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CQUniversity AUSTRALIA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMING ARTS DRAMA DANCE MUSIC

August 2020

Dear Colleagues,

The Business Liaison Association Inc, in conjunction with REACH (Regional Excellence in Arts and Culture Hubs) are offering Bursaries for students of the Far Northern Region interested in pursuing a career in the Performing Arts through study at Tertiary level.

The Bursaries are open to high achieving Drama, Dance or Music students in Year 12 who wish to pursue a career in one or more of these Art forms by studying at Tertiary level.

The Awards are in the form of a suitably engraved plaque and a certificate, which is supported by bursaries of \$1000, \$500 and two encouragement awards of \$250. There is also an Indigenous Encouragement Award of \$200 that is sponsored by the Department of Education.

***These awards are proudly sponsored by CQUniversity Australia,
REACH & the Queensland Department of Education.***

We encourage all schools to nominate suitable applicants for this initiative within the Performing Arts.

Please read the attached details and conditions carefully and forward applicant forms by the closing date. Note the following:

1. 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.
2. All students who participate will be eligible for Certificate of Participation.
3. The winners will be given a separate certificate acknowledging their achievement.
4. **Forward applications to: REACH by Monday, 19 October 2020.**

Business Liaison Association PO Box 7371, Cairns QLD 4870 ABN 60902261190	Send Cheque Payments to Business Liaison Association P.O. Box 7371, Cairns QLD 4870 AND ADVICE OF PAYMENT TO: accounts@bla.org.au	Business Liaison Association BSB: 633000 Account No: 120970611 Ref: Performing Arts Awards and invoice number if applicable.
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A Presentation Function will be held on Thursday DECEMBER 3rd, 2020 at the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, Cairns, 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
(Co-ordinator)

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"It is our mission to encourage and provide secondary students with relevant up to date knowledge, skills and resources to meet the future challenges of the business community."
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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

This year, BLA (Business Liaison Association) is offering bursaries of \$1000 Bursary, a \$500 Bursary and two Encouragement Awards of \$250. There is also an Indigenous Encouragement Award of \$200 that is sponsored by the Department of Education.

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A representative from the sponsors will present the Awards at a ceremony to be held in Cairns on
Thursday December 3, 2020, 5:30 – 7:30pm at the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, Cairns.

Students receiving awards are expected to attend and will be required to wear **Formal School Uniform**
as directed by their respective schools.

The applications will be assessed to select award recipients. Successful students notified by OCTOBER 30, 2020. If necessary, a shortlist of students may be invited to an interview.

A panel of **three industry personnel** will decide final winners. **The judges' decisions will be final.**

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.

The steps below are to be followed to be eligible for an interview.

CRITERIA

1. Students must have an **A** or a **high B** for **Drama, Dance or Music** based on QCAA confirmed results / reporting standards from the subject syllabus across INTERNAL Year 12 assessment tasks **before start** of External Exam block in week 4. Where a large number of applications occur, A level students will be given priority at short-listing.
2. Students must provide evidence of intention to undertake tertiary study next year in the area of Performing Arts. This must be verified by a school Principal and Head of Department (via signatures on the application form). Attaching a copy of student's Q.T.A.C. Form is also highly desirable.
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

CQUniversity's Bachelor of Music (Specialisation)

The Bachelor of Music is an exciting course delivered by an experienced team active in the creative arts. Students can study the Performance major at CQUni Cairns, a Music studies major online or the Jazz and Popular music major available in Mackay at the Conservatorium. This course offers intensive individual training with professional musicians plus the opportunity to gain valuable performance experience.

Students will polish their performance skills with practice-based tuition in state-of-the-art production and recording studios located at the Cairns campus. Students will also cultivate a diverse performance portfolio and gain the theoretical knowledge to forge a career in the arts and entertainment industries. To request an audition or for more info, contact musicandtheatre@cqu.edu.au

Students in year 10, 11 and 12 also have the opportunity to study music and performing arts subjects whilst still in high school through the Start Uni Now (SUN) program. Visit cqu.edu.au/sun for more information.



**AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMING ARTS
DRAMA, DANCE, MUSIC**

APPLICATION FORM

Please send completed form (with QTAC form, resume, 1page essay & references) to
REACH (Regional Excellence in Arts and Culture Hubs) **EMAIL:** reach@bentleyparkcollege.eq.edu.au
PO Box 289 | Edmonton | QLD | 4869

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY OCTOBER 19 - 2020

IF HAND-WRITING, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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
Student? (Aboriginal or Torres Strait
Islander)

YES/NO

Preferences for Tertiary Entrance as per QTAC Form

1.

2.

3.

School/Community Cultural Participation

Performance	Area of Participation	Year

All details above must be completed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

HOD ARTS: Name: _____

Signature: _____

PRINCIPAL Name: _____

Signature: _____

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APPLICATION CONTENTS

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

Note that Applications close MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2020.

1. The **Application Form** is to be completed by the student and verified by the Principal and the Head of Department.
2. A **copy of the Q.T.A.C. Form** to verify Tertiary preferences – where possible. (This may be forwarded after closing date)
3. **Resume of Arts achievement** over the past two years, demonstrating participation and level of success – two pages maximum.
4. **Two teacher references** that demonstrate the student's very high level of performance skills, leadership and personal qualities that have contributed to school cultural events.
5. **A one-page essay** (typed, 11 size font) that outlines your achievements and interests in 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.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE EMAILED OR SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Performing Arts Award Application - Fiona Johnson

REACH (Regional Excellence in Arts and Culture Hubs)

PO Box 289 | Edmonton | Queensland | 4869

EMAIL: reach@bentleyparkcollege.eq.edu.au



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