



JAMES NASH STATE HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT 2021

Cultural Awards Nomination Form

- 2021 Cultural Awards celebrate student involvement. Leadership and excellence in cultural related activities during the period covering Term 4 in 2020 and Terms 1-3 in 2021.
- Cultural Awards are presented to students who participate in a range of extra curricula or co-curricular artistic activities in the fields of music, drama, visual art, technical production, singing or dance as a representative of the school.
- There are **three levels** of Cultural Awards: Gold and Distinction and a top of year overall cultural award.
- The Gold Cultural Award is for leadership and outstanding achievement and is awarded on the highest overall points, final portfolio and interview (if shortlisting is required).
- Students need to submit a written application consisting of three questions and answer these questions for consideration for this award.
- Cultural awards are determined based on levels of: participation, contribution, leadership, recognition, representation of the school in events and achievement of excellence.
- A panel of three teaching staff review all nominations and award points using the criteria below.
- When students receive the same points shortlisting will occur and then students will be interviewed to determine the winner.
- Activities eligible for consideration include:
 - Instrumental Music - stage, concert band, string ensembles
 - Academy of Creative Arts – all groups
 - Technical Production
 - Visual Art Exhibitions
 - Creative Generations
 - School Musical
 - Representing the school in a range of school based and external events, competitions festivals and/or eisteddfods.

Three levels of Cultural Awards

- Overall Gold Cultural Award
- Top of year Cultural Award Year 7 – 12
- Distinction Cultural Award

Process Steps

1. Consider if you would like to nominate for a Distinction level award or a Gold Award, or both.
2. Complete nomination form for Distinction or Gold award, or both.
3. Submit nomination form to HOD The Arts: SA Staffroom by Term 3: Monday (Sept. 2th)
4. Please note that students nominating for the GOLD Award need to submit a written or audio or video statement in response to three questions.
5. Nomination forms are then reviewed by panel.
6. Nominations assessed and overall points awarded by the panel.
7. Interviews conducted to determine over all Gold Award if required.
8. **Gold, overall top of year and Distinction Awards determined.**
9. Awards given out at JNSHS Awards Night.

**Nominations must be submitted to the HOD The Arts by
Monday September 6 , 2021.**

Nomination for a Cultural Distinction Award

Name: _____

Year level: _____

Please tick the relevant boxes below (2 points per activity).

I participated in the following groups or events:

- ACA Dance**
- ACA Junior Drama JAAM**
- ACA Production Crew**
- ACA Vocal Group**
- ACA Junior Choir**
- ACA Visual Arts**
- ACA Excel Theatre Company**
- ACA Rock Band**
- IM Concert Band**
- IM Stage Band**
- IM Stage Band**
- IM String Ensemble**
- IM LARK**
- Creative Generation Visual Art/ Choral/ Production**
- Revolution Visual Arts Exhibition**
- Other Arts Competitions in association with the school – Talent Quest**

Estimated Total Number of Hours Dedicated to Cultural Activities at James Nash from Term four 2020 – Term three 2021:

Total Hours Rehearsal/ Lessons at school:

Total Hours Performing:

Please list any major achievements or awards you have received individually or as part of a group from James Nash related activities as a representative of the school. Period between Term 4 2020 – Term 3 2021.

Distinction Award: Recognition of quality creative outcomes at a school, local, state or national level as a representative of the school. Range of participation and number of hours dedicated to Cultural Activities. Students achieving over 15 points are eligible for a Cultural Distinction award.

1-4	5-9	10 -14	15-19	20-25
Participation in a cultural activity	Participation in a range of cultural activities.	Representation and participation and achievement across a range of cultural activities	High level of participation, achievement and representation across a range of cultural activities	Significant level of participation, achievement and representation across a range of cultural activities.

Nomination for the GOLD Cultural Award

Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Gold awards are given to students who demonstrate a high level of leadership and outstanding contributions to Cultural events/ activities. Leadership refers to the level of responsibility or type of tasks students have demonstrated in addition to that of attendance. This may include self-leadership in terms of commitment to practice, self-organisation, self-discipline, use of respectful communication and reliability. Leadership can also relate to responsibility for others, resources or organisation of others, the completion of tasks that contribute to the success of the overall project or team. Those students wishing to nominate for the overall Gold Award need to answer the questions below. You can also present your answers orally to the HOD of the Arts if you prefer or via an audio or video recording or attach a separate piece of paper.

What type of leadership roles or tasks requiring responsibility have you been involved in relating to Arts and Culture at James Nash and the Gympie Community?

How have you assisted/ helped other students or the school through your involvement in cultural activities?

When you think about the last 12 months and your involvement in JNSHS Arts/ Cultural activities or events, what are you most proud of?

Panel Use Only:

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Consistent attendance and participation in a cultural activity	Consistent attendance and participation in a range of cultural activities.	Contribution sustained over the nomination period across a range of cultural activities	High level of contribution and leadership sustained over the nomination period across a range of cultural activities	Significant contribution and leadership sustained over a the nomination period across a range of cultural activities

Points Awarded:

Criteria One: Distinction Award	Criteria Two: GOLD Award	Overall Total:
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