



Southport State High

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
APPLICATION: YEAR 7 2027**

Applications close:

3:30pm Wednesday 25th February 2026

Submit in person or by email to:

excellence@southportshs.eq.edu.au

Offers of acceptance: via email by

Thursday 2nd April 2026 (end of Term 1).

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

D.O.B: ____ / ____ / ____

GENDER: _____

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: _____ CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

SIBLING/S CURRENTLY ATTENDING SOUTHPORT SHS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

Please answer the questions below.

1. Please list your school academic achievements (for example, results from academic competitions, academic awards received etc.)

2. Please list any extra-curricular academic achievements (for example, involvement in gifted and talented programs, young scholars, science competitions etc.)

3. Please outline your future aspirations in the academic field:

4. How do you believe the Academic Excellence Program would assist your academic growth?

Please refer to the Academic Excellence Program Application Checklist on the following page.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ I have completed all sections of the Academic Excellence Program application form.
- ☐ I have included a copy of my most recent school semester report.
- ☐ I have included my most recent NAPLAN results (Year 5 NAPLAN for Year 7 2027 applicants).
- ☐ I am available to attend the Academic Excellence Program exam on the morning of **Wednesday 4th March 2026** at Southport State High School with a 8:15am arrival and 10:30am pick up at our Enterprise Centre (All applicants will sit the exam and receive an invitation letter the week prior to the exam with full details).
- ☐ If currently residing outside of the school catchment area, I understand a \$100 non-refundable administration fee is payable upon submission of an application.
- ☐ I understand that should I be offered a place in the Academic Excellence Program, it is a requirement that I display appropriate behaviour and attitude across all areas of learning at school. I am aware that should my behaviour be less than exemplary, I may be at risk of losing my position within the Academic Excellence Program.
- ☐ I understand that school fees must be up-to-date or covered by an active payment plan, and that Excellence Programs must be paid in full to participate in Excellence Programs.
- ☐ I understand the decision with regard to the awarding of entry into the Academic Excellence Program, bursaries and ongoing participation in the program will be at the discretion of the Principal.
- ☐ I understand that if I am accepted into two (2) or more programs, I may not be able to partake fully in all nominated Excellence Programs for the full 12 months due to timetabling limitations. Individual cases will be discussed upon successful entry into the Excellence Program.
- ☐ I have read the **Excellence Programs 2027 Application Guide** and understand the requirements for exam requirements associated with applying for the program.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

APPLICATION FEE (for Non-Catchment Applicants only):

A once only, non- refundable \$100 administration fee must be paid with the submission of an application to any Excellence Programs for any students who currently reside **outside** of the Southport State High School catchment area. Please note, this fee is **payable once only**, even if submitting multiple Excellence Programs applications.

Please refer to our school website for a current map of the catchment area:

<https://southportshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/catchment-area>

PAYING BY Qkr!*: (preferred method of payment) *please see further instructions on our website.

Qkr! Links/Information:

[Payments \(eq.edu.au\)](https://southportshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/catchment-area)

Qkr! Can be downloaded from [Apple External link](#) OR

[Google Playstore External link](#). Qkr! will be used to make payments for any activities that will not be invoiced eg. Subject Levies, Fun Day, Catchment Fee etc.

Some Android users may not be able to download the APP, in this case parents can pay through the [QKR Website Portal External link](#). You will need to login using your account credentials (Qkr! email & password). Please access the website portal through your computer or tablet.

PAYING IN PERSON: Payment by Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque.

Payment can be made at the school finance office on Monday to Wednesday from 8:00am to 12:30pm. Please note: Finance is closed on Thursdays and Fridays.

PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER: Account Name: Southport SHS General.
BSB: 064-430 (CBA)
A/C: 00090200
Reference: CATCH (student name)