BELLBIRD PARK
STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Scholarship Application Package 2027



Many Pathways. No Limits.

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Purpose and Eligibility Requirements

As part of our on-going commitment to excellence in student achievement, Bellbird Park State Secondary College is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities to year 7 students within the areas of Academic, Sports and The Arts. Students will need to have demonstrated a commitment to their studies, as exemplified through their performance in the identified scholarship criteria. Students will also need to demonstrate an ability to contribute to the BPSSC culture and a willingness to adhere to the school values of Responsibility, Integrity, Support and Effort.

Available Scholarships

i. **Academic Scholarships:** Recipients must be able to demonstrate excellence (an achievement of A in year 6) in Mathematics, Science, English and Humanities.
ii. **Sports Scholarships:** Recipients must be able to demonstrate a minimum of regional representation at State Championships.
iii. **The Arts:** Recipients must be able to demonstrate excellence in an area of arts or languages e.g., dance, drama, music, visual, and/or media arts.

Scholarship Conditions

Students who apply for a scholarship at Bellbird Park State Secondary College must meet the clearly defined criteria as stated below.
The successful scholarship recipient will demonstrate:

- An impeccable behaviour record.
- Commitment to the pursuit of excellence reflected in their dedication to achieve according to their potential.
- Commitment to the leadership role that is implicit for all scholarship holders. This includes being a positive role model for younger students through a commitment to their studies.
- Understanding of the ambassadorial role of a scholarship holder in representing the school.
- Support for all aspects of the Uniform Policy reflected by wearing the school uniform with pride.
- Support for all aspects of school life and a willingness to accept the broad range of opportunities offered at Bellbird Park State Secondary College.
- Commitment to the four core values of the school – Responsibility, Integrity, Support, Effort.

Scholarship Expectations

Students applying for a Bellbird Park State Secondary College Scholarship should:

- Demonstrate achievement in academics according to the student's potential to achieve.
- Demonstrate continued effort and sustained commitment to improving academic performance.
- Be prepared to participate in nominated school-based activities and events as notified.
- Show support to the leadership role that is implicit for all scholarship holders. This includes being a positive role model for younger students, displaying leadership by encouraging and supporting other students, and fostering group and school spirit. This also requires the student and parents to demonstrate support for the values of the Bellbird Park State Secondary College both at school and outside school.
- Show an awareness of, and appreciation for, school life and a willingness to accept the broad range of opportunities offered at Bellbird Park State Secondary College.
- Be committed to the school values.

Parents or carers of students accepting a scholarship must be willing to:

- Provide support to school activities by volunteering to assist in events and activities when possible.
- Be committed to the school values.
- Support the student to ensure the above commitments are achieved.

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Essential Information

How to apply?
Candidates are to complete the attached **application package in their own handwriting**, and include two references from a current teacher, and/or sporting coach, and/or co-curricular tutors.

Each application should be accompanied by:
- ☐ the students' most recent school report cards;
- ☐ and may also include a sample of school work, copies of certificates, references, or any other evidence to support the application.

Please scan and send your application to:
Michael West, Executive Principal
principal@bellbirdparkssc.eq.edu.au

Or submit a hard copy to the College Administration

Bellbird Park State Secondary College
2 Alesana Drive, Bellbird Park, QLD 4300

Due date:
The closing date for applications is 3:00pm Friday 20 November 2026.

How are the scholarships determined?

- All applications will be assessed against the scholarship conditions outlined on page 2 of this document.
- Scholarships are selected by a committee, comprised of members from the Bellbird Park SSC staff leadership team.
- All deliberations are private and confidential.
- The Principal will review committee recommendations and will have the final say on all scholarship recipients. No correspondence will be entered into, once the decisions have been made.
- Successful applicants will be contacted by the school and further information will be provided.

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SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS				
STUDENT DETAILS	FIRST NAME			
	SURNAME			
	ADDRESS			
	CURRENT SCHOOL			
	CURRENT YEAR (2026)			
	DATE OF BIRTH		MALE ☐	FEMALE ☐
PARENT/ CAREGIVER (1) CONTACT DETAILS	FULL NAME			
	PHONE NUMBER			
	EMAIL			
	ADDRESS (if different from student)			
PARENT/ CAREGIVER (2) CONTACT DETAILS	FULL NAME			
	PHONE NUMBER			
	EMAIL			
	ADDRESS (if different from student)			

SECTION 2 - I am applying for the following scholarship categories:	
Scholarship	**Tick**
Academic – Complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9	
Sporting – Complete Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9	
Cultural – Complete Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9	

When completing this application, if necessary, please attach a separate page if the space provided is insufficient.

SECTION 3 - ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list any particular academic awards/ achievements you may have received and outline your academic aspirations.

SECTION 4 - LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Outline any recent leadership roles or positions you have held either at the school or within the community e.g. School Captain, Student Representative, Student Ambassador, sports team, participation in school activities such as fundraising (and attach any supporting documentation - i.e. certificates of appreciation/participation/awards)

SECTION 5 - SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list any recent sporting awards or achievements that you may have received, either through the school or within the community.

Achievements from outside of the school should be supported by documentation - i.e. Certificates of participation, letters from coaches etc.

SECTION 6 - CULTURAL

Please list any special skills or achievements in areas such as music, arts, public speaking, etc.

SECTION 7 - CONDUCT

If the review panel was to obtain a referee report on you regarding your conduct, what could they expect to hear?

SECTION 8 - CONTRIBUTION TO BELLBIRD PARK STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

In what way do you see yourself contributing to the Bellbird Park State Secondary College community and its values?

SECTION 9 - DECLARATION

I/We hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge all documentation and information submitted or made by me/us to the school is true, accurate and complete.

I/We understand and accept that Bellbird Park State Secondary College reserves the right at any stage to withdraw a scholarship which has been offered on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

I/We understand and accept the conditions of the scholarship as set out in the Scholarship Expectations form included in this information pack.
You must attach:

- ☐ A copy of your most recent reports, signed by the principal of your school
- ☐ If your most recent report **does not** comment on your behaviour, you will need a letter from your classroom teacher, counter-signed by the Principal, confirming your standard of behaviour.

Applicant Signature		**Date**	
Parent/Carer Signature		**Date**	

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DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	___ / ___ / _____	**INITIALS**	
SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION	☐ YES	☐ NO	
CONTACT MADE BY		**DATE**	