

2026 Douglas-Bryan Arts Bursary

To honour the passion two individuals had for Art and Education, the Douglas-Bryan Bursary has been created to provide opportunities for our rural and remote Cairns SDE students to pursue their interest in artistic endeavours in tangible art. The purpose of the bursary is to encourage imagination, creativity and enable exploration of talent enabling compilation of a portfolio of tangible art.

Student name: _____

Year level: _____

3 Bursaries of up to \$7000 across sectors are available:

Bursary 1: Prep-6 Sector

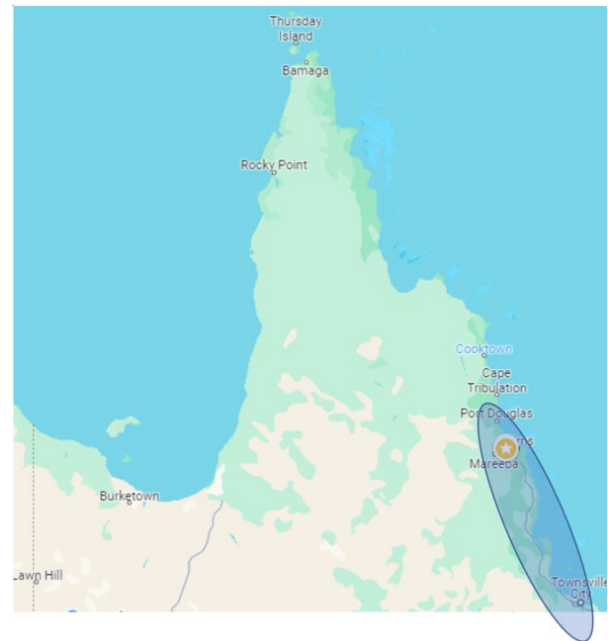
Bursary 2: Yr7-9 sector

Bursary 3: Yr10 -11 sector

Eligibility Criteria

1. Cairns SDE home based students living in rural and remote areas
2. Location based - within the Qld map area shown, outside of the circled area. Any residential address within 2 hours drive of major regional centre are ineligible. (e.g. Atherton, Cairns, Innisfail, Cardwell, Townsville).
3. Once location is met, priority level (1) is those students living in isolation on a station with no access to creative outlet or support outside of their immediate family group, priority level (2) those students not on a station but in rural and remote areas outside of the circle (point 2) on the map.
4. Open to year levels Prep to Year 11 annually – 3 bursaries
5. Student does not have to be actively studying/enrolled in an Art subject.
6. Bursary funds are for students to explore their art passion, and may be used for equipment, consumables, and / or training to learn how to use equipment/tools/PPE/WH&S
 - Funds may be used to pay for students to travel to art workshops, training or conventions with an accompanying parent (if required)

Map



Application process - Student submission to include:

Attach an Expression of Interest / Letter of intent from applicant - explaining their passion, their journey so far and their future aspirations in the field.

Criteria: clarity of their goals, depth of their passion and commitment.

Attach a Recommendation letter from teacher, mentor, or professional who can speak to artistic abilities, passion and dedication. Depending on phase could also include a comment of support by family/relative/friend.

Criteria: creativity, passion, clarity of goals, recommendation strength

Portfolio review – if existing (not required), samples of tangible art forms.

Criteria: quality, creativity and originality of the artwork presented

**After receipt of bursary, a condition will be for the recipient to return at the following year's Art show and/or Presentation Awards day to show how the bursary changed their art (what they achieved) and to encourage others to spread the message/share the love.*

Please forward your completed nomination form to DeputyPrincipal@cairnssde.eq.edu.au with the email subject line: **Douglas-Bryan Bursary nomination** by **Tuesday 15 September 2026**.

Successful candidates will be announced to the whole school community at the relevant Presentation Ceremony.