

# Award winners share their stories

## QCE Achievement Awards

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### 2018 plans

Ruby Turner

St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

My plans for 2018 are to move down to Canberra and begin studying a double degree in Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences and Bachelor of Science at ANU.

Lucinda Colbert

Forest Lake State High School

For 2018 I'm taking a gap year and I'm going to be working in aged care as well as hospitality.

Liam Harris

All Saints Anglican School

Commence a Bachelor of Science majoring in Engineering at the University of Melbourne.

Kelly Park

Somerset College

I'm studying a Doctor of Medicine at UQ.

Patrick Cummins

St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

I'll be studying a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at the University of Queensland.

Sophie Tomassen

Varsity College

I'm getting straight into a dual degree of Engineering and Biotechnology at UQ.

Rachel Hauenschild

Kenmore State High School

I am going to be studying a Bachelor of Mathematics at the University of Queensland.

Rupert Dwyer

St Peters Lutheran College

I plan to commence a Bachelor of Medical Science at Griffith University.

Stuart Moss

Brisbane Grammar School

I'm commencing a Bachelor of Law/Commerce (Honours) at the University of Queensland.

### Anticipation

Liam Harris

All Saints Anglican School

I'm excited about moving to Melbourne and also pursuing my passions for maths and physics in tertiary education.

Kelly Park

Somerset College

Looking forward to meeting like-minded peers who are studying the same course as me.

Patrick Cummins  
St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

I'm really looking forward to just getting into university life.

Stuart Moss  
Brisbane Grammar School

I'm really looking forward to meeting new people and getting to study something that I'm really interested in.

## Career goals

Ruby Turner  
St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

I have a passion for maths and science, and I'm hoping to pursue those fields in aviation or maybe meteorology.

Lucinda Colbert  
Forest Lake State High School

My careers goals are to become a doctor and work in the emergency department of a hospital.

Sophie Tomassen  
Varsity College

My career goals are to change the world. There are lots of things I feel I can change about this world and if I can fix even one issue, I'd be happy with that.

## Inspiration

Kelly Park  
Somerset College

My biggest source of inspiration is my senior Physics teacher Mrs Lynch. She inspired me to try hard in my senior studies and also inspired me to want to become a successful woman.

Ruby Turner  
St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

I found inspiration a lot from my teachers at school. They really provided a lot of support.

Rachel Hauenschild  
Kenmore State High School

I'm inspired by my parents, who have always motivated me and supported me throughout my schooling.

Rupert Dwyer  
St Peters Lutheran College

The person who inspires me most is my grandfather, namely his determination and work ethic that I've seen throughout his life. He's 79 and he still works regularly.

Liam Harris  
All Saints Anglican School

My teachers at my school and also the support of all of my peers.

## Motivation

Rachel Hauenschild  
Kenmore State High School

I'm motivated by my desire to achieve the best results that I possibly can.

Patrick Cummins  
St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

To always put my best foot forward and make the most of the opportunities that I'm given.

Rupert Dwyer  
St Peters Lutheran College

I'm extremely competitive and love the experience of competition. But also I'm highly internally motivated and want to achieve the best that I can in every situation.

## In 10 years

Liam Harris  
All Saints Anglican School

In 10 years, I see myself working for a large company, hopefully Google or Apple in America, and being able to change the world through my passion for maths and physics.

Rupert Dwyer  
St Peters Lutheran College

I'm not really sure where I see myself 10 years from now, but that's what I find the most exciting about my future career.

Lucinda Colbert  
Forest Lake State High School

I hope to be out of university, in the real world, making a difference in people's lives.

Ruby Turner  
St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

In 10 years time, I hope to be travelling the world and pursuing something that I love and am passionate about.

Kelly Park  
Somerset College

I hope to be specialising in a pathway of medicine that I really enjoy.

Stuart Moss  
Brisbane Grammar School

Hopefully with a job, probably working overseas.

Sophie Tomassen  
Varsity College

I hope to be at the forefront of technology.

Rachel Hauenschild  
Kenmore State High School

I hope that I've been inspired to pursue an interesting and fulfilling career.

Patrick Cummins  
St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

In 10 years from now I hope to be finishing my specialisation, getting into the hospital and getting hands-on.

## The awards

Lucinda Colbert  
Forest Lake State High School

When I'd won the award, I was very shocked. My mum messaged me. I was overseas at the time. Definitely not what I thought I'd be hearing that day.

**Sophie Tomassen**

Varsity College

I was very surprised, but I am so honoured.

**Stuart Moss**

Brisbane Grammar School

I was very excited when I found out I'd won a QCE Achievement Award. I told my parents and it just felt great to be recognised for all the hard work that I put in during my senior years.