



2024

MEDICAL SCIENCES AWARDS



The Business Liaison Association is happy to offer this Award to encourage young people to pursue tertiary studies in medicine.

The awards are open to all students considering studying Medicine at James Cook University in 2024.

The awards are in the form of a scholarship and bursary.

BURSARIES
3 x Winners each receive \$1000



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MEDICAL SCIENCES AWARDS

Co-ordinated by Cairns School of Distance Education

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Closing Date Monday 9th September 2024

This Award for the Medical Sciences field was developed to encourage young people to pursue tertiary studies in Medicine at James Cook University. It is anticipated that when they are qualified, they will seek to serve in rural and remote communities where there is an extreme shortage of medical staff.

Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise, Right at Home and Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns are sponsors of these awards in conjunction with the Business Liaison Association to assist the student/s with tertiary educational expenses. The recipient of these awards will receive \$1000 each. This will be paid upon their successful enrolment and acceptance in a Bachelor of Medicine at James Cook University with evidence produced to secure this funding.

A representative of the sponsors will present these awards at a special ceremony to be held at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel 28th November 2024 from 4:45pm to 7.30pm. All students receiving awards must be in attendance on this evening in formal school uniform.

CRITERIA

1. Students must have completed Units 3 and 4 with an A in the prerequisite subjects of English, Mathematical Methods, and Chemistry. These results would be based on the predicted Level of Achievement at the end of Year 12.
2. Predicted ATAR score greater than 89.75 verified by school Principal.
3. Students have to study Medicine at James Cook University – Cairns/Townsville. The student must have indicated this on the QTAC form as their first preference and verified by the school Principal.
4. To accept the scholarship and receive the bursary the student must be accepted into James Cook University Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery to begin in 2025.
5. Students must submit a typed short essay (up to 500 words typed) on why they want to be a medical practitioner in rural or remote communities.

Application forms should be processed through the Science Department of the school.

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 28th November 2024
Time 4:45pm – 7:30pm

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

APPLICATION PROCESS

Academic reports should be photocopied and be sent with the Application Form

Applications should contain two copies of the following:

- 1 a) The completed application form which includes an attachment outlining student interests and achievements.
THE NOMINATING STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

b) Photocopied academic report card (**please DO NOT send originals**).

c) short typed essay (500 words typed) on why they want to be a medical practitioner in rural or remote communities.

d) Application forms must be signed by a Head of Department and the Principal in order to verify the student information is correct.
2. From the application forms received, a number of students will be selected for an interview by a chosen panel. This panel will consist of a sponsor representative, and James Cook University Alumni Medical Practitioners. Students who are successful in gaining an interview will be notified by Friday, 4th of October and an interview time arranged for Thursday, 10th of October 2024.
3. The recipient of the award will then be notified, and the award will be presented on Thursday, 28 November at a presentation function to be held at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel, Cairns at 4:45pm – 7:30 pm.

All information can also be downloaded from the BLA website: www.bla.org.au

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

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.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Direct Deposit

BSB 633 000
Account 120970611
Reference Medical Sciences Awards, School Name, and Invoice Number (if applicable).

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