

Award winners share their stories

QCE Achievement Awards

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2019 plans

Maya Lamont

Indooroopilly State High School

My plans for 2019 are to study a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws at The University of Queensland.

Dominic Previtara

St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

Bachelor of Biomedical Science at The University of Queensland.

Adelene Luong

Brisbane State High School

Bachelor of Medical Science at Griffith University.

Samuel Wong

Brisbane Grammar School

Bachelor of Medical Science at Griffith University.

Phoebe McAuliffe

St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

I'm moving down to Sydney to study a Bachelor of Mining Engineering at UNSW.

Grace Nakamura

Lourdes Hill College

A Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Arts at The University of Queensland.

Jayden Webster

Mount Gravatt State High School

Bachelor of Advanced Science at UQ, either majoring in Chemistry or Physics.

Alec Walsh

Kilcoy State High School

A Bachelor of Engineering at QUT.

Ava Disney

St Rita's College

Start my Bachelor of Science at The University of Queensland.

Max Orchard

Grace Lutheran College

I'm planning to study a Bachelor of Advanced Science at The University of Queensland.

Anticipation

Maya Lamont

Indooroopilly State High School

The thing I'm looking forward to the most about this year is simply having a different timetable and all the different opportunities that I will be able to have within university life.

Alec Walsh
Kilcoy State High School

I'm most looking forward to the city lifestyle.

Max Orchard
Grace Lutheran College

Expanding my horizons and getting to meet new people that have similar interests to me.

Dominic Previterra
St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

I'm looking forward to the challenges that uni will pose.

Ava Disney
St Rita's College

I'm most looking forward to university life and being able to experience a broad range of subjects.

Career goals

Phoebe McAuliffe
St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

My career goal is to work in one of the really big mining companies like BHP or Rio Tinto.

Maya Lamont
Indooroopilly State High School

I'm not entirely sure but currently my career goals are to work in law or in government, possibly in some sector of government with an environmental focus.

Max Orchard
Grace Lutheran College

I would love to become an academic in the future.

Grace Nakamura
Lourdes Hill College

I do hope one day to have my own television or radio show and be someone along the lines of Aussie icon Tim Minchin.

Adelene Luong
Brisbane State High School

Hopefully become a surgeon.

Jayden Webster
Mount Gravatt State High School

I plan on getting into research science in either chemistry or physics.

Alec Walsh
Kilcoy State High School

Eventually work in the medical engineering field developing bionics, prosthetic limbs and organs.

Challenges

Samuel Wong
Brisbane Grammar School

I think the greatest challenge in a profession like medicine is staying relevant in a technologically dependent society.

Adelene Luong
Brisbane State High School

Dealing with people because people are all different.

Ava Disney
St Rita's College

Finding a career path that I would like to take. However, wherever my career path lies, I would like to hope that in 10 years I'm making a difference in the world.

Grace Nakamura
Lourdes Hill College

The greatest challenge in journalism, I find, will be finding a job. But I think as a profession it's always evolving and there will always be a need for storytellers and entertainers.

Inspiration

Dominic Previtera
St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

The person who inspires me most would probably have to be my grandfather who was a general physician up in North Queensland.

Alec Walsh
Kilcoy State High School

I'm inspired by innovators such as Elon Musk and Steve Jobs who have built their companies from the ground up and have made an actual difference in this world.

Samuel Wong
Brisbane Grammar School

My Chemistry teacher [Mrs] Grice has always been a great source of inspiration for me. She's been teaching since the Stone Age and has never once considered retirement.

Max Orchard
Grace Lutheran College

I'm inspired by my parents because they are hardworking, they persevere, and they're motivated in their occupations.

The Awards

Phoebe McAuliffe
St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School

When I found out I'd won a QCE Achievement Award I was extremely excited.

Jayden Webster
Mount Gravatt State High School

I was confused at first as to what the letter was and what it had inside, but when I opened it and read it I was pretty excited.

Ava Disney
St Rita's College

I was in a state of disbelief, but I was also very excited and honoured.

Samuel Wong
Brisbane Grammar School

I was taken completely by surprise.

Grace Nakamura
Lourdes Hill College

I was pleasantly surprised.

Maya Lamont
Indooroopilly State High School

I was very excited and it was definitely a good feeling.