



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are various Scholarships offered at Mabel Park State High School and these are aimed at exceptional students within their field of speciality. Scholarships on offer in 2025:

- Maths Science Academy (MSA) Scholarship
- Bagojei Goromgunn (Rising Star) - Leadership Scholarship
- Community Scholarship (Student with Disability or EALD)
- Performing & Visual Arts Program of Excellence Scholarship
- High Performance Sports Program of Excellence Scholarship

**To be awarded a scholarship the application process must be followed. The Application Package must be completed and returned to Mabel Park State High School Administration with all relevant documentation attached (copies of report cards) by no later than Week 5 of Term 1 in 2025.**

Please note Scholarships are valid for a period of 12 months **ONLY**. Recipients must re-apply each year and must demonstrate their commitment to the program and meet all of the required standards.

With each Scholarship comes student responsibilities (as per scholarship selection criteria, conditions & student contract). Successful recipients' performance and behaviour will be reviewed by the scholarship panel each semester. If a student fails to maintain their commitment to their program and/or the required standards of performance, the scholarship can be revoked at any stage throughout the course of the year and you will be notified in writing. Recipients will have an opportunity to put forward a personal statement of support to this panel before any final decision to revoke the Scholarship is made. Recipients and parents will be notified of the outcome.

If your Scholarship is revoked, you will be invoiced at a pro-rata rate for any costs no longer covered by your Scholarship. Please note that **NO** entitlements will be available prior to the 2025 school year, and without the signed paperwork and application being returned.

In the event that you leave either Mabel Park State High School or a Program of Excellence, Mabel Park State High School reserves the right to invoice you for any costs incurred on your behalf including but not limited to school fees, academy fees, instrumental music levies and uniform costs.

### **For new to Mabel Park SHS Students:**

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## **THE MATHS SCIENCE ACADEMY (MSA) SCHOLARSHIP**

The MSA Program is offered as part of the curriculum at Mabel Park State High School. Students with a strong academic ability/interest in Maths and/or Science are identified and after successful application work with the relevant team to achieve their goals. The students in the Maths Science Academy Program have the opportunity to access various enrichment opportunities that enhance the study of Maths, Science, Engineering and Technology.

The increased pace and the incorporation of design projects linking to real-life applications is designed to keep students motivated and engaged. Additional extra-curricular activities are offered to advance students learning beyond the classroom.

### Selection Criteria

- a minimum of an A or B standard in their Maths and Science classes, including B standard for behaviour and effort across subjects
- Demonstration of extra-curricula activities such as, but not limited to, competitions

### Conditions

- maintain a minimum of an A or B standard in their Maths and Science classes
- B standard or higher in Behaviour and Effort
- 95% or above school attendance
- Students are expected to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities

### Inclusions

- Student Resource Scheme (school fees) for the year– Applicable to both Junior and Senior Students.
- Extra subject fees are **NOT** included.



## **BAGOJEI GOROMGUNN (Rising Star) LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

Students applying for a leadership scholarship must demonstrate leadership qualities and have made a significant contribution to the Mabel Park value of “Respect for All”. They may have demonstrated this at Mabel Park SHS or at their Primary School.

### Selection Criteria

- Demonstrates strong leadership qualities and have contributed to Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander cultural understandings within the school or community more broadly.

### Conditions

- B standard or higher in Behaviour and Effort
- Students maintain leadership qualities and contribution to Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander cultural understandings

### Inclusions

- Student Resource Scheme (school fees) for the year.
- Extra subject fees are NOT included.

## **COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The community scholarship is for students with disabilities who represent, respect and contribute to their school community, despite circumstances which may make it difficult for them at times. Such students do not allow their circumstances to stop them from engaging and representing the school community spirit.

The EALD Community Scholarship is for students who are learning English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D). These students require additional support to access the curriculum and to develop their academic English language proficiency at school. They must work hard to be successful at school and contribute to their school community, despite circumstances which may make it difficult for them at times. Such students do not allow their circumstances to stop them from engaging and representing the school community spirit.

### Selection Criteria

- Student with Disability or EALD Student
- 95% attendance.
- Majority high standards for effort and behaviour.

