

MacGregor State High School

Excellence Programs and Scholarships 2026

Application Form



Applications for Year 7 2026

MacGregor fosters character development in learners through a commitment to critical thinking, creativity, and reflection, aiming for personal excellence with dedicated staff and an innovative curriculum. The school values diversity and provides numerous opportunities for academic, cultural, and sporting achievements. To support this, a range of **Excellence Programs and Scholarships** are offered by MacGregor State High School to students commencing in Year 7, 2026.

- Applications for the **first round** of 2026 Scholarships and Excellence Programs will close on **February 21, 2025**.
- Applications for the **second round** of 2026 Scholarships and Excellence Programs will close on **June 13, 2025**.
- Applications for the **third round** of 2026 Scholarships and Excellence Programs will close on **August 29, 2025**.

Please note: Scholarships and Excellence Program placements may reach capacity following the second round. We encourage families and students to apply early to avoid disappointment. Third round applicants may be placed on a **waitlist** if all available places have been exhausted.

Please indicate (✓) below the MacGregor Scholarship or Excellence Program/s you wish to apply for:

- Academic Excellence Program
- Music Excellence Program
- Volleyball Development Program

- Academic Scholarship
- Music Scholarship
- Sport Scholarship
- Arts Scholarship: Visual Art or Media Art
- Arts Scholarship: Dance or Drama

If you are applying for a Music Scholarship or the Music Excellence Program, please indicate below which instrument/s (including vocals) you will audition on:

When determining suitability for the Scholarships and Programs above, the school will take into consideration the answers in this application form, along with the additional measures below.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Entrance Exam will take place at MSHS within two weeks of the closing date

MUSIC EXCELLENCE: Auditions will be held at MSHS within two weeks of the closing date

VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT: Trials will be held at MSHS within two weeks of the closing date

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP: Entrance Exam will take place at MSHS within two weeks of the closing date

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: Auditions will be held at MSHS within two weeks of the closing date

SPORT SCHOLARSHIP: An interview may be requested after applications have closed if necessary

ARTS SCHOLARSHIP:

VISUAL or MEDIA ART: Submission of a portfolio of work with application.

DANCE or DRAMA: Auditions will be held at MSHS within two weeks of the closing date

Audition Requirements

Music Scholarship and Music Excellence Program

To be considered for a MacGregor Music Scholarship, students must demonstrate strength in the following areas:

- Potential Excellence in Music, including: Music Curriculum, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music - (AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent)
- A strong capacity for involvement in school activities

To demonstrate student ability for either the Music Scholarship or the Music Excellence Program, students will be assessed via an audition for Vocal or Instrumental Music within two weeks of the closing date of this application.

Students should select audition material that highlights their talents, strengths and abilities.

- **Instrumental** - Students are to present two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument, lasting no more than 2 minutes. In addition, students should prepare one scale and one arpeggio.
- **Vocal** - Students are to sing a song with or without backing (1-2 mins)

Arts Scholarship - Dance or Drama

To be considered for a MacGregor Arts Scholarship for Dance or Drama, students must demonstrate a strength in the following area:

- Potential Excellence in Dance or Drama – within any style or genre
- A strong willingness and capacity for involvement in dance/drama groups and activities

To demonstrate student ability, students will be assessed via an audition for Dance and/or Drama within two weeks of the closing date of this application.

Students should select audition material that highlights their talents, strengths and abilities.

Dance - Students are to present two contrasting dance pieces (1-2mins each) that demonstrate diversity of skill across any two chosen dance genres. These may include: Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop or Ballroom styles

Drama - Students are to perform a monologue of their choosing, that demonstrates their range of performance skill (1-2 mins). Students should have a strong understanding of their chosen excerpt as they may be asked some questions about their character, their motivations, and their situation.

The student understands the context of their monologue and is able to demonstrate this through their performance skills and reflection as an actor.

Scholarship Entitlement:

- Full Student Resource Scheme Fees: Current Value - \$405 per year
If students continue to meet the expectations of the scholarship – this continues for every year the student is enrolled at MacGregor SHS.
- Formal School Uniforms Allowance at the commencement of Year 7 up to the value of \$400. To be credited by the school uniform shop. Any unused credit will expire at the end of Year 7.

The Scholarship or Excellence Program applicant must have completed an enrolment application form. Scholarships will only be offered to students being enrolled at MacGregor State High School.

