



# 2024

## EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS



### AIM

To encourage and showcase the talents of students seeking a career in the Performing Arts.

### PRIZES

Winner	\$ 800
Runner Up	\$ 500
Encouragement Award	\$ 300

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMING ARTS DANCE    DRAMA    MUSIC

**Co-ordinated by**                      Regional Excellence in Arts and Culture Hubs

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**Closing Date**                          Wednesday, 11 September 2024  
(Term 3, Week 10)

### **Awards Presentation Event**

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

**Date**                                      Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Time**                                      4:45pm – 7:30pm

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

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The Business Liaison Association (BLA) 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 BLA. Any negative, defamatory, or slanderous comments regarding the BLA, its programs or sponsors will result in a cancellation of awards, prizes, gifts or bursaries.



### **Photographic Consent**

Unless expressly advised otherwise, the Business Liaison Association is authorised pursuant to your school's specific photography consent policies to use any photographs, videos or other images obtained as part of the Business Liaison Association's event, competition, presentation to which this correspondence pertains, for the purposes of promotion of the organisation, its events and award programs. Such promotions may include but not be limited to publications, flyers, advertising, sponsorship collateral, website and internet exposure and promotion including use on social media in the foreseeable future.

The Business Liaison Association (BLA), are offering bursaries for students of the Far Northern Region intending to pursue a career in the Performing Arts through tertiary study in 2025.

The bursaries are open to high achieving Dance, Drama or Music students in Year 12.

The Awards are in the form of a certificate, which is supported by bursaries of

- **Winner \$800,**
- **Runner Up \$500, and**
- **Encouragement award of \$300.**

***These awards are proudly sponsored by Business Liaison Association and REACH.***

We encourage all schools to nominate suitable applicants for this round of bursaries and support the initiative to promote and support students in the Performing Arts.

Please print and give the following pages to suitable students.

Please read the details and conditions carefully and forward applicant forms by the closing date.

Note the following:

- There is an application fee of **\$88 per school** (including GST) to cover administrative costs of the Awards. An invoice will be forwarded to schools after applications are received. Schools are entitled to nominate several students.
- **The registration fee is non-refundable**
- The winners will be given a separate certificate acknowledging their achievement.
- **Forward applications to: REACH by WEDNESDAY, 11 September 2024.**

A Presentation Function will be held on **Thursday, 28 NOVEMBER 2024** at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel from 4:45pm - 7:30pm and invitations will be forwarded at a later date. We encourage you to participate in these awards.

Yours sincerely,



*Angela Toppin*  
(Chairperson)



*Fiona Johnson HOD the ARTS / REACH*  
(Coordinator)

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Students must have an **A** or **high B** for **Dance, Drama, or Music** based on QCAA confirmed results/reporting standards from the subject syllabus across all 3 INTERNAL Year 12 assessment tasks **before start** of External Exam block in week 4, Term 4.  
Where a large number of applications occur, A level students will be given priority at short-listing.
2. Students must provide evidence of a **FIRST PREFERENCE** intention to undertake tertiary study next year in a degree of the Performing Arts. This must be verified by the school Principal and Head of Department (via signatures on the application form). Attaching a copy of student's Q.T.A.C. Form is required.
3. Students should document that they have:
  - performed in Musicals, Rock Eisteddfods, School Choir, Play/Dance Evenings, Orchestras etc.
  - demonstrated high levels of performance skill and leadership.
  - been involved in both school and community performing arts events participated in extracurricular community based or professional Performing Arts activities and workshops.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

This year, BLA is offering 3 bursaries:

- The winner will receive a bursary of \$800;
- The runner up will receive a bursary of \$500; and
- An encouragement award of \$300.

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A representative from the sponsors will present the Awards at a Presentation Night to be held in Cairns on **Thursday, 28 NOVEMBER 2024, 4:45pm – 7:30pm** at the **Pullman Cairns International Hotel**.

Students receiving awards are expected to attend and are required to wear **Formal School Uniform**.

The applications will be assessed to select award recipients.

Successful students will be notified by **Friday, 18 OCTOBER 2024**

If necessary, a shortlist of students may be invited to a zoom interview in Week 2 Term 4. A panel of **three industry personnel** will decide final winners.

**The judges' decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.**

## APPLICATION CONTENTS

Applications should be processed through the Performing Arts Department at the School and must include the components below.

**Note that applications close WEDNESDAY, 11 September 2024.**

- Application Cover Form** is to be completed by the student and **verified** by the Principal and the Head of Department. The form can be filled in online if you have the latest Adobe Acrobat reader. Otherwise, print neatly and clearly in BLACK pen, scan and email or post.
- Copy of the QTAC Form** to verify Tertiary preferences – NOTE many courses have an early QTAC closing date - check QTAC website for details.
- Video** mp4 file of a performance piece - audition or assessment quality.
- Resume of Arts achievement, school and community involvement** during the past two years, demonstrating participation and level of success – **1 page maximum**
- One teacher reference** that demonstrate the student's very high level of performance skills, leadership and personal qualities that have contributed to school cultural events.
- One page essay** (typed, 11 size font) that outlines your achievements and interests in performing arts and cultural activities. Please ensure that the essay is checked for ACCURACY, GRAMMAR AND PRESENTATION.

The essay may include:

- Other interests than those mentioned on the resume.
- Reasons why you chose the Performing Arts at school.
- How the Arts impacts on your life and that of the community.
- Your contribution to the community in the area of Performing Arts.
- Why you are pursuing study in the Performing Arts.
- Where you hope this tertiary study leads in the future.

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

## PRIZE / BURSARY

The first prize is \$800, the second prize is \$500, and the Encouragement Award is \$300.

## APPLICATION FEES

An application fee of \$88 (GST inc), which will cover administration costs.

Only one fee per school irrelevant of the number of entries sent.

Schools will be invoiced following receipt of application.

**Registration Fee is non-refundable.**