### Conditions

- Majority high standards for Behaviour and Effort
- 95% or above school attendance
- Scholarship recipients will continue to represent and respect their school community at Mabel Park State High.

### Inclusions

- Student Resource Scheme (school fees) for the year.
- Extra subject fees are **NOT** included.



## **PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE** **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Arts Program of Excellence is offered as part of the curriculum at Mabel Park State High School. Talented students with a strong musical, dance or artistic ability are identified or self-nominated and after successful application are placed within the Performing & Visual Arts programs. Applicants may be required to audition to become part of the program (Performing Arts) or submit a portfolio (Visual Arts). Audition dates will be published via our Facebook Page – Mabel Park State High School. Additional extra-curricular activities are offered to advance students' learning beyond the classroom.

### Selection Criteria

- Gold applicants must demonstrate: B standard or higher in Behaviour and Effort, 95% or above school attendance
- Platinum applicants must demonstrate: Gold selection criteria + demonstration of extra-curricular activities such as, but not limited to, competitions

### Conditions

- B standard or higher in Behaviour and Effort
- 95% or above school attendance
- Participation in lessons/rehearsals

### Inclusions

<b>Gold</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Resource Scheme (school fees) for the year.</li> <li>- Extra subject fees are NOT included.</li> </ul>
<b>Gold with Instrumental Music enrolment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Resource Scheme (school fees) for the year.</li> <li>- If applicable Instrumental Music Levy - \$45.00.</li> <li>- Extra subject fees are NOT included.</li> </ul>
<b>Platinum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Resource Scheme (school fees) for the year.</li> <li>- Creative Arts shirt (\$35.00).</li> <li>- Extra subject fees are NOT included.</li> </ul>
<b>Platinum with Instrumental Music enrolment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Resource Scheme (school fees) for the year.</li> <li>- If applicable Instrumental Music Levy - \$45.00.</li> <li>- Creative Arts shirt (\$35.00).</li> <li>- Extra subject fees are NOT included.</li> </ul>



## **PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The High Performance Sports Program of Excellence is offered as part of the HPE curriculum at Mabel Park State High School. Students will have the opportunity to pursue a course focusing on one of the following sports including - **Rugby League, Football, Basketball, Netball or Australian Football League (AFL).**

We are looking for students who are motivated and committed to their designated sport. Each student within their chosen Program of Excellence will contribute to a positive and successful culture within our school environment. In order to achieve this, high expectations will be placed upon each student. It is recommended, each child attends Trial/Gala days for their chosen sport. Dates for these trials will be published via our Facebook Page – Mabel Park State High School.

### Selection Criteria

- Gold applicants must demonstrate: B standard or higher in behaviour and effort, 95% or above school attendance + demonstration of ability in relevant sport
- Platinum applicants must demonstrate: Gold selection criteria + frequent A grade selection
- Elite applicants must demonstrate: Platinum selection criteria + demonstration of extra-curricula activities such as, but not limited to, carnivals and/or Queensland/MET or equivalent level and include a detailed history of their playing experience within their written application.

### Conditions

- High expectations and adherence to student contract including:
  - o B standard or higher in behaviour and effort, 95% or above school attendance
  - o Always wear correct full school uniform.
  - o Always wear correct training uniform for any gym and/or field session. The academy training uniforms should **ONLY** be worn during academy and training sessions.
  - o Being available to play in all MPSHS games including trials if and when selected.
  - o Maintain playing form to consistently warrant selection within the “A” Team.
  - o Maintaining a strong commitment to training which includes participating in every session unless medically unfit (Medical Certificate/Clearance to be provided).

