour to retain their scholarship bursaries.**

Successful scholarship recipients will be recognised at our Junior Awards Presentation  
Term 4, Thursday 20 October 2022, Lesson 3, 12:00pm.



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# 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

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Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership and service	Fair	Good	Excellent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leadership Skills</li><li>Leadership Positions Held</li></ul>			
Attitude to authority	Fair	Good	Excellent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Respectful of Authority</li><li>Willingness to follow instructions</li><li>Willingness to accept feedback</li><li>Co-operative</li><li>Prepared to ask for and on advice</li><li>Able to work with people in authority</li></ul>			

Additional Comments

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Completed By: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 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 school fees 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.



## Arts 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 Arts Scholarship is available to students who have a passion for Dance, Drama, Music 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: Gympie Gold Stars Dance Squad, Scene Project (Drama), Gympie Music School of Excellence (GMSOE), or Visual Art Mentoring Program (VAMP)
- Payment of school fees for Years 7,8,9
- One school uniform and program shirt or materials
- Arts enrichment programs
- A monetary contribution to the value of \$200.00 towards an Arts enhancement program





## Academic Excellence Scholarship

Academic Excellence Scholarships recognise students with outstanding academic achievement in the areas of English, 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 school fees 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.



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## 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 be entitled to:

- payment of school fees for Years 7, 8 and 9;
- one school uniform and Sports Academy training polo;
- a teacher mentor, and access to personal training and/or coaching;
- a monetary contribution to the value of \$200.00 towards sporting trips away.



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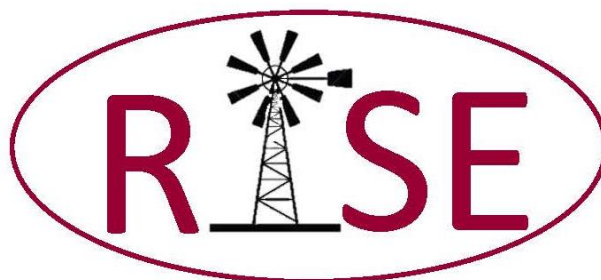
## Agriculture Scholarship

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. 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);
- school fees paid in full for Year's 7, 8 and 9;
- a school uniform and RISE 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 towards agricultural trips and excursions.







**We are a Positive Education High School -  
creating flourishing students, staff and schools.**

**Our Vision -**

**Gympie State High School is a learning  
community that grows young people of  
integrity, compassion and wisdom who honour  
our past and build our future.**

**Our Positive Education Model -**



**Growth in all aspects of life - mindset,  
positive emotions, relationships,  
meaning and achievement.**



**To take all opportunities presented to make  
meaning of life and being optimistic  
about the future.**



**Love is the engagement of life; the love of learning,  
of self and others to build resilience.**



**A positive appreciation and acceptance of diversity.  
The inclusion of all individuals and being  
happy within yourself and appreciating difference.**

## For Further Information

If you have any questions or would like more information  
On the Scholarship program please contact:  
**Deputy Principal Successful Students**

**Applications close 4pm Friday 5 August 2022**

Please indicate: **Yes / No** to consent for your students' image and full name to be published 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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