



Southport State High

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
APPLICATION: YEAR 7 2025**

Applications close:

3:30pm Wednesday 21st February 2024

Submit in person or by email to:

excellence@southportshs.eq.edu.au

*Offers of acceptance: by Thursday 28th
March 2024 (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 2025 applicants).
- I am available to attend the Academic Excellence Program exam on the morning of **Saturday 9th March 2024** at Southport State High School (All applicants will sit the exam and receive an invitation letter the week of the exam with full details).
- If currently residing outside of the school catchment area with no sibling currently attending, I understand a \$50 non-refundable administration fee is payable upon 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 the decision with regard to the awarding of entry into the Academic Excellence Program, scholarships 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 2025 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 with no sibling currently attending):

A once only, non-refundable \$50 administration fee must be paid upon application to any Excellence Programs for any students who currently reside **outside** of the Southport State High School catchment area (and do not currently have a sibling attending). Please note, this fee is **payable only once**, 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.



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Bank Transfer:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Account Name: Southport SHS General A/C
BSB: 064-430
Account Number: 00090200
Reference: **CATCH (student name)**

Alternatively, payment can be made at the school office Monday – Wednesday, 8am – 12.30pm only.