### Inclusions

<b>Gold</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academy Fees for their chosen sport to the value of \$150.00.</li> <li>- School fees are NOT included.</li> <li>- Training Kit is NOT included and must be purchased separately from our Uniform Shop.</li> </ul>
<b>Platinum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academy Fees for their chosen sport to the value of \$150.00.</li> <li>- Uniform credit to the value of \$110.00.</li> <li>- Student Resource Scheme credit (school fees) for the year.</li> <li>- Extra subject fees are NOT included.</li> </ul>
<b>Elite</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academy Fees for their chosen sport to the value of \$150.00.</li> <li>- Uniform credit to the value of \$171.00 (Juniors) and \$198.00 (Seniors).</li> <li>- Student Resource Scheme credit (school fees) for the year.</li> <li>- Extra subject fees are NOT included.</li> </ul>



Please note that it is expected that students will purchase a training kit (Nitro Training Shirt, Training Shorts and Socks) from their uniform credit. Where remaining uniform credit exists students should be used to purchase a formal uniform. These credits will **NOT** be applied until students have returned their signed paperwork, and have commenced attending Mabel Park State High School at the commencement of the 2025 school year. Should the student already have the required training kit, the credit may be used on other uniform items.

Please note that the following kits are required per sporting academy for the commencement of training in 2025.

<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>RUGBY LEAGUE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nitro Training Shirt</li> <li>- Basketball Playing Shorts</li> <li>- Basketball Training Shorts (optional)</li> <li>- MP Socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nitro Training Shirt</li> <li>- Rugby League Playing Shorts (Year 7-9)</li> <li>- Rugby League Training Shorts</li> <li>- Playing Socks</li> </ul>

<b>NETBALL</b>	<b>FOOTBALL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nitro Training Shirt</li> <li>- Netball Training Shorts</li> <li>- MP Socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nitro Training Shirt</li> <li>- Football Playing Shorts</li> <li>- Football Training Shorts (optional)</li> <li>- Playing Socks</li> </ul>

<b>AFL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nitro Training Shirt</li> <li>- AFL Playing Shorts</li> <li>- AFL Training Shorts (optional)</li> <li>- Playing Socks</li> </ul>

All items are available for purchase from Flexischools (online purchasing) or directly from our Uniform Shop currently open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8.00am to 10.00am.

Please note that students will be provided with their scholarship credits once invoices are issued in the beginning of the year. These items will initially show on your invoice, and will be credited off by Term 2.

Any lost uniforms or requirement for multiple items will need to be purchased at your own expense.



## Application Process

Application packages are delivered to local primary schools and promoted internally and externally from Mabel Park State High School.

- 1. School Nomination** - Students who have previously received Scholarships are invited to re-apply each year. Offers will be made to students in Term 4 of 2024. Students & Parents receive the application package documentation.
- 2. Application Package** - Students and Parents/Carers must complete the Application Package and submit to Mabel Park State High School - Main Administration by Week 5 of Term 1. Performing & Visual Arts Program of Excellence Scholarship applications may also be submitted by email to [thearts@mabelparkshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:thearts@mabelparkshs.eq.edu.au)

Applications will be accepted outside of these timeframes for exceptional students entering the Mabel Park State High School Community during the school year. When submitting the Application Package you **must** include:

- a) Student Personal Details Form – fully completed.
  - b) Most recent Report Card.
  - c) Student Contract signed by both Parent/Guardian and student.
  - d) Visual Art Program of Excellence Scholarships only must provide a folio submission – see artist folio task
- 3. Assessment** – MPSHS Scholarship Panel will assess the Application submission.
  - 4. Student Notification** – Successful and Unsuccessful Applicants will be formally notified in writing.

Please note all Scholarships are for the period of 12 months ONLY. All previous recipients must re-apply. Scholarship Leaders (allocated MPSHS staff) review scholarship recipients' data and progress to determine recipient suitability to re-apply.

To re-apply, a student would need to demonstrate their commitment to program and/or meet the required standards. For students who wish to re-apply - Please complete the written application and submit to the main Administration Office.

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## STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS FORM

<b>Student's Given Name/s:</b>						
<b>Last Name:</b>						
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		/ /		<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<b>Current School:</b>			<b>Year Level:</b>			
<b>Previous School/s (any schools attended in the last 3 years):</b>						
<b>Names of Parents/Guardians:</b>						
<b>1.</b>				<b>Relationship:</b>		
<b>2.</b>				<b>Relationship:</b>		
<b>Home Address:</b>						
					<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Postal Address (if different from the above):</b>						
					<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>		<b>Home:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>						
<b>Do you identify as belonging to any specific cultural background?</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    Other:						
<b>Name of Siblings currently enrolled at Mabel Park State High School:</b>						
<b>1.</b>				<b>Year Level:</b>		
<b>2.</b>				<b>Year Level:</b>		
<b>3.</b>				<b>Year Level:</b>		
<b>4.</b>				<b>Year Level:</b>		





## VISUAL ART ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP ONLY - ARTIST FOLIO TASK

### Candidate Response:

1. Do you have education and/or career goals in Visual Art? If yes, explain.

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2. What are your preferred artistic techniques?

