

# STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

The North Rockhampton State High School Parents and Citizens Association's Student Success Program applies to all students at North Rockhampton State High School and consists of:

# **Elite Student Performance Grants**

# **Student Support Bursaries**

# PURPOSE

These grants intend to encourage all students to strive for excellence, to provide recognition for elite performance and to assist families by providing a financial benefit to support participation.

These bursaries intend to provide financial support to students who are unable to fully engage in school experiences due to financial disadvantage.

#### SCOPE

These grants are for school-based events and competitions which are sanctioned by the Queensland Department of Education. The scope applies to music and the arts, academic and sporting achievement.

These bursaries are for school-based experiences endorsed by North Rockhampton State High School. The scope applies to music and the arts, academic and sporting participation.

#### **ELIGIBILITY AND LIMITATIONS**

To be eligible for the grant, students must satisfy the school's criteria in relation to the payment of Resource Hire Scheme fees and other school costs, as well as attendance and behaviour.

The minimum requirement is that a student competes, performs or otherwise engages in a state-level competition/event. The eligibility must be endorsed by the school principal (or delegate). A student is eligible to receive only one grant per year relating to a specific achievement. A student is eligible to apply for more than one grant per year where the student is recognised for multiple achievements. For example:

- A student who represents the Capricornia District at a school-based state competition and then goes on to represent Queensland at a national competition is eligible to apply for individual grants for each achievement.
- A student who represents Capricornia for the same sport at two carnivals in the same calendar year will only be eligible for one grant.

All students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately when participating in a school-based event.

The student may also be eligible for funding under the Queensland Government's Emerging Athlete Pathways Program. More information is available online.

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It is a requirement that the student's parent or legal guardian can demonstrate low income or financial need at the time of application. They should also demonstrate how participation in the experience would benefit the student.

#### VALUE

The P&C reserve the right to vary the grants provided to students. The nominal value of individual grants will be:

- \$150 for a state-level event
- \$500 for a national-level event
- \$1,000 for an international event

A subsidy of up to \$1,000 per team will be considered to support transport costs for team sports, upon application by the teacher proposing the trip. The amount of funding will be determined by the level of competition and distance to be travelled. Funding is not guaranteed.

The value of the bursary will be dependent on the experience that the student is seeking to engage in. The P&C may decide to partially fund or fund in its entirety.

#### APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Applications for funding (see Attachment A) and any required supporting documentation should be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian and be submitted to the school principal via email at <a href="mailto:principal@northrockhamptonshs.eq.edu.au">principal@northrockhamptonshs.eq.edu.au</a> or physically via the school admin office.

#### APPROVAL OF FUNDING

After submission, the funding application must be endorsed by the following parties in this order before payment can be made:

- 1. School principal (or delegate)
- 2. P&C President. Approval of the funding application by the P&C President is discretionary.

Funding approval for sums higher than \$500 should involve consultation with the Executive, if possible. This process is to then be recorded in the subsequent General Meeting of the Association. If the funding is not awarded, the reasons should be recorded.

# **PAYMENT OF FUNDING**

Payment will usually be made after the student has participated in the event and the P&C updated on the student's achievements at the event. The P&C reserves the right to vary this policy. Payment will normally be made by electronic funds transfer. Please ensure that banking details are provided on the application form.

Payment will be made to the school and applied directly to the invoice of the experience being funded.

# **FUNDRAISING**

It is an expectation that if fundraising opportunities are offered throughout the year, that the student and/or parent or legal guardian fully participates.

# **DURATION OF PROGRAM**

These grants shall be active for the entire calendar year and is retrospectively applicable to all achievements in that calendar year. Grant applications must be received before 3pm on the student's last day of the school year.

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#### **ABOUT THE P&C**

The North Rockhampton State High School P&C Association are community members committed to supporting the academic, cultural and sporting successes of our students. They raise funds to support and improve student outcomes and facilities of the school. Please consider joining the school P&C Committee. You can put in as much time as you like or as little time as you can spare.

# **CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS**

The Student Success Program has been implemented to enable our students to succeed and the P&C wants to celebrate that! Please send photos and a summary of what the student has achieved through the funding received so we can share with the school community.



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# **FUNDING APPLICATION**

Student Name:		Year Level:
Applicant Name:	Relationship to Student:	
Email Address:	Phon	ne:
Signature:	Dat	te:
Scope of Application:	emic	□ Sporting
Elite Student Performance Grants		
□ State-level (\$150) □ Nation	nal-level (\$500)    International (\$1,00	00) 🗆 Team (<\$1,000)
Achievement:		Age Group:
Competition/Event Details:		
Date of Competition/Event:	Location:	
Banking Details: Account Name:		
BSB:		
Account Numbe	er:	
<ul> <li>Please attach selection letter as sup</li> </ul>	oporting documentation.	
Student Support Bursaries		
Experience:		
Can you demonstrate low income, such	as a Health Care Card or Pension Card?	
<ul> <li>Please attach tax invoice as suppor</li> </ul>		
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Office Use Only		
School Principal Endorsement:		Date:
P & C President Endorsement:		Date:
Payment Processed:	<del>-</del>	Date:
Recorded in General Meeting:		Date: