



JAMES NASH STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship Application Year 7 for 2018

Please complete this section of the application form and return to:

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PRINCIPAL
James Nash State High School
PO BOX 492
Gympie, QLD 4570

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 21 JULY 2017 (4.00pm)

Student (Applicant) Name:

(Print first and last name)

Current School:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Phone Number (Best daily contact number):

Instructions:

All Applicants are requested to complete Parts A, B and D of this application.

Applicants applying for more than one scholarship must complete Part C for each scholarship for which they are applying. Part C must be handwritten, though all other parts may be typed.

All Parts A – D will be considered when awarding scholarships

Applicants will be considered first for their Number One Preference, if they are unsuccessful for this scholarship, they will then be considered for their second and subsequent preferences.

Please ensure your Principal signs Part D.

PART A

Applicants are requested to complete the Preference List below, with 1 being your first preference and if applying for more than one scholarship, subsequent preferences of 2, 3 etc. should be listed.

Applicants may apply for as many scholarships as they wish, **but they must fill out all relevant sections in Part C to support their applications for each preference.** Please make sure preferences are ranked clearly.

- English Scholarship
- Mathematics / Science Scholarship
- Academy of Creative Arts Scholarship
- Sporting / All-Rounder Scholarship

Please Note: Term 2, 2017 Report Cards are to be included in the application. If your school has not issued these reports by 21 July, you may submit the report at a later date, when it becomes available.

PART B

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING 4 CRITERIA IN THEIR APPLICATIONS

CRITERIA	EXPLANATION	YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:
1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	You must include in your application copies of your most recent report cards.	Please attach a copy of your two (2) most recent report cards (including Term 2, 2017) from your primary school. Also, list or provide photocopies of any awards or certificates that you have been a recipient. You may wish to include photos that highlight your artistic talent. (no originals please)
2. CONDUCT	Your conduct in all school activities must be excellent at all times.	Please attach a copy of any awards / certificates that confirms your exemplary behaviour. <u>AND</u> Please ask your current teacher to sign your application and tick the box to confirm that your conduct at school is acceptable.
3. LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE	You must demonstrate that you are a positive role model to your peers. Please outline your leadership role at your school – eg. School Captain, Captain of a sports team, leadership positions within your classroom, participation in school and community activities that demonstrate your ability to serve others (eg. fund raising, Red Cross Door Knock Appeal, ANZAC ceremonies etc.).	Outline the recent (Year 4, 5 or 6) leadership roles or positions you have held at your school – eg Captain of the school, class, sport team; contribution to school and community activities (eg charities) (Please attach a 200-word summary of these activities.)
4. CONFIRMATION BY YOUR PARENTS AND PRINCIPAL	The application must be approved (counter-signed) by your parents/guardian and the Teacher / Principal at your school.	Please ensure that (Part D) is completed. Applications without this confirmation will not be considered.

PART C

APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS SECTION IS IN YOUR OWN HAND-WRITING.

Applicants are reminded that they only need to complete the criteria for those scholarships they have identified in Part A. Students may choose 1 or more scholarships for which they are applying, but they must meet the criteria for each scholarship application.

ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

For applicants applying for the English Scholarship, please address the following.

EXPLANATION

The successful recipient must have demonstrated an outstanding ability in both written and spoken tasks throughout Year 6 and be able to provide evidence of success in both of these. Applicants must also provide evidence of successful performances in English competitions (if applicable).

Applicants will be required to submit a 500-600 word creative short story.

Assessment Criteria

1. Knowledge of short story construction
2. Ability to write an entertaining and engaging short story that demonstrates all of the appropriate features of the genre
3. Control of language systems – e.g. Sentence and clause structures, paragraphs
4. Control of spelling and punctuation
5. Demonstrate an ability to successfully position readers in certain ways when constructing characters, places, events.

MATHEMATICS / SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

For applicants applying for the Mathematics / Science Scholarship, please address the following.

EXPLANATION

You need to ensure that you have outlined in Part B, your previous:

1. Mathematics and Science performance and
2. Maths or Science competition results, **AND**

Outline in no more than 200 words:

- (i) What you hope to achieve at James Nash and how you intend to accomplish this, and:
- (ii) Any particular interests either in Mathematics and / or Science.

ACADEMY OF CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

For applicants applying for the Academy of Creative Arts Scholarship, please address the following.

EXPLANATION

James Nash State High School has an excellent Creative Arts program in our Academy of Creative Arts. You are to outline the skills you have which will contribute to the school's Academy. Applicants will be required to submit a **200-250 word history** of their involvement in The Arts, such as their participation and achievement in Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Art, Singing or Gymnastics, both in school and in the wider community.

SPORTING / ALLROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP

For applicants applying for the Sporting / All Rounder Scholarship, please address the following.

EXPLANATION

The successful recipient must have demonstrated an outstanding ability in school sport(s) throughout their recent schooling, as well as demonstrating a commitment to extra-curricular involvement and academic performance. Applicants will be able to provide evidence of success / commitment in these extracurricular sport and other activities areas as well as identifying which school sport they are interested in participating in at JNSHS and to what level.

Applicants will be required to submit a **200-250 word history of their school sporting background and extra-curricular involvement.**

SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR PART C:

- Please do not submit original certificates in this application – photocopies are acceptable. The school will not accept originals and takes no responsibility for them.
- Do not submit a medal etc., making a list of these to accompany your application is acceptable.
- If you are applying for numerous scholarships, please submit them in the same order as your preference list. For each scholarship that you are applying for in Part C, have a separate page with a clear heading.
- Please do not submit you applications in expensive folders, as we do not return applications.

PART D

Applicant's Name: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Current Teacher's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Confirmation of acceptable school behaviour.

Yes / No

(Please circle)

Current Principal's Name: _____

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