This application form, along with any required documentation, should be completed and submitted no later than **3pm on the closing date.**

Please complete this application form and return along with any required documentation to:

Brendan Barlow

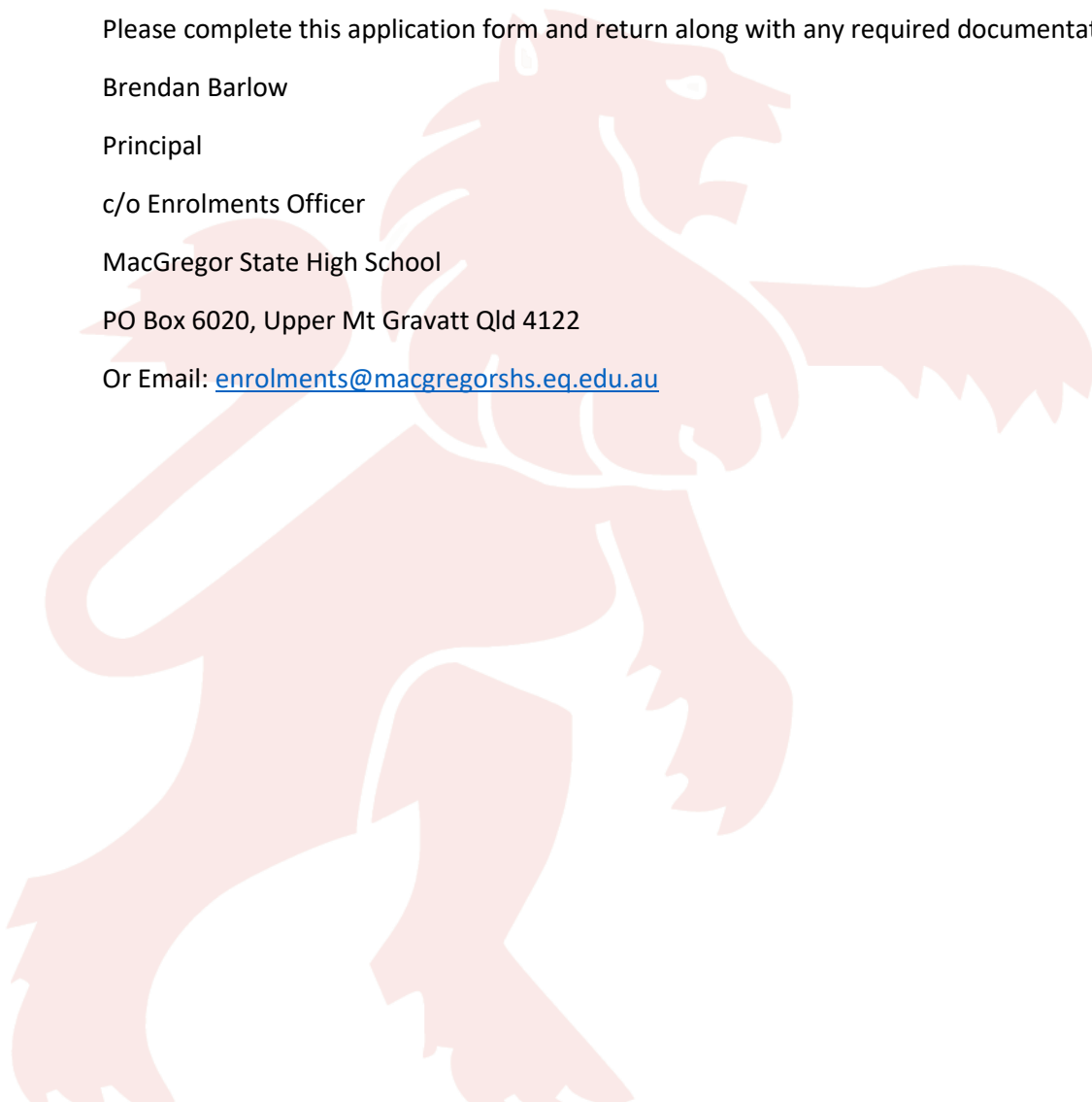
Principal

c/o Enrolments Officer

MacGregor State High School

PO Box 6020, Upper Mt Gravatt Qld 4122

Or Email: enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au



YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP/EXCELLENCE APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS

STUDENT DETAILS

Student's Full Name: _____

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address:

Post Code: _____

Current School: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS 1

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS 2 (Optional)

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

SECTION 2 – EDUCATION DETAILS OF STUDENT

Latest copy of School report cards and NAPLAN results must be attached to this application.

