

# JCU Rising Star Scholarship



As a valued partner of James Cook University (JCU), Sarina State High School has received the **JCU Rising Star Scholarship**. This award will be awarded to a single Year 12 student who will complete their secondary studies in 2024.

The successful student is likely to have demonstrated consistently high levels of academic achievement and personal attributes that uphold and champion the school's ethos, and a commitment to regional Australia.

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the applicant must be:

- An Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder, or Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen;
- A current Year 12 student at Sarina State High School, graduating in 2024;
- Have selected or will select a JCU eligible course\* as first preference through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC);
- A student that has received consistently high levels of academic achievement throughout their high school studies and expected to achieve an ATAR of **less than 95**.

Nominated by: Students self-nominate by completing the application form.

Determined by: Sarina State High Schools Principal, three Deputy Principals and Guidance Officer

\*A JCU eligible course is all undergraduate bachelor and joint degrees offered by JCU at the Townsville Mackay and Cairns campuses, excluding the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

## The JCU Rising Star Scholarship includes:

- **\$10,000** paid directly to the recipient in instalments over three years;
- **JCU Rising Star Scholarship** Certificate;
- The recipient may be offered paid casual employment at JCU in their first year of study.

Applicants need to ensure they understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship. Please see flyer attached for information regarding *How to Receive the JCU Rising Star Scholarship* and *Award Payments*.

Applications for the Sarina State High School JCU Rising Star Scholarship Timelines:

**Applications Open:** Friday, 6 September, 2024

**Applications Close:** Friday, 4 October, 2024 to be handed into the school administration office

The JCU Rising Star Scholarship will be announced at the Annual Presentation Night in Term 4.

For further information regarding the JCU Rising Star Scholarship please contact Mrs Samantha Nicholls - Head of Department or alternatively, refer to the flyer accompanying this application form or contact [futurestudents@jcu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@jcu.edu.au).

Mrs Paula Grundy  
**Acting Principal**

EMPOWERING LEARNERS

EMBRACING COMMUNITIES

FOSTERING SUCCESS

14-30 Anzac Street SARINA QLD 4737  
E [the.principal@sarinashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@sarinashs.eq.edu.au)

T (07) 4943 8111  
YUWI COUNTRY

F (07) 4943 8100  
W [www.sarinashs.eq.edu.au](http://www.sarinashs.eq.edu.au)



# Application Form

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am ATAR Eligible: Yes/No

I am a permanent resident or visa holder of Australia or New Zealand: Yes/No

Name of JCU eligible course\* selected as first preference in QTAC: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend on commencing University studies at JCU in Period 1, 2025: Yes/No

**Current year 12 subjects and results:**

Senior Subject/Certificate Course	Confirmed Results*

\*General Subjects to provide all results currently confirmed, Applied subjects to provide Term 3 A-E, Certificate courses to provide percentage (%) completion rate for 2024.

**Paragraph response:** In 100 words or less, explain how you have demonstrated, exemplary behaviour in accordance with Sarina State High School’s School vision “Empowering Learners\*Embracing Communities\* Fostering Success.”

\*Paragraph response may be written on the application form or word processed and attached.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Applicant Declaration:** I \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I meet the eligibility criteria of the JCU Rising Star Scholarship. I understand the terms and conditions (information attached) to receive the scholarship payments.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

