



JAMES NASH STATE HIGH SCHOOL Scholarship Application Year 7 for 2022

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

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

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3.00 pm 17 September 2021

Student (Applicant) 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. **If applying for more than one scholarship, please note only Part C needs to be completed for subsequent applications.**

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 / History / Geography Scholarship (\$300 each)
- Mathematics /Science Scholarship (\$300 each)
- Arts: Instrumental Music, Drama, Visual Arts Scholarship (\$300 each)
- Sporting / All Rounder Scholarship (\$300 each)
- Equity Scholarship (\$300 each)

Please Note: Sem 2, 2020 Report Cards are to be included in the application.

PART B

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING 4 CRITERIA IN THEIR APPLICATIONS

CRITERIA	EXPLANATION	YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:
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 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)
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. AND Please ask your current teacher to sign your application and tick the box to confirm that your conduct at school is of a high standard.
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE	You must demonstrate that you are a positive role model to your peers. Please outline your leadership role at your school – e.g. 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 (e.g. 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 – e.g. Captain of the school, class, sport team; contribution to school and community activities (e.g. charities) (Please attach a 200-word summary of these activities.)
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 / HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY SCHOLARSHIP

For applicants applying for the English / History / Geography 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 or History / Geography competitions (if applicable) in Part B of the application.

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.

Applicants will be required to submit a written response 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.

THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

For applicants applying for the Arts Scholarship, please address the following:

EXPLANATION:

James Nash High School offers scholarships in our Arts Curriculum, Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) and Instrumental Music Programs.

Applicants submit a 200-250 word history of their involvement in the Arts, such as their participation and achievement in Music, Instrumental Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Art, and/or Singing, both in school and in the wider community. Outline the skills you have which will contribute to any of the Arts activities at the school

Students are required to **submit a USB with video footage** in MP4 format of them playing an instrument, singing, acting or dancing. Successful scholarship recipients are required to participate in co-curricular Arts programs such as ACA and/or Instrumental Music.

SPORTING / ALL ROUNDER 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)** (offered at Queensland school / district / state competitions only) throughout their recent schooling, as well as demonstrating a commitment to extra-curricular involvement and academic performance in Part B of the application. Applicants will be able to provide evidence of success / commitment in these school 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.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

For applicants applying for the Equity Scholarship, please address the following:

EXPLANATION:

This scholarship is offered by the James Nash SHS P&C for those high performing students across English / History Geography, Mathematics / Science, The Arts and / or Sporting / All Rounder, who can demonstrate financial hardship. This scholarship application requires also the submission of evidence of being in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A.

Applicants, in addition to the submission of the Family Tax Benefit A evidence, are required to address the written application section of at least one of the English / History Geography, Mathematics / Science, The Arts and / or Sporting / All Rounder requirements, outlined in the previous sections. These applications will also be considered for the other scholarships by panels.

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 your applications in expensive folders, as we do not return applications. Also, do not submit in display folders either. Your application is acceptable in a stapled format.

PART D

Please ensure you get your Teacher and Principal to sign your application below:

Applicant's Name: _____

Current Teacher's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Confirmation of high standards of school behaviour. _____

Yes / No

(Please circle)

Current Principal's Name: _____

Current Principal's Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT SUBMIT IN FOLDERS, INCLUDING DISPLAY FOLDERS. STAPLED FORMAT INSIDE THIS APPLICATION DOCUMENT IS ACCEPTABLE.

SCHOLARSHIP RATIONALE

The James Nash State High School Parents and Community has sponsored the Scholarship program for the past 13 years. Recently the decision was made to extend the Scholarship program to provide an additional 4 scholarships, which recognises high performing students who may be experiencing financial hardship.

Scholarship Overview:

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| * English / History/ Geography Scholarship | 3 available scholarships in each category valued at \$300 each. |
| * Mathematics / Science Scholarship | |
| * The Arts Scholarship | For high performing students who demonstrate high levels of success in these areas, as well as demonstrating leadership and outstanding behaviour. |
| * Sporting / All Rounder Scholarship | |
| * Equity Scholarship | 4 available scholarships valued at \$300 each.
For high performing students who can address high levels of success in at least one of the areas above, as well as demonstrating leadership and outstanding behaviour. To be eligible for consideration for this scholarship, documented evidence of being a recipient of Family Tax Benefit A, must included in the submission. |

For each scholarship there will be appointed panels to review each application. If a student is unsuccessful in their first choice and they have indicated on Page One they would like to be considered for another scholarship and they have addressed Part C for that scholarship, their application will be forwarded to the next panel.

Successful students can only receive one scholarship. All scholarships are awarded to students attending JNSHS in 2022.