



Year 7 2023 Excellence and Scholarship Application

Woodridge State High School prides itself on developing *Empowered, Resilient... World Changing!* students. To foster and build our young people we offer three Excellence Programs:

1. Academic & Leadership PROGRAM
2. High Performance Sport
3. Junior Music Academy

We believe that every student can achieve to high standards given the right time and support and our Scholarships are designed to ensure accessibility to Excellence Programs for all students.

We encourage all students applying for Excellence Programs to also apply for a Scholarship. Details of the programs and scholarships as well as the application process, are outlined below.

Excellence Program	Scholarship Overview
<p>Academic & Leadership</p> <p>The Academic & Leadership Program works to build the capabilities of our students by focusing on the key 21st Century skills of collaboration and teamwork, critical and creative thinking and communication.</p> <p>Specifically, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in Tuesday afternoon Enrichment Lessons focused on developing leadership and academic skills.• Work with an academic mentor at key junctures throughout the year.• Partake in the Leadership Camp and running of the Year 7 Group Project.	<p>Half Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- covers school and resources fees. <p>Full Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- covers school and resource fees, one set of the formal uniform and cost of leadership camp.
<p>Junior Music Academy (JMA)</p> <p>The JMA aims to extend and enrich junior school students who have an interest in music. This program fosters and cultivates music excellence in the areas of composing, performing and responding to music.</p> <p>Specifically, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertake specialised JMA classes as part of their elective options.• Partake in instrumental music lesson and program (including school band).• Participate in JMA Enrichment class on Tuesday afternoons.	<p>Half Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- covers school and resources fees. <p>Full Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- covers school and resource fees, one set of the formal uniform, music tuition and music camp.

<p>High Performance Sport (HPS)</p> <p>The HPS Excellence Programs explores traditional Health and Physical Education topics, with an increased depth around students' chosen sport. The program includes basketball, football, volleyball and rugby league.</p> <p>Specifically, students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake HPE curriculum in HPS classes with highly specialised sport specific teachers and coaches. • Further develop skills and sportsmanship through HPS Enrichment classes on Tuesday afternoons. • Participate in interschool sporting and regional competitions for their sport. 	<p>Half Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - covers school and resources fees. <p>Full Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - covers school and resource fees, sports kit, competition registration and transport fees.
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Application Process

1. The first stage of the application process is to complete the relevant Excellence Program and Scholarship Application/s below. While students can apply for more than one Excellence Program, they can only participate in one Excellence Program in Year 7.
2. Submit the Application in person to the Administration Office at Woodridge State High School or via email to office@woodridgeshs.eq.edu.au. You will also need to supply your students' most recent report card and NAPLAN results (if available). **Applications close on Friday 19 September 2022.**

*Please note that completion of the application does **not** guarantee:*

- enrolment to Woodridge State High School for Year 7 in 2023;
 - entry into the Excellence Program; or,
 - receivership of a scholarship.
3. Applicants will be notified via email if they have been successful in moving to the second stage of the process. The second stage involves participation in an Intensive Day at Woodridge State High School during Term 2 or 3 where students will be assessed against specific criteria.
 4. Successful applicants will be notified via email if they have been successful in their application for entry into the Excellence Program and if a scholarship will be provided and details of the enrolment procedure will also be communicated.

****Woodridge State High School reserves the right to offer scholarships to students through ongoing talent identification****

Excellence Program and Scholarship Application

Student Details			
Student Name		Date of birth	
Parent/Carer Name		Contact Number	
Primary School			
Home address			

Please indicate the Excellence Program and Scholarship/s you would like to apply for		
<input type="radio"/> Year 7 Excellence Program & Scholarship: (select from the below options)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Music Academy	<input type="radio"/> High Performance Sport: <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League <input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic & Leadership

Referee Report

Please provide the name and contact number of two referees who can comment on your suitability for the Excellence Program and Scholarship/s you are applying for.

Referee 1		Referee 2	
Name		Name	
Relationship to applicant		Relationship to applicant	
Contact number		Contact number	
Signature		Signature	
Comment		Comments	

ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP

Are you currently a student leader? <i>(Please circle)</i>	
School Captain	House Captain
School Vice-Captain	Other _____

Please list your current/ previous involvement in Community Service and Leadership.

School & Community Leadership and Service	Years

Please list any academic competitions which you have taken part in and your achievement levels.

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Outline your favourite subject/topic and why you like it.

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Describe how you learn best.

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Describe your passion for Academic and Leadership and explain how being part of this Excellence Program may impact on your educational journey through high school and beyond.

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JUNIOR MUSIC ACADEMY

Please list your previous/current involvement in the Arts – specifically Music.

Events/ Programs/ Class / Awards	Years

Describe your passion for the Arts and explain how being part of this Excellence Program may impact on your educational journey through high school and beyond.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

Sporting Achievements				
Sport 1			Calendar Year Achieved	
Indicate Highest Level Achieved:	<input type="radio"/> Club	<input type="radio"/> District Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> Regional Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> State Titles or Higher
Sport 2			Calendar Year Achieved	
Indicate Highest Level Achieved:	<input type="radio"/> Club	<input type="radio"/> District Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> Regional Titles or Equivalent	<input type="radio"/> State Titles or Higher
Additional Sporting Information				
Describe your passion for Sport and explain how being part of this Excellence Program may impact on your educational journey through high school and beyond.				