

Glenmore State High School P&C Association

Student Bursary Program Policy

One of the main functions of a P&C Association is to give, or assist to give, financial assistance, other resources or services for the benefit of students at the school. Our Student Bursary Policy defines our program for assisting students by way of a financial payment towards supporting their education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.

We want to recognise and reward individual students who feel they have excelled in a bursary category with a financial contribution towards their schooling. Students Bursaries are available in the categories of Academic, All Rounder, Community, Cultural, Sporting and Student Representation.

The Student Bursary Program annual financial commitment must be confirmed at the AGM. However, this is not exclusive and the P&C can confirm further financial commitment towards our Bursary Program at a P&C General Meeting.

Our Bursary Program consists of:

- Year 6/7 Transition Bursary (Categories: Academic; All Rounder; Community; Cultural; Sporting);
- Student Bursary (Categories: Academic; All Rounder; Community; Cultural; Sporting);
- Student Representation Bursary (students who participate at a state, national and international level)

HOW TO APPLY FOR A BURSARY

Students should apply in their own handwriting on the application form listing all evidence and submit it at the school office by the closing date.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSITION AND STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATIONS

Students will be asked to provide personal details, parent/guardian consent, referees, details of any awards, certificates, and other evidence of excelling. They will need to write a statement (in 250 words or less), outlining why they believe they should be awarded a bursary and provide information and evidence.

BURSARY APPLICATION PROCESS

Students can apply for a bursary at any time of the year provided it is submitted by the due date, on the correct form, the correct information and the student has followed all the instructions.

Year 6/7 Transition Bursary is open to all Year 6 students enrolling into Glenmore SHS for Year 7.

Applications close on October 31st, are considered by a nominated panel and are awarded at our Annual Awards Ceremony in November.

Year 8-12 Student Bursary is open to all students currently enrolled in Year 7-11. Applications close on October 31st, are considered by a nominated panel and are awarded at our Annual Awards Ceremony in November.

Student Representation Bursary is open to all students who participate at a state, national, international or representative level. Students/guardians/school must complete the application form.

BURSARY APPLICATION ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The application assessment process is private and confidential. Successful applicants are awarded on parade or at the annual awards ceremony.

Transition and **Student Bursary** applications close on 31st October each year and are awarded for the next year. Applications are assessed by a panel of P&C President (or Nominee), Principal and Junior/Senior

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Deputy Principal, students are notified of the outcome of their application and recipients are presented with their Bursary at our annual Awards Ceremony.

Student Representation Bursary applications are open for the whole school year, are considered by the P&C Executive and awarded following confirmation at a P&C meeting.

BURSARY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Academic: copy of recent school reports (A Grade Student); evidence of achievements and participation in events and activities; dedication to schoolwork.

Community: (C Grade Student) community, P&C, student council activities, committees/volunteering.

Cultural: (C Grade Student) evidence of involvement and successes in cultural pursuits at school and in the community; current and past involvements and achievements.

Sporting: (C Grade Student) evidence of sporting achievements at school, club or representative level; sportsmanship qualities.

All rounder: (C Grade Student) a bit of everything - academic, community, cultural and sporting achievements.

Student Representation: details of anticipated costs for participation; Principal or Head of Department verification.

WHAT DOES THE BURSARY RECIPIENT RECEIVE

Bursary recipients receive recognition in the school community and are presented with their bursary at the Annual Awards Ceremony or at School Parade.

Transition Bursary consists of three parts. Part 1 includes Year 7 Student Resources Scheme (SRS) Fees. Part 2 is a full "School Uniform" (recipients will receive a shirt, shorts, cap/bucket hat, socks). Part 3 is commitment to be involved in P&C and/or Student Council activities, helping and volunteering your time throughout the year.

Year 8-12 Student Bursary consists of three parts. Part 1 includes Year Level Student Resources Scheme (SRS) Fees. Part 2 is a full "School Uniform" (recipients will receive a shirt, shorts, cap/bucket hat, socks). Part 3 is commitment to be involved in P&C and/or Student Council activities, helping and volunteering your time throughout the year.

Student Representation Bursary consists of two parts. Part 1 includes \$50 each towards State, National and International representation or other school approved representative activity, with a maximum of \$150 in support in a 12-month period. Part 2 is commitment to be involved in P&C and/or Student Council activities, helping and volunteering your time throughout the year.