

Award winners share their stories

QCE Achievement Awards

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Some exciting news...

Nikita Noon Park Ridge State High School	I was really surprised when I found out that I won the award, I wasn't expecting it at all.
Harrison Kettewell Wavell State High School	I was definitely surprised, but overly happy I think.
Bhadra Rajendren Pandalai Mary Mackillop College	I didn't expect it at all, so I was really surprised.
Kyle Ryan Glenala State High School	Getting an OP1 was a big enough achievement for me and getting an award as well I was pretty over the moon about that.
Amelia Grace Trinity Lutheran College	Definitely surprising, but rewarding because I put a lot of effort into my studies this year.
Hainian Yu Brisbane Boys' College	What a top student is pretty subjective, like many people have strengths in different areas so I wouldn't call myself necessarily one of the top students in the state, but to be recognized for it is definitely a very big honour.

My school highlights...

Bhadra Rajendren Pandalai Mary Mackillop College	Physics and Music were my favourite subjects. I really liked Physics because I think scientifically.
Amelia Grace Trinity Lutheran College	I studied Biology at Griffith university throughout Year 11 and 12, as an extra-curricular subject.
Harrison Kettewell Wavell State High School	Yeah, I wanted to obviously get the best result, but for subjects like Ancient History, I wanted to pick something that I would do more writing in like essays so I would be prepared for uni.
Kyle Ryan Glenala State High School	I did lots of tutoring in the maths help room, our school does a maths tutoring program and I was one of the leading tutors there.

Hainian Yu
Brisbane Boys' College

I was actually really lucky to do accelerated Maths at BBC, so I finished 12 Maths B in Year 11 and had 5 subjects in Year 12.

Nikita Noon
Park Ridge State High School

The Griffith Biology course was a little bit of work on top of my basic senior level biology.

My next adventure...

Bhadra Rajendren Pandalai
Mary Mackillop College

I want to do Biomechatronic Engineering, so developing bionic limbs and prosthetics.

Nikita Noon
Park Ridge State High School

I've been accepted into Vet Science at UQ Gatton.

Hainian Yu
Brisbane Boys' College

I plan to study a Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Science dual degree at UQ.

Kyle Ryan
Glenala State High School

For 2017 I want to study a Bachelor of Advanced Science and I want to major in Biomedicine.

Amelia Grace
Trinity Lutheran College

I'll be studying a Bachelor of Engineering at Griffith University on the Gold Coast.

Harrison Kettewell
Wavell State High School

In 2017 I'm going to be studying at Griffith University at the Nathan Campus doing a Bachelor of Medical Science.

Hainian Yu
Brisbane Boys' College

My ultimate dream would be someone who practices medicine or a clinical researcher.

Amelia Grace
Trinity Lutheran College

I'd really like to work in maybe an international company producing technology that's new and innovative.

Harrison Kettewell
Wavell State High School

I guess I'm interested in psychiatry because I've always wanted to help people.

Nikita Noon
Park Ridge State High School

I've always wanted to be a vet since I was 7, it's just a thing that's driven me through school.

Kyle Ryan
Glenala State High School

I want to be a doctor and the whole thing about that is giving back to the community, looking after other people.

Secrets to my success...

Amelia Grace
Trinity Lutheran College

I definitely sacrificed a lot of times going out with friends and things like that to make sure I could fit in all my study and

work.

Hainian Yu
Brisbane Boys' College

I did participate in cricket, debating, football, basketball and a number of other sports. They were just good, along with music they were good ways to relieve stress.

Bhadra Rajendren Pandalai
Mary Mackillop College

I was in three bands in high school and three different orchestras at the Griffith University Young Conservatorium.

Nikita Noon
Park Ridge State High School

Secret to success is really just balance.

Kyle Ryan
Glenala State High School

Education I believe is the key of success and if you have an education you're going to have a good life.

Harrison Kettewell
Wavell State High School

I'll tell you my habits but I don't know if I should recommend them but...no, they're not that bad.

I'd like to thank...

Bhadra Rajendren Pandalai
Mary Mackillop College

My parents used to give me chocolate to eat while I was studying, so I had something to eat, specifically chocolate!

Hainian Yu
Brisbane Boys' College

My family for supporting me throughout that time.

Nikita Noon
Park Ridge State High School

I'd like to thank my parents for this success, for helping me.

Kyle Ryan
Glenala State High School

I'd honestly like to thank my mother for being there for me for the last five years through my high school studies, and also all my teachers.

Harrison Kettewell
Wavell State High School

Yeah, for a lot of it I have my parents to thank and same with my grandparents as well, they're really supporting, but also my teachers at school.

Amelia Grace
Trinity Lutheran College

I'd definitely like to thank my teachers because they always did their best to answer any question I had and my parents as well for supporting me for the last, for all my life.