



# EVERTON PARK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## *Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM) Scholarship*

### **Everton Park State High School STEM Scholarship**

The STEM Scholarship recognises educational achievement in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics for students in Year 7, 8 and 9. Everton Park State High School will award up to four Scholarships (valued up to a maximum of \$400 each) to students in Year 7, 8 or 9. The STEM Scholars will be offered the role of Science Ambassadors for the school where they will work with our collaborative partners such as Queensland Academies, University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology.

#### **Scholarship Funds**

- Scholarships are awarded up to a total maximum value of \$400 per year whilst in Year 7, 8 or 9
- Scholarship funds are intended to be used to support the recipient in undertaking curriculum studies at Everton Park State High School
- Recipients do not receive cash payments. The scholarship will cover the expenses of the curriculum timetabled to the student
- Subsequent curriculum expenses will be paid by the scholarship following confirmation of continued enrolment and evidence of successful results from the previous semester. Payments are capped to the maximum length of time necessary to complete Year 9 – not exceeding 3 years in duration or \$1200 in total funding
- Students who exit from Everton Park State High School will not receive any refund or financial payment from the Scholarship

#### **Eligibility**

Nominees must be students who:

- are enrolled as fulltime students at Everton Park State High School in either Year 7, 8 or 9
- are a permanent Australian resident
- maintain an “A” or “B” in most subjects during their enrolment at Everton Park State High School
- achieve a minimum attendance rate of 90% each year
- Achieve EPIC Awards for Effort and Behaviour

#### **Criteria for selection**

Nominations will be assessed against the following selection criteria:

- **Academic excellence**  
The high academic achievement of the nominee as indicated in school report cards and NAPLAN results
- **Community Support**  
A nomination / letter of support from the Principal of the attending school

## Information for Schools and Students

The following table outlines requirements of both nominating schools and student nominees.

### INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

High achieving Year 6, 7 and 8 students should discuss their interest in being considered as the school's nominee for an *Everton Park State High School STEM Scholarship* with a relevant school staff member.

They should be able to clearly demonstrate to the selection panel, their:

- **Academic excellence**, including official school results and any academic awards
- **Outstanding leadership qualities**

This can include formal leadership positions such as School Captain, Vice-Captain, or House Captain, as well as those within community organisations or at events attended as an official representative of the school.

*DETE collects your personal information in order to assess your nomination for this scholarship program. The information will only be accessed and used by authorised employees within the department.*

*Should you accept an offer of a scholarship, you should note that the information provided may also be used for promotional activities carried out by DETE. Your profile may be printed in presentation ceremony programs and other media/web activities.*

*Your information will be used to administer the scholarship program, assess your nomination, for verification and assessment purposes and may involve disclosure of some information to external agencies for the purpose of promoting the **STEM Scholarship** and / or Everton Park State High School.*

*Otherwise your personal information will not be disclosed to any other person/agency without your express permission or as required by law.*

*Personal information collected by the Department is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009.*

## INSTRUCTIONS

- One nomination form per student
- Check all sections have been completed
- The nominated student should keep a copy of the nomination form
- Please complete and sign the nomination form and send with attachments to:  
The Principal  
Everton Park State High School  
P O Box 33 Everton Park Q 4053  
Or  
[principal@evertonparkshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@evertonparkshs.eq.edu.au)  
Closing date for nominations is 1st November.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Nomination No.:

## Section 1: Applicant Personal Details

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Australian citizen or a permanent Australian resident? YES / NO

## Section 2: Statement of Academic Achievement



Please attach a list of any significant academic awards during Year 6, 7 and 8 including a brief explanation of your reasons for applying for a STEM Scholarship (500 words maximum)

## Section 3: Statement of Leadership Achievements in school



Please attach a list of significant leadership positions held within your school during Year 6, 7 and 8. List any positions such as:

- School Captain
- Vice-Captain
- House Captain

#### Section 4: Letter of support from your Principal



Attach the letter of support from your Principal on relevant letterhead. The letter of support should confirm your academic abilities, behaviour and attendance. It should also detail your character, communication skills, involvement in extra-curricular activities and in the local community and generally confirm what has been written in the nomination.

#### Section 5: Nominee's Declaration

I understand that;

- this scholarship is for curriculum fees as listed in the Student Resource Scheme for the duration of my Year 7, 8 and 9 enrolment. The scholarship does not include fees related to excursions, camps or incidentals which are not directly related to curriculum fees.
- I must maintain an "A" or "B" grade in most subjects to retain the scholarship for its duration.
- I must maintain a minimum 90% attendance rate each school year to retain the scholarship for its duration.
- I will be expected to represent the school when requested by the Principal.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Nominee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:    /        /

#### Section 6b: Parent's Declaration

I understand that:

- this scholarship is for curriculum fees as listed in the Student Resource Scheme for the duration of my student's Year 7, 8 and 9 enrolment. The scholarship does not include fees related to excursions, camps or incidentals which are not directly related to curriculum fees.
- if my student exits from Everton Park State High School, I will not receive any refund or financial payment from the Scholarship.
- I will support my student's participation in academic extension programs, such as tutorials, as required that will contribute to achieving the minimum "A" or "B" grade on most subjects to retain the scholarship for its duration.
- my student must maintain a minimum 90% attendance rate each school year to retain the scholarship for its duration.
- my student will be expected to represent the school when requested by the Principal.

I acknowledge and support my student's nomination for the Everton Park State High School STEM scholarship.

Parent's / Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Parent's / Caregiver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:    /        /