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3. What skill and processes would you like to develop in the Visual Arts program?

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4. How much time do you spend pursuing artistic / creative activities outside school?

- I do not do art at home
- 1 – 2 hours / week
- 3+ hours / week



### Application Guidelines:

- ❖ You are to produce one original artwork which responds to the concept of “Identity”
- ❖ You may use any Visual Art processes or techniques, including painting, drawing, photography, digital media, printmaking, soft / hard sculpture, assemblage, fibre art.
- ❖ You artwork must be no larger than 60cm x 90cm, and no smaller than 29cm x 21cm (A4).  
Sculptural works must not exceed 2kg.
- ❖ Submissions are due by the end of Term 4 2024/Term 1 2025.
- ❖ If you are currently in Year 6, please photograph your art piece and email (with this document, filled out and scanned) to [thearts@mabelparkshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:thearts@mabelparkshs.eq.edu.au)

### Criteria:

We are looking for students who demonstrate skill and potential to develop in the following areas:

- ❖ Application: Level of skill and control of media and materials, with consideration given to your age and exposure to visual art techniques and processes
- ❖ Creativity: How innovatively you have interpreted and actualised the concept of “Identity”.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Media/Materials:</b>	
<b>Brief Description (50 words):</b>	



<b>Declaration:</b>	
I declare that _____ (Title of Artwork) is an original artwork Produced for this application (not an artwork created previously).	
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b> /            /

## STUDENT CONTRACT

As a participant in the Scholarship Program I understand that through my behaviour, actions and attitude I will uphold Mabel Park State High Schools Vision.

### Vision: To be the most respected, admired and accomplished school

As agreed upon, in my enrolment, as a student at Mabel Park State High School I agree to:

- Participate actively in the schools education program.
- Take responsibility for my own behaviour and learning.
- Demonstrate respect for myself, others and the wider school community.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others, including the right to learn.
- Cooperate with others including all staff and peers.

I will demonstrate this by:

- Upholding the conditions in my specific scholarship.
- Maintain effort and behaviour results as per scholarship conditions.
- Maintain 95% or above attendance.
- Maintain uniform standards and do not receive uniform breaches.

I understand that:

- If I don't uphold the conditions of my scholarship, it can be revoked at any time.
- Behaviours that may result in suspension can also result in the cancellation of my scholarship.
- Scholarships are for a 12-month period and recipients can re-apply each year.

<b>Student Agreement</b>			
I understand I am expected to demonstrate a positive attitude towards learning, strive for high achievement and demonstrate exemplary behaviour. I understand that being scholarship recipient is dependent on my commitment to maintaining high standards of learning, achievement and behaviour.			
<b>Student Name:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	/          /



## PARENT CONTRACT

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ agree to support our son/daughter in maintaining a positive attitude towards learning, high academic standards and exemplary behaviour. I/We understand that if our son/daughter is unable to maintain these standards they will forfeit their scholarship. In this instance all school fees and academy fees (if applicable) will be invoiced at a pro rata rate for the remainder of the year. I/We also understand that there is a Parent Code of Conduct (High Performance Sports Recipients) which we have read and understand. Any breaches of the Code of Conduct could result in my son/daughter having their scholarship revoked.

<b>Parent Name:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	/ /

## OFFICE USE ONLY

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLIED/OFFERED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League                | <input type="checkbox"/> Football (Soccer)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AFL                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Maths Science Academy (MSA)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bagojei Goromgunn Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Community (Student with Disability or EALD) |

### LEVEL OF SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED:

- Gold   
  Gold with IM   
  Platinum   
  Platinum with IM   
  Elite

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

- APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BY: | <b>DATE:</b> | / / |
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- SPREADSHEET UPDATED

- STATUS ADVISED IN WRITING