

AGRICULTURAL FUTURES AWARDS

These annual awards are offered to students in Year 12 who wish to pursue a career in the Agricultural sector. These Awards will be presented at the end of Year 12. Some Examples of possible careers options are Veterinary Science, Animal Studies and Agricultural Science, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Plant breeding/genetics, Rural Journalism/Marketing, Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Robotics /software design. Please note that careers in Agriculture are not limited to those listed above.

The Awards are sponsored by FNQ Growers Inc., Mackays Bananas, Mareeba and Mossman Canegrowers and Cairns Businesswomen's Club in conjunction with the Business Liaison Association.

Prizes will be awarded to an overall Winner, Runner Up and an Encouragement Award. The Cairns Businesswomen's Club is sponsoring an Encouragement Award for a female student wishing to pursue a career in this area. These may be altered in consultation with the sponsors of the awards.

A representative of the Sponsors will present the Awards at a special ceremony to be held in Cairns at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel, 5.30 pm – 7.30 m.

All students receiving awards must be in attendance on this evening and will be required to wear Formal School Uniform as per school requirements.

CRITERIA

1. Applicants should have a minimum average level of achievement of an A or B level **(results out of 50 for ATAR Science and Maths subjects and results out of 75 for all other ATAR subjects)** across all 2021 completed Internal Assessment in Science, Engineering or Technology orientated subjects such as Biology, Science in Practice, Agricultural Science, Agricultural Practices, Physics, ICT or Engineering Technology certified by their teacher (to be checked at interview stage).
2. **N.B. Students should intend to pursue a career in an Agricultural related field at Tertiary level or with a Registered Training Organisation (including a traineeship that may have already started whilst at school). The student must have indicated on their Q.T.A.C form that they intend to do this, and this must be verified by their school Principal.**
3. Three (3) assessment samples of student work across at least 2 subjects (two should be written tasks) should be forwarded with the student Application Form. It is understood that these samples would be sent with the consent of the student's school.

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PROCESS

The following process should be adhered to:

Application Forms should be processed through either the Science, Technology or Agricultural Department of the School. This allows for samples of student work to be selected.

Please Note:

Student work should be scanned and sent as an attachment with the application form.

Applications should be emailed to the following address:

Mr Warren Giffin
Tully State High School
EMAIL: wgiff2@eq.edu.au
Mob: 0427 790085

Applications should reach this email address by 10th September 2021. No late applications will be accepted.

Applications should contain two copies of the following:

1. a) The completed Application Form which includes an attachment outlining student interests and achievements. **(THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATING STUDENT)**
 - b) Scanned samples of student work (must be attached to email application)
 - c) Application Forms must be signed by a Head of Department and the Principal or delegate in order to verify the student information is correct before scanning in as a PDF.
 - d) An application fee of \$88.00 (incl.GST) which will cover administration costs.
(Only one fee per school irrelevant of the number of entries sent)
2. From the application forms received, a number of students will be selected for an interview by a chosen panel. This panel would consist of a nominated Business Liaison Association Member and representatives of the Award sponsors. Students who are successful in gaining an interview will be notified by 5th October 2021 and an interview time **(online via Zoom)** arranged for the week starting no later than 12th October 2021.
3. The recipients of the Award would then be notified, and the Award presented on Tuesday, 30th November 2021, at a presentation function to be held at Pullman Cairns International Hotel, starting at 5.30pm.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

<p>Send <u>Cheque</u> Payments to: Business Liaison Association PO Box 7371 Cairns QLD 4870</p>	<p>Business Liaison Association BSB: 633000 Account No: 120970611 Ref: Agricultural Futures Award plus school name</p>
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Photographic Consent

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APPLICATION FORM

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Closing Date: 10th September 2021

PERSONAL DETAILS: (please print)

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SCHOOL: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTCODE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

SUBJECTS

CURRENT RESULTS: 3 per subject

(Actual number e.g., 9/10 or 13/15 for
General subjects or A, B for applied subject)

Example: Biology

8/10, 12/15, 20/25

**PREFERENCES FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION – AS PER Q.T.A.C FORM or Expression of
interest for a Registered Training organisation course or continuing as a School Based
trainee in the agriculture sector:**

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY FIELD
(PLEASE ATTACH DETAILS – **NO MORE THAN ONE A4 SIZE PAGE TYPED**)

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF H.O.D OR CO-ORDINATOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL or DELEGATE: _____

DATE: _____