

2016 STUDENT/SCHOOL AWARDS LIST

Name of Award	Eligibility	Details	Applications Open	Applications Close	Website link
2015 Ongoing					
UQ Academic Scholarship Program The R D Arida Bursary	Awarded to a 1st year student from north Queensland who can demonstrate financial need	See the website for further details	25 September 2015	18 March 2016	http://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/r-d-arida-bursary
The Salvatore Vitale Scholarship	The scholarship is awarded, as tenure becomes vacant, to a student who completed Year 12 at a secondary school in north Queensland and can demonstrate that they provided service to their local community during that time.	See the website for further details	25 September 2015	18 March 2016	http://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/salvatore-vitale-scholarship
FEBRUARY					
Peter Doherty Awards for Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education	Student who has completed Year 11 in a Queensland school and are currently enrolled in at least two Year 12 approved senior science or technology or engineering or mathematics subjects. You also need to have attained a very high level of achievement or equivalent in at least two applicable Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority or other approved curriculum senior science, technology, engineering or mathematics subjects in Year 11	The Peter Doherty Awards recognise students, teachers, schools (both state and non-state), volunteers, mentors and organisations who demonstrate an outstanding and innovative contribution to STEM education in Queensland.	February	21 March 2016	http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/area/science/all-stars.html
The Liam and Frankie Davison Award	Students in Years 10, 11 or 12	Applications are invited from senior secondary students for outstanding achievement in literary writing on an issue in women's health.	February	30 April 2016	http://www.ranzcog.edu.au/womens-health/students-women-s-health-award.html
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust	Any Australian Citizen over the age of 18 can apply provided they can demonstrate a suitable level of achievement in the field of the	The Churchill Trust awards Churchill Fellowships to Australians for them to undertake overseas research in their chosen field.	28 February 2016	15 May 2016	http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/application-process/how-to-apply/

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	proposed project and they are not currently enrolled in tertiary studies that closely relate to their overseas project.				
2016 Young ICT Explorers Competition	Students in Years 4-12	This competition encourages students to create their best ICT related projects.	2 February 2016	26 June 2016	http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/
Young Australian Art Awards		The YoungAtArt website and the Young Australian Art Awards are an initiative of the Childrens Charity Network	February	7 October 2016	http://www.youngatart.com.au/
MARCH					
Write-a-Book-in-a-Day	Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, and Open Teams	Competition participants will write, edit, illustrate and bind a children's book in 12 hours in a team of 5-10.	01 March 2016	31 August 2016	https://www.writeabookinaday.com/
Dorothea MacKellar Poetry Awards	Students enrolled in Australian education facilities are eligible to enter	Cost involved to participate in the award	1 March	30 June	http://www.dorothea.com.au/Terms-and-conditions
APRIL					
Green Heart Schools Travel Initiative	Further information can be found on the website	Brisbane City Council's Green Heart Schools Travel Initiative offers free transport for your next school excursion.	2 April 2015	30 June 2016	http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/environment-waste/green-living/green-schools/school-events-competitions/green-heart-schools-travel-initiative
2017 The Premier's ANZAC Prize	Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 students	The Premier's Anzac Prize 2017 will give eight students a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the Anzac tradition firsthand.	Open	16 September 2016	http://education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/resources.html
MAY					
Premier's Reading Challenge	An annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre, and individual home readers.	The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning.	Reading period to commence on 16 May 2016.	For further information contact the Premier's Reading Challenge program manager .	http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

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Literary Competition	All students and teachers	The competition gives students and teachers an opportunity to practise their skills and be recognised and rewarded for their talents.	Open	22 July 2016	http://www.qieu.asn.au/events/2015-art-and-literary-competitions/
Awards for Excellence in Art Design	All students and teachers	The competition gives students and teachers an opportunity to practise their skills and be recognised and rewarded for their talents.	Open	22 July 2016	http://www.qieu.asn.au/events/2015-art-and-literary-competitions/
JUNE					
Everhard Industries 90 th Anniversary Schools Competitiion	Primary and secondary students from Far North Queensland and South East Queensland	Students are encouraged to participate to be part of the celebration this year by entering the essay/drawing competition	Open	30 June 2016	http://www.everhard.com.au/schools-comp/
TBA					
2016 Queensland Science Contest	Students in Years Prep to Year 12	The contest is run by The Science Teachers Association of Queensland (STAQ).	TBA	9 October 2016	http://www.staq.qld.edu.au/queensland-science-contest/
MISCELLANEOUS (AWAITING FURTHER INFORMATION)					
Active School Travel Program		Brisbane City Council program designed to educate and motivate students, parents and teachers to reduce car use and actively travel to and from school.	Register your interest for 2017 in-take of schools		http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/public-transport/school-transport/active-school-travel-program/join-active-school-travel-program