



2024

KEITH GOODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS



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Under the auspices of the Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund and the Business Liaison Association, have much pleasure in offering accounting students from Cardwell to the Cape the opportunity to apply for the Keith Goodwin Memorial Scholarships in Accounting and Business.

These prestigious awards have been offered annually since 1991 and continues to receive excellent support from the accounting profession and other interested organisations.

BURSARIES

Winner and Achievement	\$1800
Runner Up Award	\$1000
Encouragement Award	\$ 850
Encouragement Award	\$ 800
Encouragement Award	\$ 650
Encouragement Award	\$ 600
Encouragement Award	\$ 500

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Once again Business Teachers, under the auspices of the Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund and the Business Liaison Association, have much pleasure in offering accounting students from Cardwell to the Cape the opportunity to apply for the **KEITH GOODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** in **SENIOR ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS**. These prestigious awards have been offered annually since 1991 and continues to receive excellent support from the Accounting profession and other interested organisations.

Keith Goodwin, Mayor of Cairns at the time of his tragic death, had been a Commercial Teacher in the early part of his working life. Each year his memory is honoured by these awards, which are directed towards the university education of students who have excelled in this field and who wish to continue their study of business-related subjects.

Contact	Mr Tyrone Gordon Competition Coordinator
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Closing Date	Monday 9 th September 2024
Interview Date	Saturday 12 th October 2024

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 th November 2024
Time	4:45pm – 7:30pm

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

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Please read through the accompanying documents and check the following:

1. Applicants must be currently studying Year 12 Accounting
2. Applicants should have a minimum average level of achievement of **65%** across all completed Internal Assessment in Accounting certified by their teacher (to be checked at interview stage)
 - *This calculation is the students score on any eligible internal assessment divided by the total possible points available. For Accounting this should be a **34/50** average.*
3. Discuss the application with your Accounting teacher who may be able to offer assistance and mentoring
4. Complete your application on Pages 2 and 3 by typing all the required information as follows:
 - ▶ your personal information and contact details
 - ▶ current, updated levels of achievement in **ALL** your subjects at Senior level
 - ▶ name and email contact of your Accounting teacher
 - ▶ preferences and plans for university education
 - ▶ career plans and ambitions
 - ▶ statement
 - ▶ special considerations (if applicable)

You **must** include a brief typed Resume (maximum of two pages) with additional information not already included in your application.

Do not forget the payment arrangements. Sometimes schools will pay for students, but you may need to cover the entry fee yourself. Check with your Accounting teacher as to the arrangements in place at your school.

Applications received will be distributed to the interview panellists prior to the date of interview. In addition, panellists will make use of these applications during the interview process. Applications must conform to a business standard. Please aim for top-quality presentation and ensure that you proofread and edit your application prior to submission.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Keith Goodwin Memorial Scholarships will be open to applicants among Grade 12 students who:
 - a. Are enrolled in a Grade 12 Accounting class in a Senior Secondary School in the region called “Cardwell to the Cape”.
 - b. Have demonstrated a **high** or **very high** level of achievement in Senior Accounting and an interest in business and commerce generally.
 - c. **Intend to enrol for a university course which includes the commerce/business disciplines - Accountancy, Business Studies or Economics amongst the subjects at first-year level;**
 - d. Intend to pursue a career in business and/or business teaching after graduation;
 - e. In the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, deserve special consideration to support demonstrated potential in the pursuit of a commerce career, where tertiary studies may be adversely affected by personal and/or financial hardship. **(This only applies to winner of Award, and not all other categories).**
2. Interviews of potential new applicants will be mandatory and will take place in Term 4 of the applicant’s Grade 12 year.
 - a. The decision of the Scholarship Committee regarding the final recipient will not be made until the potential recipient has presented proof of acceptance into a business and/or commerce discipline (refer 1.3).
 - b. Should a recipient defer, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw and/or re-award the Scholarship.
 - c. The Scholarship will be awarded during Semester I of the first year of tertiary study.
3. Each Scholarship awarded will provide assistance towards study and living expenses and the value of the Scholarship will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The scholarship may be held concurrently with other awards.
4. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to consider special applications which may be submitted to it in the future.
5. 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.

This list is updated annually in consultation with the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, so that all eligible students have an opportunity to apply. Not all schools in the region offer Year 12 Accounting every year.

APPLICATON 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.

PRIZE / BURSARY

- Winner and BDO Achievement Award \$1800
- Runner Up – Sponsored by CBC Staff Selection and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand \$1000
(must be completing a Bachelor of Commerce or Business majoring in Accounting)
- Grant Thornton Encouragement Award \$850
- James Cook University Encouragement Award \$800
(specifically for students enrolling at JCU Cairns)
- Halpin Partners Encouragement Award \$650
- Edge Hill Accountancy Award \$600
- CPA Australia Encouragement Award \$500

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Direct Deposit

BSB 633 000

Account 120 970 611

Reference Keith Goodwin Memorial Scholarships – School name and Invoice Number

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Photographic Consent

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