



Southport State High  
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM  
APPLICATION 2026  
(NOT TO BE USED FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ MALE / FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SIBLING ATTENDING SOUTHPORT SHS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: (Academic Competitions results, academic awards etc.)**

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**2. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL: (Involvement in gifted and talented programs, young scholars, science competitions etc.)**

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**3. FUTURE ASPIRATIONS IN THE ACADEMIC FIELD:**

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**4. HOW DO YOU BELIEVE THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM WOULD ASSIST YOUR ACADEMIC GROWTH?**

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## THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM CHECKLIST:

- I have completed all sections of attached application form.
- I have included all supporting documentation in relation to my academic achievements.
- I have included copies of my last two school reports.
- I have included my Year 5/7/9 NAPLAN results (most recent).
- 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 it is a requirement of the program that I display appropriate behavior and attitude across all areas of learning and am aware that should my behavior be less than exemplary I may be at risk of losing my excellence position.
- 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 a program of excellence, bursaries and ongoing participation in the program will be at the discretion of the Principal.
- I have read the [Excellence Programs Parent Information booklet](#) and understand the requirements for audition / interview / trial / exam associated with 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 \(eq.edu.au\)](#)

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)