



2025 Junior Secondary Bursary Scholarship

Supporting a Strong Start to High School. At Atherton State High School, we are committed to helping students transition successfully into high school. Our Junior Secondary Bursary Program provides financial support to Year 6 students enrolling in Year 7 in 2025 who demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to school life.

What does the Bursary Cover?

Successful applicants will receive:

Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fees waived for 2025 and a full set of the everyday school uniform, including:

- 1 x school shirt
- 1 x pair of tracksuit pants
- 1 x pair of school shorts
- 1 x school jacket/jumper

Who can Apply?

Students entering year 7 in 2025 from any Atherton Cluster primary school who are enrolling in Year 7 at Atherton SHS in 2025 can apply. The bursary is awarded to students who are:

- Actively engaged in leadership, academic, cultural, sporting, or citizenship activities
- Committed to making a positive contribution to school life

How to Apply

Complete the Bursary Application Form (available from your primary school or the Atherton SHS website).

Attach supporting documents, including references from:

- A teacher or school leader (educational referee)
- One other personal referee
- Submit your application to the Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary by email or via the Atherton SHS office by Friday, 5th September 2025.

Selection process

Applications will be reviewed by a selection panel, including the Principal, Deputy Principal (Junior Secondary), and Head of Department (Junior Secondary). The school may contact the applicant's primary school for additional information.

Announcement of Winners

Successful applicants will be officially announced at the Atherton SHS Annual Presentation Evening on Tuesday, 12th November 2024, at 6:00 PM. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email.

For more information, please contact the school office 4030 5222

2025 BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and return to Deputy Principal Junior School either by email or in person at the office

Student Name			
Year Level in 2025		Date of birth	
Current Primary School			
Parent/Carer Name			
Relationship to student			
Postal Address			
Phone		Email	

In addition to Leadership, state the type of bursary you are applying for (Select one other area only)

Leadership

Academic

Sporting

Cultural

Citizenship (Social Justice, Indigenous, Community Engagement)

Bursary recipients will be required to commit to active engagement in leadership and extra-curricular school activities relating to one other nominated area (For example: Leadership– participate in the junior secondary leadership program; Academic – participate in academic competitions; Cultural – participate in visual and performing arts activities; Sporting – participate in school carnivals and/or represent the school in sport; Citizenship – assist with social justice programs like breakfast club, fund-raising for charities, represent the school at events like Anzac Day Parade).

List your current school results. Please have your current teacher verify and sign over the page.

Teachers name		Teachers Signature	
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Please state one school and one sporting/community/personal referee to support your application.

School referee name		Position		Phone	
Other referee (please tick one) Sporting					
Other referee name		Position		Phone	
Student signature		Parents Signature			

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Name of staff receiving application

Signature

Date application received

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Write a one page typed or handwritten sheet addressing the following:

1. **Current Strengths**
Include a summary of your current strengths / achievements in the area of leadership and your one other chosen area.
2. **Proposed Commitments**
Include a statement of the extra-curricular events/activities that you would commit to at Atherton State High School in the area of leadership and your one other chosen area.
3. **Future Aspirations**
Include a statement of the goals you hope to achieve as a student at Atherton State High School and why you believe you would be a worthy recipient of the bursary.

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Click in box below to attached report card

BURSARY APPLICATION TIMEFRAME

Wednesday 14th May 2025	Bursary information published to community
Friday 5th September 2025	Applications close
Friday 10th October 2025	Successful and unsuccessful applicants informed via email
Tuesday 17th November 2025	Successful applicants attend Atherton SHS Annual Presentation Evening to receive bursary
End of year	Various school representatives attend Year 6 Graduation ceremonies