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AJS Scholarship Program Information

Student Scholarship for Year 9, 10 or 11

The Australia-Japan Society Far North Queensland (AJS FNQ) will sponsor 2 students from the Cairns Region. Year 9 / 10 / 11 students are encouraged to apply for the scholarship. The AJS FNQ with this Scholarship are building further relationships with the Cairns Sister Cities in both Oyama City = 小山市 and Minami Town = 美波町 in Japan

Criteria:

- Have an Australia Citizenship or Permanent Residence Status
- Applicants for this program must be current financial **FAMILY MEMBERS** of the AJS FNQ. Membership application forms are located @ www.ajsfnq.org.au then click "Membership"
- Applicants must to attend Year 9,10 or 11 in a school within the Cairns Region
- Applicants must have a **Valid Passport** for travelling overseas.
- Demonstrated commitment to study
- Demonstrated leadership
- Students must be studying Japanese language and have maintained sound grades in all general subjects for the last school term.
- Applications **OPEN on the 8th May 2017 and CLOSE 28th July 2017. AJS FNQ will not accept any applications which arrive after 28th July 2017** (Application: Typed or computer generated. If students fail to prepare the complete set of documents, the student will automatically be eliminated as a candidate.)
- Applicants who make the first stage of selection will be announced in **mid-August**
- Second stage of selection is personal interviews and will be conducted on a **Sunday afternoon on 27th August 2017**. Students and parents must be available for this process as part of the application. Unfortunately, if a student cannot be available for this process, the student will automatically be eliminated as a candidate.
- The two successful students will be announced **early September** and expected to visit either Oyama City or Minami Town, Japan in December/January.



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The AJS Scholarship Package would include:

Value approx. AUS \$5000.00

- Orientation in Cairns before departure
- AJS Fundraising Events
- Public Speaking Presentations
- Return International Flight
- Meet & Greet at the airport
- Transport & Assistants from International Airport to / from final destination
- Conversation Language Lessons in Cairns
- Orientation in Japan after arrive to the destination
- 1 or 2 nights Initial Accommodation before or after home stay if necessary
- Homestay Accommodation for 4 weeks (Possible multiple families)
- Personal guidance and assistance by Student Counselor, ALT/CIR and the Board of Education
- Official Courtesy visit to Mayor's office in Japan
- School lunch for education period
- Uniform Cleaning Fee
- Japanese School and Cultural Experience
- AJS FNQ Administration Cost

Please note that there is a contribution fee of \$600.00 per successful student required to be paid to AJS.

The following items are not included - Costs of the passport, health and accident insurance, student spending money, clothing and Inside School Uniform

Students should complete the application form located through Australia Japan Society in Far North Queensland: www.ajsfnq.org.au then click to "Scholarship"

If you have problem getting the application form or any further query, then please

Email to scholarship@ajsfnq.org.au

(No over the phone contact please)

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Website: www.ajsfnq.org.au / Email: scholarship@ajsfnq.org.au