



# 2024

## ERGON ENERGY INNOVATION AWARDS



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### BURSARY

Winner	\$1000.00
Runner Up	\$700.00
Encouragement Award	\$300.00

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Submission Due Friday 4th October 2024

The Business Liaison Association in conjunction with Ergon Energy, are offering Bursaries for students interested in pursuing a career in the Engineering field at Tertiary Level.

The Awards are open to all Senior (Year 12) students in Far North Region. The Awards are in the form of a suitably engraved Plaque and a Certificate, which is supported by a Bursary.

The sponsor of these exciting Awards is Ergon Energy. We congratulate DATTA for coordinating this excellent initiative and encourage all schools to nominate suitable applicants for these Awards.

**Please read the attached details and conditions carefully and forward completed application form/s by Monday, 2 September. All entries must be forwarded to St Mary's Catholic College by 4th October 2024.**

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Students currently in grade 12 and participating in ATAR Engineering.
2. Students must achieve B or better from school-based assessment.
3. Students must submit either a virtual or physical prototype that provides an engineered solution to a mechanical and/or mechanisms problem. The focus may be on technologies in relation to engineering fields such as biomedical, aerospace, energy, electrical and mechatronics. Create a summary report that communicates your problem-solving process to the client and submit an engineered solution.
4. Students must be available for a judging interview if required.
5. Students must be available for the presentation night if selected.
6. Students must complete the attached Application Form.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

### THE NOMINATING STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

1. Students are to develop either a virtual or physical prototype that provides an engineered solution to a mechanical and/or mechanisms problem. The focus may be on technologies in relation to engineering fields such as biomedical, aerospace, energy, electrical and mechatronics. Create a summary report that communicates your problem-solving process to the client and submit an engineered solution. The report should include the following items:
  - Part A - create a folio to document a solution to an engineering problem, which meets the requirements of a specified client.
  - Part B - provide the specified client with a summary report of the preferred solution to the engineering problem.
2. Application forms must be signed by a Head of Department and the School Principal in order to verify the student information is correct.
3. The student must submit one A4 typed page discussing their future career plans.
4. The recipient of the award will then be notified, and the award will be presented on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at a presentation function to be held at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel, Cairns at 4:45pm – 7:30pm. The students receiving awards are required to attend and wear Formal School Uniform as per school policy.

All information can also be downloaded from the BLA website: [www.bla.org.au](http://www.bla.org.au)

**The decision of the judges will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.**

## PRIZE / BURSARY

**Winner:** The winner of the award will receive \$1000.00 plus a certificate.

**Runner Up:** The runner up will receive a certificate, which is supported by a \$700 bursary.

**Encouragement Award:** The student who receives an encouragement award will be given a certificate, which is supported by a \$300 bursary.

## APPLICATION FEES

An application fee of \$88 (GST inc), which will cover administration costs. Only one fee per school regardless of the number of entries sent. Schools will be invoiced following receipt of application.

**Registration Fee is non-refundable**

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### Direct Deposit

BSB 633 000  
Account 120970611  
Reference Ergon Awards – (School name)

## Awards Presentation Event

A Presentation Function will be held for the winning students **at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel. This event is invite only.**

Date 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Time 4:45pm – 7:30pm

Award recipients are required to attend the Presentation Evening and are to wear Formal School Uniform.

The Business Liaison Association encourages its recipients of awards, prizes, gifts, or bursaries to promote their achievements on social media/media and positively attribute the support provided by the Business Liaison Association. Any negative, defamatory, or slanderous comments regarding the Business Liaison Association, its programs or sponsors will result in a cancellation of awards, prizes, gifts, or bursaries.



### Photographic Consent

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