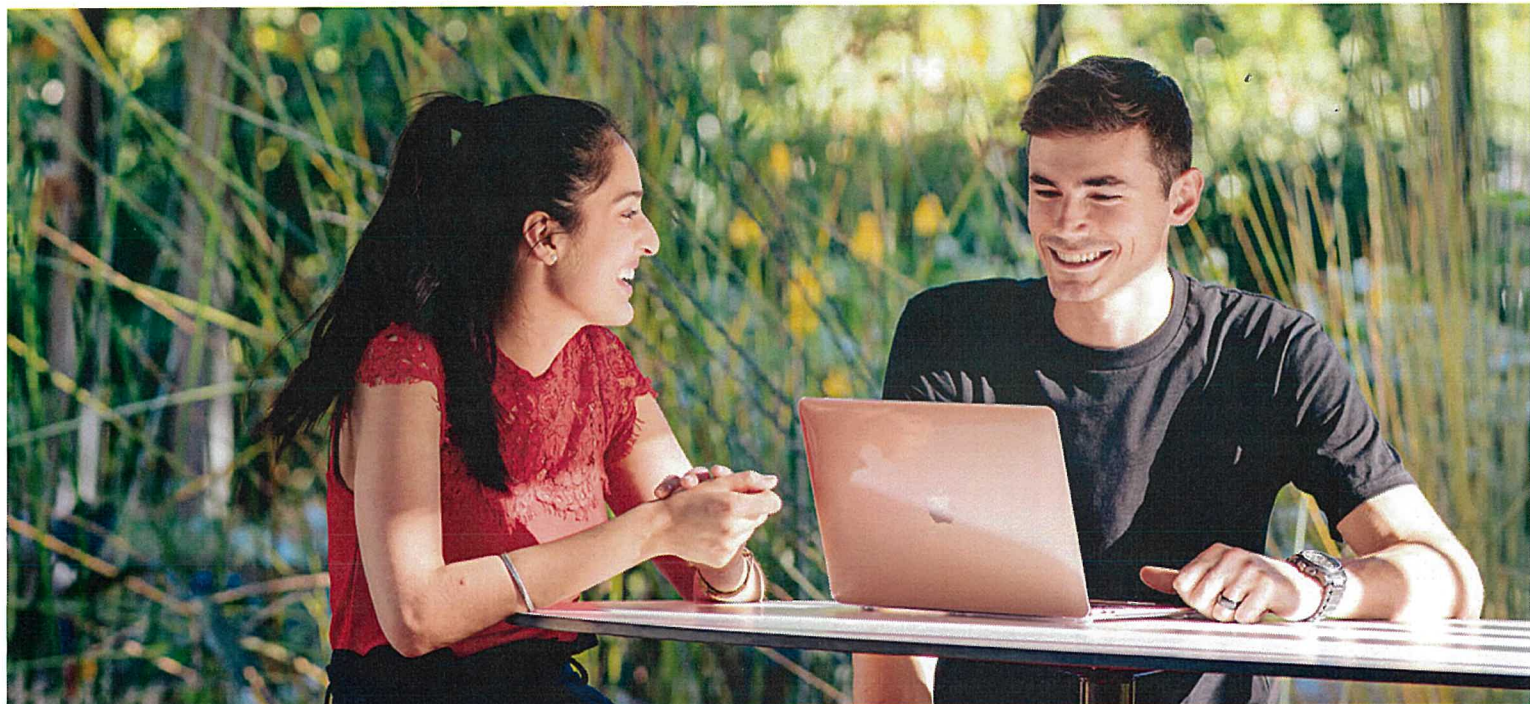
EMPOWERING LEARNERS | EMBRACING COMMUNITIES | FOSTERING SUCCESS

# JCU Rising Star Scholarship



*Ready today for tomorrow*

[jcu.edu.au](http://jcu.edu.au)



# How it works

## JCU Rising Star Scholarship



As a valued partner, the school receives the **JCU Rising Star Scholarship** which it then awards to a single Year 12 student who will complete their high school studies in 2024.

This student is likely to have received consistently high levels of academic achievement throughout their high school studies and expected to achieve an ATAR of less than 95. Students with an ATAR of 95+ are eligible for the JCU Vice Chancellor's and Deans' Scholarships.

## The JCU Rising Star Scholarship includes:

- \$10,000 paid directly to the recipient in instalments over three years;
- **JCU Rising Star Scholarship** Certificate;
- A JCU representative to present the **JCU Rising Star Scholarship** Certificate to the recipient at the School Presentation Evening; and
- The recipient may be offered paid for casual employment at JCU as a Student Ambassador in their first year of study.



**Kody Fragiaco**

*JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipient.*

*Smithfield State High School.*

"The scholarship has enabled me to pursue my career as a registered nurse through JCU. Developing my skill set at Smithfield High set me up for a smooth transition to uni life. The scholarship has given me the support and confidence to further enhance my academic and clinical skills. The financial assistance has allowed me to fully embrace my student experience, affording me the ability to commit to my studies full time without feeling the pressure to work to support myself and giving me greater financial freedom."

## Recipient Notification:

The **JCU Rising Star Scholarship** is formally announced at the end of year School's Presentation Ceremony or similar event.

The school provides online submission of the recipient details by **Friday 11 October 2024** at [future.jcu.edu.au/JCUSchoolAwardsProgram](http://future.jcu.edu.au/JCUSchoolAwardsProgram).

## Eligibility Criteria

### Recipient Selection

The process of selecting the JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipient is to be determined by the school under the following eligibility criteria. Schools are to submit the JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipient details by Friday 11 October 2024.

#### To be eligible for the JCU Rising Star Scholarship, students need to be:

- An Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder, or Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen
- A current Year 12 student at your school
- Have selected or will select a JCU eligible course\* as first preference through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)
- Have received consistently high levels of academic achievement throughout their high school studies and expected to achieve an ATAR of less than 95. Students with an ATAR of 95+ are eligible for the **JCU Vice Chancellor's and Deans' Scholarships**.

\*A JCU eligible course is all undergraduate bachelor and joint degrees offered by JCU at the Townsville, Cairns and Mackay campuses, excluding the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), and Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

### Recipient Notification

The JCU Rising Star Scholarship is formally announced at the end of year School's Presentation Ceremony or similar event.

A JCU representative may be available to present at the end of year School's Presentation Ceremony or similar event.

### Recipient Confirmation and Award

JCU will confirm receipt of the JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipient after 11 October with the school staff member making the submission. JCU will issue the school an award recipient pack containing:

- JCU Rising Star Scholarship Award Certificate
- A Scholarship Instruction letter
- QTAC Application Fee Voucher and Undergraduate Course Guide.

### How to Receive the JCU Rising Star Scholarship

Following the presentation, JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipients will receive further information from the Scholarships Office on how to receive award payments. To receive payment, JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipients are to:

1. Accept their offer to study at James Cook University in 2025
2. Upon successful admission, enrol in subjects in the first available teaching period in 2025
3. Complete the Student Creditor Form and submit to the Scholarships office.

### Condition of Award

Funds will be directly paid into the recipient's nominated bank account in instalments with the following conditions:

1. The recipient accepts their offer of admission and successfully enrolls in full-time study at JCU in the preceding year the JCU Rising Star Scholarship is awarded
2. Not be in receipt of any other JCU Scholarship or Award; and
3. Maintain full-time enrolment and credit average whilst in receipt of the Scholarship.

### Special Consideration

Students may apply for special consideration to defer their commencement for up to one year. Students may be required to provide supporting documentation to support this consideration.

### Award Payments

The JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipient will receive \$10,000 paid in instalments after Census dates by the below schedule:

- Year 1 – 2 x \$2,000 payments after successful full-time enrolment in Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Year 2 – 2 x \$2,000 payments after successful full-time enrolment in Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Year 3 – 2 x \$1,000 payments after successful full-time enrolment in Semester 1 and Semester 2.

### Additional Attributes

The JCU Rising Star Scholarship recipient may be offered casual employment, as a Student Ambassador, in the first year of JCU study.

## For more information:

Contact your JCU Relationship Manager with any questions at [futurestudents@jcu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@jcu.edu.au).

