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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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1. Purpose

1.1 Why this scholarship exists

Dakabin State High School is committed to recognising and supporting students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, a commitment to learning and a desire to achieve their personal best.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship, proudly sponsored by Direct Chemist Outlet Dakabin, is designed to support high-achieving students entering Year 7 who demonstrate excellence in academic performance, exemplary behaviour, and a positive attitude towards learning. There are four scholarships available.

Successful applicants will represent their families, Dakabin State High School and the wider school community as positive role models and motivated learners.

1.2 Strategic objectives

The Scholarship Program reflects the school's commitment to Educational Achievement by supporting high standards of learning, broadening access to opportunity, and strengthening a culture of academic excellence.

The program is designed to attract high-achieving students, positioning the school as a preferred destination for academically talented Year 6 students within the local area and surrounding regions. These students contribute to a vibrant learning environment where high expectations and strong effort are valued.

It also helps to strengthen the school's academic culture by bringing together motivated and capable students who positively influence the learning environment across year levels. Their participation supports a shared focus on academic growth and achievement.

1.3 Scholarship summary

Number of scholarships	Up to four (4) scholarships awarded annually
Value	\$595.00
Duration	For year 7 in 2027
Eligibility	Students currently enrolled in Year 6 at any primary school, entering Year 7 in the following academic year
Selection basis	Scholarships are awarded following a review of the application and supporting documentation provided by the applicant's current primary school. Students are not required to sit an entry examination or attend an interview to apply.



2. Scholarship Information

2.1 About the Scholarship

The Direct Chemist Outlet Academic Excellence Scholarships recognises students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, particularly in the areas of English, Mathematics and Science, together with strong attendance, excellent behaviour and a commitment to learning.

Dakabin State High School is committed to providing students with opportunities to extend their academic capabilities, develop leadership skills and pursue pathways towards university, vocational education and future career aspirations.

Recipients of the Academic Excellence Scholarship will receive full payment of the 2027 Student Resource Scheme valued at \$595.00.

2.2 Expectations

Scholarship recipients will be reviewed each semester and are expected to maintain:

- Strong academic achievement;
- A minimum attendance rate of 90%;
- Positive behaviour and conduct;
- Active participation in school activities and opportunities.

Failure to maintain these expectations may result in the scholarship being reviewed.

2.3 Exclusions

Uniforms, camps, excursions and elective subject costs are not included.

The scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be deferred.

2.4 Eligibility

Students applying for the Academic Excellence Scholarship should demonstrate:

- High academic achievement;
- Strong work ethic and motivation;
- Positive behaviour and citizenship;
- Commitment to personal growth and learning;
- Participation in school and/or community activities.

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled in Year 6 at any registered primary school.
- Be entering Year 7 in the following academic year.
- Demonstrate consistent academic achievement across English, Mathematics, and broader learning areas.
- Be supported by a current school report and a reference from a class teacher or principal.



2.5 Key Dates

Milestone	Date	Notes
Applications open	Term 2, Week 5, 2026	Online form goes live
Applications close	Term 3, Week 8, 2026	Late submissions not accepted
Offers issued	Term 4, Week 1, 2026	In writing to families
Acceptance deadline	Term 4, Week 3, 2026	Signed acceptance

2.6 Application Requirements

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- Completed application form;
- Copies of the applicant's two most recent school reports;
- Year 5 NAPLAN results (if available);
- A reference from a class teacher or principal.
- Supporting documentation (maximum 5 A4 pages), such as:
 - Certificates of achievement;
 - Academic awards;
 - Evidence of leadership or community involvement;
- A student statement (minimum 250 words) outlining:
 - Academic achievements;
 - Future aspirations;
 - Reasons for applying for the scholarship.



3. Scholarship Application

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Application No: _____ Date Received: _____ Documentation Complete: Y / N

3.1 Student Details

Legal First Name(s)	
Preferred Name	
Family Name	

Date of Birth		Gender	
Country of Birth		Citizenship / Residency	

Residential Address	
Suburb / Postcode	
Languages Spoken at Home	

3.2 Parent/Carer Details

Parent/Carer 1 Full Name	
Relationship to Student	
Mobile Phone	
Email Address	

Parent/Carer 2 Full Name	
Relationship to Student	
Mobile Phone	
Email Address	



3.3 Current Primary School

Current School Name	
School Address	
Years Attended	
Classroom Teacher	
Teacher Email	
Principal Name	

Other Schools Attended (if applicable)

List any other schools the student has attended in the last four years.

School Name	Years Attended	Reason for Leaving

Academic Awards & Achievements

List any academic awards, competition results, or external test scores (e.g. ICAS, Mathematics Olympiad, NAPLAN bands, debating, writing competitions) from the last three years.



