

North Lakes | STATE COLLEGE



AWARDS CRITERIA - NORTH LAKES STATE COLLEGE AWARDS 2026

North Lakes State College celebrates academic excellence of students across Years 4 to 12 in a range of subject areas. Students are recognised for their work in a range of categories including Academic Excellence, Arts excellence, Sporting Excellence and Service to the community. Please ensure you have read the criteria, eligibility and nomination process for the awards.

Grade Point Average (GPA) – Levels of achievement are converted to a number and averaged across all subjects for each reporting juncture specified (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1).

- GPAs are expressed as a number between 0 and 5, to two decimal places (e.g. 3.50)

AWARD	CRITERIA	ELIGIBILITY	SELECTION PROCESS
SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE DUX	Student with the highest predicted ATAR results based on combined Internal Assessment Results for IA1, IA2 & IA3 using ATAR Predictions with a zero-range applied	• Year 12 Student • ATAR eligible students • May be awarded to more than one person	• TrackED (IA Data) • QCAA – Confirmed Results (Unit 3 & Unit 4) • ATAR Predictions
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL DUX	Student with the highest GPA in Year 9, across Semester 1 & Term 3 Reporting Periods	• Year 9 Student • May be awarded to more than one person	• TrackED Reporting
VET STUDENT OF THE YEAR	Student who has excelled in Vocational Education & Training (VET) during their Senior Studies – based on a combination of VET qualifications completed and a range of feedback and performance from Trainers & Assessors	• Year 12 Student • VET qualification/s completed	• Panel Selected
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS	Awarded to students who achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 4.80 – 5.00 across specific datasets	• Years 4-6 - • ENG, MAT, SCI (Semester 1 & Term 3 Results) (x6) • HASS, HPE & The Arts (Semester 1) (x3) • Technologies (NOT Included) • GPA Calculated based on 9 Subject Marks • Years 7-10 - • ALL Subjects (Semester 1 & Term 3 Results) • GPA Calculated from Core Subjects + Electives • Year 11 - • Unit 1 & Unit 2 Results – as of end of Term 3 • GPA Calculated from All Subjects • Year 12 - • Unit 3 & Unit 4 Results – as of end of Term 3 • GPA Calculated from All Subjects	• TrackED Reporting

SUBJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS Years 4-12	Subject Excellence Awards are presented to the highest achieving student for each learning area and subject offered at each year level - Instrumental Music (IM) is not included in Subject Excellence Awards - An award goes to both a student in an Inspire Class (Year 7-9) and Regular Class for each core subject	Years 4-6 - ENG, MAT, SCI (Semester 1 & Term 3 Results) - HASS, HPE & The Arts (Semester 1) - Technologies (NOT Included) Year 7 - - ENG, MAT, SCI (Semester 1 & Term 3 Results) - All Other Subjects – Semester 1 Results ONLY Year 8 - - ENG, MAT, SCI & HPE (Semester 1 & Term 3 Results) - All Other Subjects – Semester 1 Results ONLY Year 9 - - ALL Subjects (except HPE/HIS) – Semester 1 & Term 3 Results - HPE & HIS – Semester 1 Results ONLY Year 10 - - ALL Subjects – Semester 1 & Term 3 Year 11 - - ALL Subjects – Unit 1 & Unit 2 (FIA Results – Cumulative) Year 12 - - All Subjects – Unit 3 & Unit 4 (IA Results – Cumulative)	Faculty Data - Subject Achievement
ARTIST OF THE YEAR	This award recognises a student who has demonstrated academic and performance excellence within 'The Arts'	1 x Student – Years 4-6 1 x Student – Years 7-12	- Staff Nominated - Panel Selected
SPIRIT OF THE ARTS AWARD	This award recognises students who demonstrate exemplary fostering and encouragement of younger students within 'The Arts'	Multiple Students - Years 7-12	- Staff Nominated - Panel Selected
SPECIAL AWARDS			
LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	School and community involvement with a demonstrated attainment of service to others.	1 x Student – Years 4-9 1 x Student – Years 10-12	- Student & Staff nominated - Panel selected
AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD	Recognises a student who demonstrates excellence in the following areas: academic achievement, leadership, the arts/sporting involvement and/or community involvement.	Year 12 Student	- Student & Staff nominated - Panel selected
JUNIOR SECONDARY ALL ROUNDER	Recognises a student who demonstrates excellence in the following areas: academic achievement, leadership, the arts/sporting involvement and/or community involvement.	Year 7-9 Student	- Student & Staff nominated - Panel Selected
INDIGENOUS STUDENT AWARD	An outstanding Indigenous student demonstrating cultural pride, high academic achievement and actively contributing to the college community.	An Indigenous Student (Years 4-12)	- Staff Nominated - Panel Selected
QATSIF YOUNG INDIGENOUS STUDENT LEADER AWARD	Awarded to an Indigenous student demonstrating outstanding leadership, is role model for other students, participates in school activities which enhances their cultural identity, demonstrates effort and behaviour of a C or above, must be "on track" to receive their QCE* by their Year 12 Graduation and has current school attendance of 85% or more.	A QATSIF Scholarship Recipient (Year 11 or 12)	- Staff Nominated - Panel Selected
PETRIE SHIELD	Recognising excellence in academic, community service/leadership and or sporting, musical or other school identified category.	1 x Student – Years 4-6 1 x Student – Years 7-9 1 x Student – Years 10-12	- Staff Nominated - Panel Selected

BANCROFT SHIELD	Recognising excellence and commitment in debating	• 1 x Student – Years 7-12	• Staff Nominated • Panel Selected
ADF LONG TAN AWARD – YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 STUDENT	Recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one’s best, respect for others and “mateship”.	<i>ADF stipulates that the recipient must be an Australian Citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen or an Australian Special Category Visa.</i> • 1 x Student – Year 10 • 1 x Student – Year 12	• Staff Nominated • Panel Selected
QUT EXECUTIVE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS	Awarded to a student who demonstrates strong personal values and a passion for making a positive impact through their creative practice and leadership.	• Year 12 Student • Studying multiple subjects (The Arts)	• Highest achievement across Arts Subjects
QUT EXECUTIVE DEAN’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Awarded to a student who leads with imagination, purpose, and strong values, using their talents to inspire collaboration, explore big ideas, and create positive impact in and beyond the classroom.	• Year 12 Student • Studying multiple subjects (Humanities)	• Highest achievement across Humanities Subjects
QUT DEAN'S AWARDS FOR ENGINEERING, DESIGN, AND INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS	This award recognizes students in Year 11 and 12 with the best results in Engineering and Design.	• Year 11 Student – Design (DES) • Year 11 Student – Engineering (EGR) • Year 12 Student – Design (DES) • Year 12 Student – Engineering (EGR)	• Highest achievement across Engineering and Design Subjects
SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	Highest performing student based on participation in female divisions • Number of sporting teams represented • Number of competitions played • Level of competitions participated in • Number of MVP and age champion wins • Exemplary conduct – displaying the college values of choice, courage, and respect.	• 1 x Student – Years 4-9 • 1 x Student – Years 10-12	• Staff Nominated • Panel Selected
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	Highest performing student based on participation in male divisions • Number of sporting teams represented • Number of competitions played • Level of competitions participated in • Number of MVP and age champion wins • Exemplary conduct – displaying the college values of choice, courage, and respect.	• 1 x Student – Years 4-9 • 1 x Student – Years 10-12	• Staff Nominated • Panel Selected