

## 2021 TALENT TODAY, TALENT TOMORROW BURSARY PROGRAM

First launched in 2013, the GPC ***Talent Today, Talent Tomorrow Bursary Program*** has helped award 152 Aboriginal, Torres Strait and Australian South Sea Islander secondary students within the Gladstone and Bundaberg region over \$76,000 to assist with their education and schooling.

Gladstone Ports Corporation is proud to announce that the Talent Today, Talent Tomorrow Bursary Program will be opening applications for the 2021 Junior and Senior Bursary Nominations on **23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.**

The Bursary awards are available to students who are currently enrolled in school who consistently demonstrate a commitment to their schooling in ***Attitude, Attendance, Academic Commitment and Connection to Culture.***

**Junior** Bursary are available to students in Grades 7, 8 & 9 and our **Senior** Bursary are available to students in Grades 10 & 11.

Students will be able to complete their nomination forms either online or through their school via their *Indigenous Support staff member*. Nomination forms must be completed and submitted prior to the **closing date on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

Due to strict deadlines, **late applications will not be eligible.**

The aim of the Bursary is to provide financial assistance to successfully selected students in recognition of their efforts at school as well as encouraging them to continue with their schooling.

A one off payment of \$500 (Junior Student) and \$750 (Senior Student) will be paid to each of the successful candidates' schools, to be held in trust for the student. These funds can then be accessed by the student to assist in the payment of school based items, in their time at the designated school.

Nominations will open **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021** and forms will be available via the GPC website at [www.gpcl.com.au](http://www.gpcl.com.au) or through students *Indigenous Support staff member/s*.

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