3.4 Student Statement

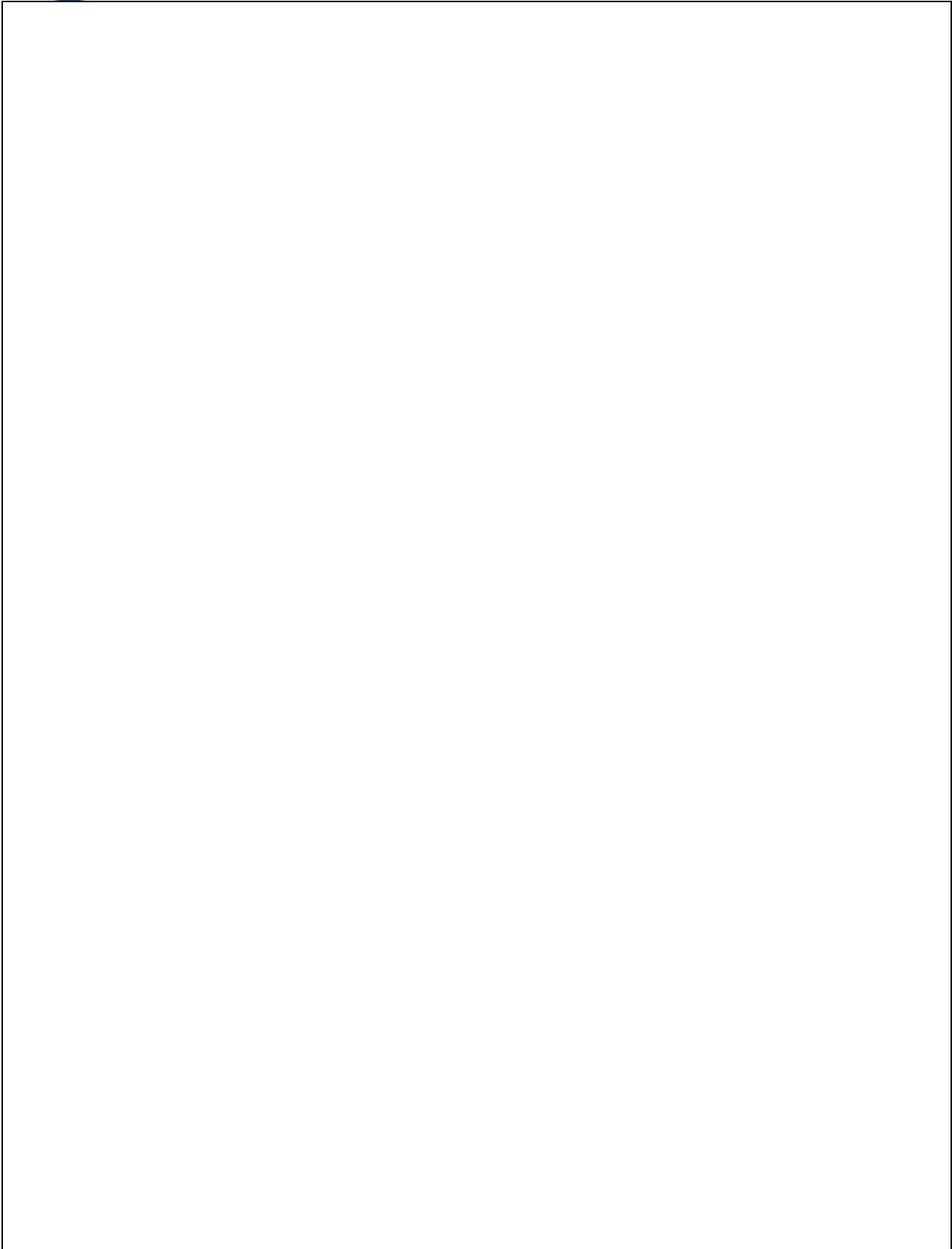
This section must be completed by the student in their own words. Parents and teachers may discuss the questions with the student but should not write the answers.

Please write a minimum 250-word statement outlining:

- Your future goals and aspirations;
- Why you believe you would be a worthy recipient of the Dakabin State High School Academic Excellence Scholarship.



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3.5 Principal or Teacher Reference

The following section is to be completed by the applicant's current Principal or Teacher.

Referee Full Name			
Position / Role			
School Name			
Phone Number		Email Address	
Signature			

Applicant Academic Performance

Criteria	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Behaviour and Citizenship

Criteria	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Respect for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Behaviour in Class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Work with Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude Towards Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In your opinion, how does this student demonstrate the qualities of academic excellence, including achievement, commitment to learning, and potential to contribute positively to the school community?



3.6 Declarations and Consent

Please indicate whether you consent to your child’s image and/or name being used in Dakabin State High School promotional material, including newsletters, social media and school publications.

Yes No

By signing below, I/we confirm that:

- All information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge.
- I/we have read and understood the scholarship terms and conditions.
- I/we consent to the school contacting the nominated referee and the student's current school for verification.
- I/we understand that providing false or misleading information will result in disqualification.

Privacy Consent

Personal information collected through this application will be used solely for the purpose of assessing the scholarship and is handled in accordance with the school's Privacy Policy. Application records are retained for two years from the decision date and then securely destroyed.

- I/we consent to the school collecting, storing, and using the information in this application as described above.

Parent / Carer 1 Signature	Parent / Carer 2 Signature
<i>Name & Date</i>	<i>Name & Date</i>

Student Signature
<i>Name & Date</i>



3.7 Checklists and Submissions

✓	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	All sections of this application form completed and signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of student's two most recent school reports (PDF)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 5 NAPLAN results (if available)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reference section completed from current Year 6 teacher or principal (page 8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of award certificates or external test results (optional but encouraged)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of student's birth certificate or passport (for identity verification)

How to Submit

IN PERSON

Hand application in to the Administration staff at Reception during school hours.

BY POST

Scholarship Coordinator
Dakabin State High School
255 Marsden Road
Dakabin QLD 4503

3.8 Further Information

For further information regarding the Dakabin State High School Academic Excellence Scholarship Program, please contact:

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Dakabin QLD 4503

Phone: (07) 3480 4333

Email: admin@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au

Applications close at 4:00pm on the advertised closing date.

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