**2025 Junior Secondary Scholarships**

Each year, the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association of Pioneer State High School offers three scholarships for students commencing high school the following year.

The three scholarships will be awarded for:

1. Academic excellence or (b) cultural excellence or (c) sporting excellence

**Criteria:**

Applicants must be currently enrolled in Years 6 at a primary school in the Mackay district, and be recommended by their primary school for these scholarships. Scholarship holders will receive their benefits for each of the three years of Junior Secondary (Years 7 to 9) while they attend Pioneer State High School, provided they abide by the school’s disciplinary code, and maintain a record of excellence and participation in the field for which they were awarded their scholarship.

**Guidelines:**

Scholarship application will be processed by a panel at Pioneer State High School, and the winners will be notified early in Term 4. Recipients will be presented with their scholarships at a special ceremony at their primary schools in Term 4 and will also be acknowledged at Pioneer’s Annual Awards Night in November. The decision of the panel will be final, and no correspondence will be entered in to. Late applications will not be considered.

A Pioneer State High School scholarship will entitle the student to the following:

* Free tuition (a feature of all State High Schools)
* Waived contributions to the school’s Resource Scheme (worth approximately $220 per annum) in years 7, 8 & 9
* Free part day or full day field excursions in the local Mackay area in Years 7, 8 & 9
* A one-off contribution of $200 per scholarship holder for school uniforms in Year 7 (from Pioneer’s Parents’ and Citizens’ Association funds)
* Free entry into national academic competitions
* Their name on the school’s scholarship Honour Roll
* Entry into to school’s Learning Excellence at Pioneer (LEAP) enrichment program.

**Additional Information:**

* Applicants may apply in one or more areas of excellence, and will be considered separately for each category.
* All applications will be kept confidential.
* If an awardee does not take up the scholarship offer, the panel can reconsider the next recommended applicant.

Applications must be submitted to the principal of the applicant’s primary school by Friday 13th September 2024 (last day of Term 3) to be considered.

Lisa Veney

Principal