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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 @ <http://www.ajsfnq.org.au> then click "Membership"
- Applicants must 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and CLOSE 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019. AJS FNQ will not accept any applications which arrive after 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019** (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 by **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**
- Second stage of selection is personal interviews and will be conducted on a **Sunday afternoon 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. 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 **mid-September** and expected to visit either Oyama City or Minami Town, Japan in December.



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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.**

**Not included - Costs of the passport, health and accident insurance, student spending money, clothing and Inside School Uniform...plus more**

Students should complete the application form located through Australia Japan Society in Far North Queensland: [www.ajsfnq.org.au](http://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](mailto:scholarship@ajsfnq.org.au)**

**(No over the phone contact please)**

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