

Award winners share their stories

QCE Achievement Awards

Transcript of video

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2020 plans

Teresa Poon

Redeemer Lutheran College

In 2020 I plan to study medical imaging at QUT.

John Saxon

Maroochydore State High School

In 2020 I'm starting a degree in biomedical science at UQ and hope to follow on into a Doctor of Medicine.

Lachlan Toovey

Anglican Church Grammar School

I'm applying for some overseas universities and I'll base the year off how those applications go.

James Hurst

St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

I hope to study a Bachelor of Maths and a Bachelor of Engineering.

Elise Chant

Lourdes Hill College

Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics at UQ.

James Vandeleur

The Rockhampton Grammar School

In 2020 I'll be starting an Advanced Science degree at UQ, majoring in Physics.

Calder Barksdale

Brisbane State High School

Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science at UQ.

Mia Forsingdal

Cannon Hill Anglican College

I plan to commence a Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

Riley Guyatt

Indooroopilly State High School

I'll be heading down to Canberra to study a Bachelor of Environment and Sustainability at the Australian National University.

What do you hope to achieve in the next 10 years?

James Hurst

St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

I hope to work in the aerospace industry.

Teresa Poon

Redeemer Lutheran College

I'll see where radiography takes me, and I hope to stay creative on the side.

John Saxon Maroochydore State High School	My career goals are to eventually become a surgeon.
Lachlan Toovey Anglican Church Grammar School	To be a qualified engineer. I hope to bring my skills back to my hometown of Dubbo, New South Wales, and help out my local community as much as I can.
Riley Guyatt Indooroopilly State High School	I'm not quite sure what I want to do with my career. I just know that I'd like to make an impact in the field of environmental science.
James Vandeleur The Rockhampton Grammar School	I'd like to look overseas to do a postgraduate [degree] and eventually be working in some of the bigger names in science.
Elise Chant Lourdes Hill College	I hope to be working in a job that I really enjoy, working in a passionate team of people, possibly overseas, and helping to solve the world's problems.
Calder Barksdale Brisbane State High School	Help people around the world connect in better ways.
Mia Forsingdal Cannon Hill Anglican College	I hope to improve the lives of many animals and their owners.

How would you describe yourself in three words?

Teresa Poon Redeemer Lutheran College	Quirky, imaginative and driven.
John Saxon Maroochydore State High School	Describe myself in three words ... doing my best.
Lachlan Toovey Anglican Church Grammar School	Loyal, committed and ambitious.
James Hurst St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace	Stubborn, focused and passionate.
Elise Chant Lourdes Hill College	Adventurous, innovative and hard-working.
James Vandeleur The Rockhampton Grammar School	Very logical, very inquisitive and persistent.
Calder Barksdale Brisbane State High School	I would probably describe myself as an engaged and enthusiastic learner.
Riley Guyatt	Determined, inquisitive and creative.

Indooroopilly State High School

Mia Forsingdal

Cannon Hill Anglican College

I like animals.

Who or what inspires you?

Teresa Poon

Redeemer Lutheran College

I'm inspired by the people around me and their enthusiasm for everything and their dedication.

John Saxon

Maroochydore State High School

My mum and my sister inspire me. They both work really hard and we all help each other to push each other further.

Lachlan Toovey

Anglican Church Grammar School

The faith of my family and friends inspires me to do the best I can.

James Hurst

St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

My sister definitely inspires me. In 2016 she got one of the QCE Awards and it just showed to me how much she'd worked really hard in Year 12 and I wanted to try and emulate that.

Elise Chant

Lourdes Hill College

I'm inspired by people such as Bethany Hamilton, J.K. Rowling and the Dalai Lama who show that with hard work and commitment anything is possible.

James Vandeleur

The Rockhampton Grammar School

I'm greatly inspired by Richard Feynman who was a scientist who believed in teaching and that to truly understand something you had to be able to explain it simply.

Calder Barksdale

Brisbane State High School

My teachers have been a constant source of inspiration throughout my high school journey.

Mia Forsingdal

Cannon Hill Anglican College

I would say my parents were a big source of inspiration. They've always been role models for me.

Riley Guyatt

Indooroopilly State High School

I'm inspired by everyone I see around me, all the people who are just doing their best to do their little bit to improve the world that they're living in.