SECTION 3 – OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

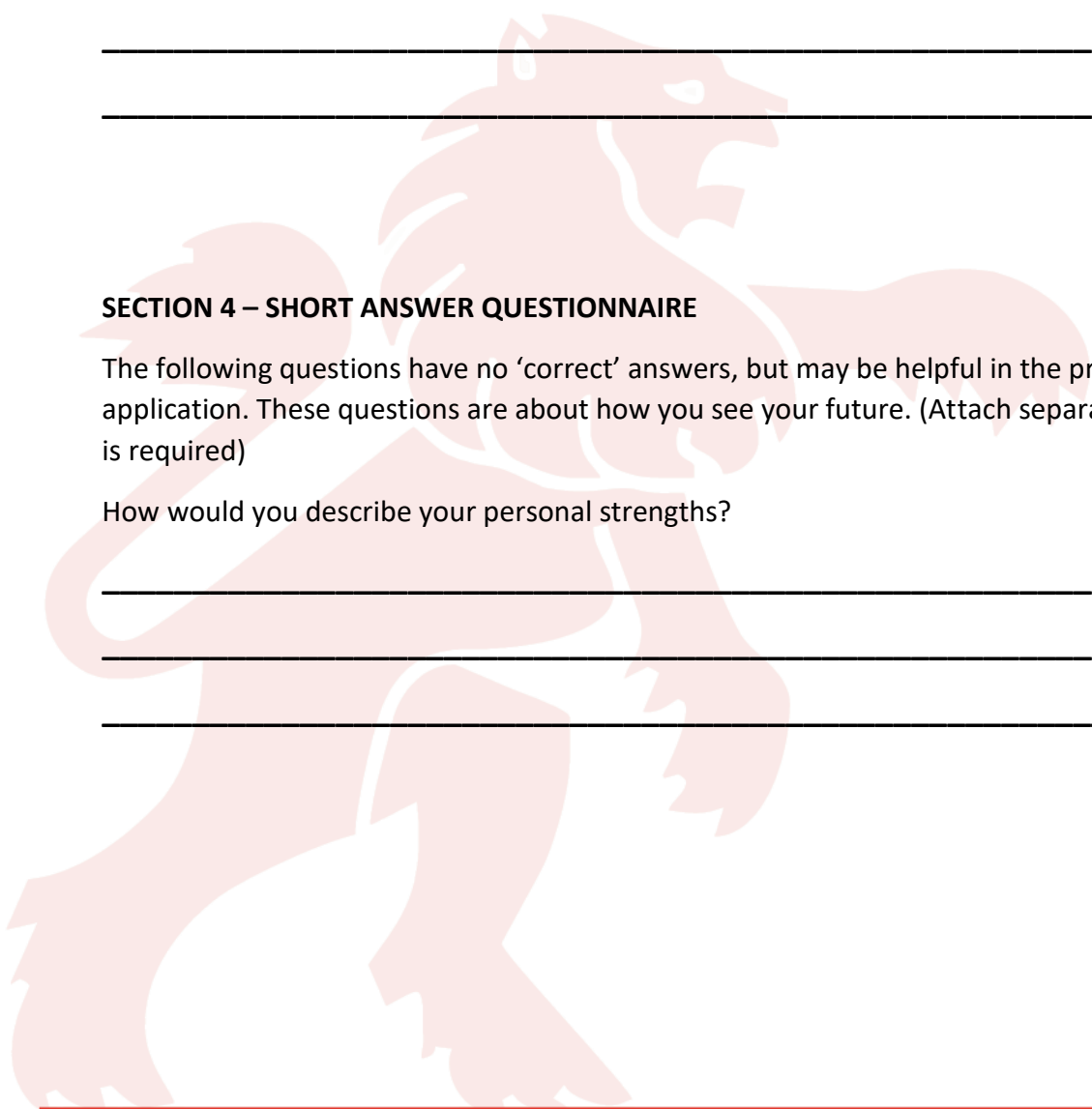
Please list any official school positions you have held and indicate the year:

Please detail any extra-curricular activities you have participated in (e.g. cultural, academic, citizenship, sport – attach copies of any supporting documentation i.e. certificates of appreciation/participation, awards)

SECTION 4 – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions have no 'correct' answers, but may be helpful in the processing of your application. These questions are about how you see your future. (Attach separate sheet/s if more space is required)

How would you describe your personal strengths?

