



June 2019

Dear Colleagues

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL ARTS

The Business Liaison Association Inc, in conjunction with the Peninsula Art Educators' Association, is offering bursaries for students of the Cairns Region interested in pursuing a career in the Visual Arts or Creative Industries through study at Tertiary or TAFE Level. The Bursaries will be open to Year 12 students studying Visual Arts, Photography, Film and Television or recognised Creative Studies SAS.

The Awards are in the form of a suitably engraved plaque and a certificate which is supported by a range of bursaries:

- 1 x \$700 winner (sponsored by Oxlades),
- 2 x \$500 runner up bursaries (sponsored by Oxlades and REACH),
- 1 x \$400 Indigenous student bursary (sponsored by DET)
- 1 x NEW \$300 bursary for students who may not be going on to Tertiary Study (sponsored by Oxlades).

We encourage all schools to nominate suitable applicants for this round of Bursaries and support the initiative to promote and support talented students in the Visual Arts in Far North Queensland.

Please use the following form or download information from our website www.bla.org.au. Please read details and conditions carefully and forward **registration** forms by:

Monday 16 September (Week 10, Term 3) 2019.

Please note the following important points:

- Each school will be invoiced by BLA an application fee of \$88 (inc.GST) to cover the administration costs of the Awards. Schools can nominate as many students as they wish within this fee.
- All students who participate will be eligible for a Certificate of Participation
- The winner and runner ups will be given a separate Certificate acknowledging this.
- **All portfolios must be forwarded to Rose Bachelor at rbachelor@standrewscc.qld.edu.au at St Andrew's Catholic College by Monday 14 October 2019 (Week 2, Term 4)**
- Announcements to be made via email on 25 October 2019

A Presentation Function will be held on **Thursday 28 November** at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel from 5.30 – 7.30 pm and invitations will be forwarded at a later date. All Award recipients are expected to attend. We encourage you to support and advertise this opportunity to your students.

Yours sincerely

Angela Toppin
(Chairperson)

Rose Bachelor
(Coordinator)

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Oxladès is providing bursaries of \$700, of \$500 and of \$300. The third Oxladès award (of \$300) is also open to students who have not applied to pursue Tertiary Studies but demonstrate high achievement within their chosen discipline.
- REACH is providing one bursary of \$500
- The Department of Education and Training (DET) is providing a \$400 Indigenous Encouragement Award for Indigenous students wishing to further their study in the Visual Arts at either Tertiary level or TAFE.
- The awards are sponsored by: Oxladès School Art Supplies, REACH, Department of Education.
- A representative from the sponsors will present the awards at a ceremony on 28 November at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel.
- Successful applicants are expected to be present at the ceremony to receive their award. Students will be expected to wear School Formal Uniform as directed by their respective schools.

A panel of three members of the PAEA and representatives from the sponsors will meet to shortlist and decide on the awarding of bursaries, which will be based on:

- Submission of a portfolio (preferably digital), which demonstrates their achievement in one or more of the Visual Arts areas.
- Demonstrated evidence of intent to pursue Tertiary Studies (either at University or TAFE) in the field of Visual Arts which has been verified by the Principal and Head of Department and documented on a completed QTAC form. The third Oxladès award (of \$300) is also open to students who have not applied to pursue Tertiary Studies but demonstrate high achievement within their chosen discipline.
- Verified achievement of a VHA or HA standard in one or more Visual Arts subjects (which may be QSA Authority Visual Art, Authority Registered/SAS or TAFE subjects)
- Participation by student in a school, regional or state exhibition program.
- Demonstrated high levels of making and production skills and an articulated interest and understanding of the value of Arts in Education.



APPLICATION CONTENTS

Applications should be processed through the Arts Department at the School and must include the components below. **Note that Registrations close 16 September 2019.**

- The Registration Form is to be completed by the student and verified by the Principal and the Head of Department. This form can be filled in on line if you have the latest Adobe Acrobat reader. Otherwise, just print and fill in neatly by hand.
 - A copy of the Q.T.A.C. Form to verify Tertiary/ TAFE preferences – where possible.
 - Submission of a portfolio (preferably digital) which demonstrates high levels of making and production skills and an articulated interest and understanding of the value of Arts.
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PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

It is preferable that the portfolio is submitted as a PowerPoint or PDF file and should contain:

- A short artist's statement (max 300wds) which shows the panel
 - why and how you make your art,
 - what it signifies, and
 - your aspirations in a future Arts career
- 15 images/slides only of your work
 - 5 of these should demonstrate process work which clearly demonstrates the originality and creativity of the work
 - 10 of these should show resolved work and clearly distinguish your own concepts, creativity and high levels of making and production skills.



**Queensland
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Department of Education and Training

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this sheet and email to:
Rose Bachelor, St Andrew's Catholic College, Intake Road, Redlynch QLD 4870
Tel: 07 4039 5200
Email: rbachelor@standrewscc.qld.edu.au

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE: Monday 16 September 2019

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Candidate

Date of Birth

School

School Telephone

Contact Teacher

Teacher Email Contact

Home Address

Student Email Contact

Home Telephone No.

Do you identify as an Indigenous (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) Student? YES/NO

Preferences for Tertiary Entrance (As per QTAC Form) Please record either University or TAFE courses for 2020. Please indicate if you are applying for the Oxlades award that does not require pursuit of Tertiary Studies.

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3.

School/Community Cultural Participation in Exhibitions or Events *e.g., Energy, Receive Respond, School based exhibitions/competitions*

Verified Level of Achievement in one or more Visual Arts Subjects

Verified L.O.A.

(inc. rung placement on R6 for relevant subjects)

PLEASE NOTE - YOUR 'PORTFOLIO' MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 14 OCTOBER 2019 - Week 2, Term 4.