



Awards Programs for Student Excellence

Heights College recognises the achievements of students throughout the year both in class and on full College assemblies. The main awards presented are:

Gold Awards and Commendation Awards – These awards are presented to students by classroom or pastoral care teachers during the weekly assembly. They recognise a specific area of personal, spiritual or academic achievement by a student. Parents are invited to attend these presentations.

Awards Program - The College celebrates an Academic Awards Ceremony, Sports Awards Ceremony and Arts Awards Evening each year, at which students who have excelled in various aspects of College life are recognised for their outstanding achievement.

ACADEMIC AWARDS PROGRAM

Primary Awards

Primary awards include:

- Nehemiah Award – Excellence in Community Service
- Ruth Award – Excellence in Servanthood
- Joseph Award – Excellence in Christlike Character
- Solomon Award – Excellence in Academic Achievement
- Noah Award – Excellence in Perseverance
- Bezalel Award – Excellence in Creative Expression
- Indigenous Achievement Award – Excellence in Diligence, Achievement & Leadership (Indigenous Student)
- Distinction and High Distinction Certificates
- Striving for Excellence Award (Year 6 student)
- Excellence in Leadership Award (Year 6 student)

Secondary Awards

Secondary awards include:

- Excellence in Industry Award – students who in the opinion of most class teachers, gave 100% effort to their studies
- Subject Awards – Top student in year level, based on all assessments (minimum High Achievement level)
- Academic Achiever and Runner Up Award for Years 7 to 12
- Indigenous Achievement Award – Excellence in Diligence, Achievement & Leadership (Indigenous Student)
- Excellence in Academic Competitions in the College
- External Academic Qualifications – Achievement in TAFE and University Diploma Courses and Programs
- Year 12 Dux and Runner Up Dux - top student academically
- Ampol All-Rounder Award - recognises a student who has participated in a wide range of activities with excellent results in academic, sporting and service endeavours.
- Outstanding Leadership Award – a peer elected award for a student who has demonstrated leadership skills and attributes in Year 12.
- Outstanding Service to the College Award – recognises the student who has served the school community diligently and consistently.
- The Heights' Way Award – Recognising Character, Leadership, Influence and Breakthrough in a senior student.
- ADF Leadership and Teamwork Award – Acknowledging leadership and teamwork qualities in senior students.
- ADF Innovators Award
- Gladstone Ports Corporation Bursary – a monetary award which is presented to a student as an encouragement for his/her persistence and effort in studies
- CQUniversity Striving for Excellence Award
- CQUniversity Associate Vice-Chancellor Rockhampton Award
- JCU Shield

- JCU Rising Star
- Excellence in Hospitality
- Outstanding Service through Technology
- Excellence in Visual Arts Award
- Year of Excellence in Senior Science Award
- Honour Roll students – students who have been at the College since Year One
- Overall Champion House Award

SPORTS AWARDS PROGRAM

Heights College proudly recognises students' achievements in the sporting arena throughout the year on Assembly, Praise and Worship and in Infolink. Sporting skills and talents are valued and held in high regard for each student. Age champions are awarded on the day of each of the three sporting carnivals. Sporting achievements are also recognised once a year at our annual Sports Awards Ceremony.

The following Awards are presented at the Sports Awards Ceremony:

Team Awards

Most Valuable Player - The person who has had the most impact on the team, in both their skill and leadership.

Most Improved Player - The player who has improved the most over the season.

Coach's Award - The player who has demonstrated outstanding effort in all aspects of the team and was always enthusiastic and eager regarding his/her contribution to the team.

Individual Awards

Age Champions – presented for Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics

Daniel Award – Excellence in Sporting Achievement (Primary)

Eric Liddell Award – Excellence in Sporting Endeavour (Primary)

Hockey Sportsmanship Award – Presented to one Primary and one Secondary student

State or High Achiever Award - Acknowledges students who have been chosen to represent a sport in a State or National level.

Pierre De Coubertin Award – Recognise a senior student who demonstrates values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities.

Sportsperson of the Year - Based on a points system which looks at sporting trials, sporting teams and age champions.

ARTS AWARDS PROGRAM

The Arts are celebrated throughout the year, and are highlighted in Assembly performances, external competitions and school events. The Arts Awards evening recognises achievements in the following:

Musical Groups

Most Improved, Outstanding Performer and Conductor's Choice (for commitment, reliability and congeniality)

Primary Choir, Primary Band, Year 5 Band, Instrumental Music, Secondary Choir, Small Vocal Group, Jazz Band and Concert Band, Production.

Visual Arts

Judge's Choice – Highly Commended

Judges' Choice Award

People's Choice Award

Contribution to the Arts