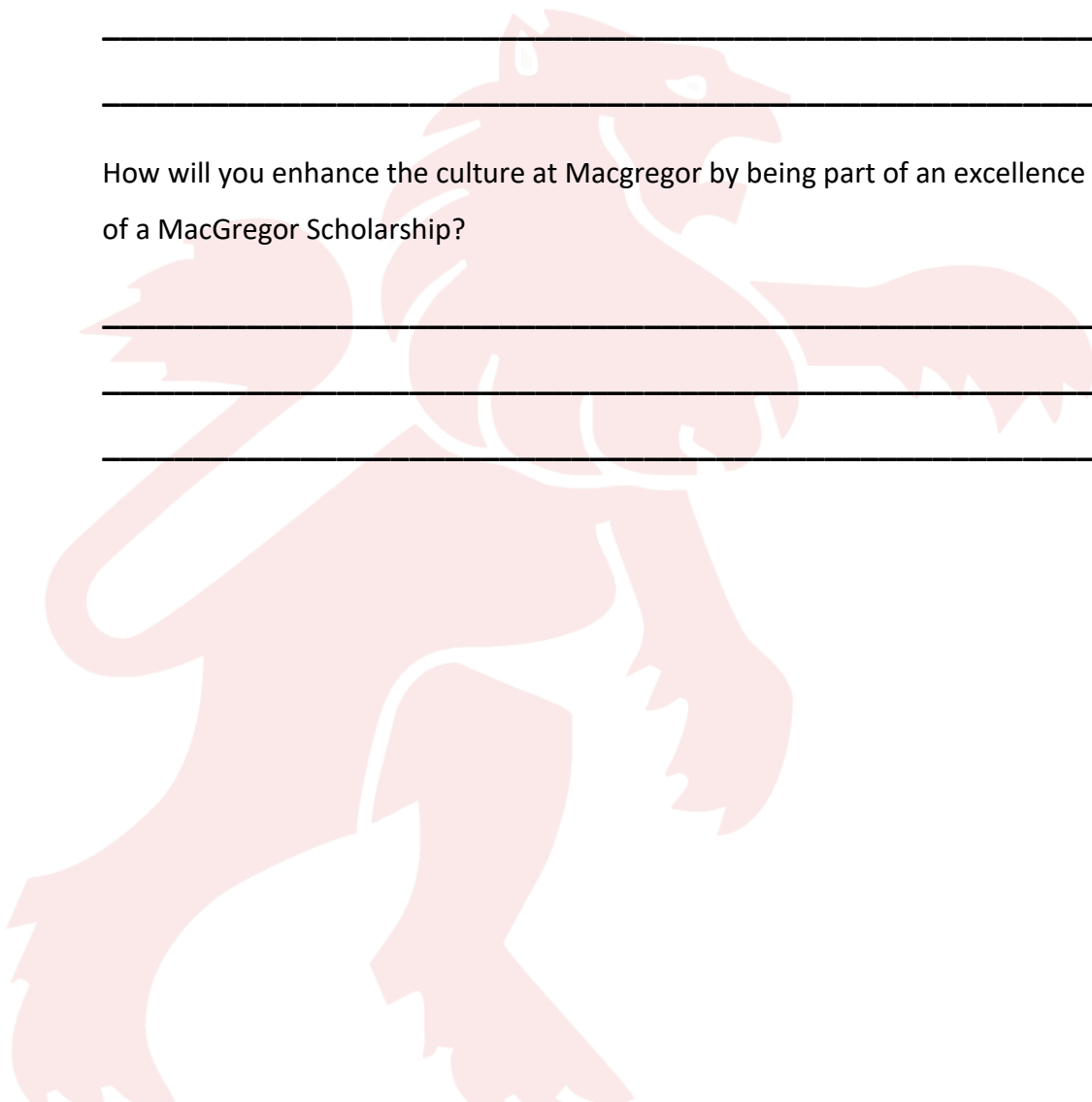


What are your future goals and ambitions?

Why do you want to join the MacGregor SHS community?

What strategies do you use to overcome social or academic challenges?

How will you enhance the culture at Macgregor by being part of an excellence program or the recipient of a MacGregor Scholarship?



SECTION 5 – DECLARATION

Scholarship Expectations

The student should:

1. Demonstrate continued effort and sustained commitment to improving performance.
2. Agree, within parameters determined by the Principal, to participate in School activities before outside engagements.
3. Show leadership qualities appropriate to all scholarship holders. This includes being a positive role model for other students, displaying leadership by encouraging and supporting other students and fostering Clan and School Spirit. This also requires the student and parent/carer to demonstrate support for the values of the School both at school and outside school.
4. Show an awareness of, and appreciation for, school life and willingness to accept the broad range of opportunities offered at MacGregor State High School.
5. Be committed to the School's motto - 'The Best We Can Be'.

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE:

- I/We hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge all documentation and information submitted or made available by me/us to the school is true, accurate and complete.
- I/We understand and accept that MacGregor State High School reserves the right at any stage to withdraw a place, which has been offered on the basis of incomplete or incorrect information.
- I/We understand and accept the conditions of the scholarship as set out in the Scholarship Expectations form included in this information pack.

Signature of Student (or print full name): _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist

	Have you completed Sections 1-5 of the Application Form?
	Have you attached a copy of the most recent school reports & NAPLAN?
	Have you submitted your enrolment application?
	Have you attached any additional supporting documentation? (i.e. copies of certificates and awards?)

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Brendan Barlow

Principal

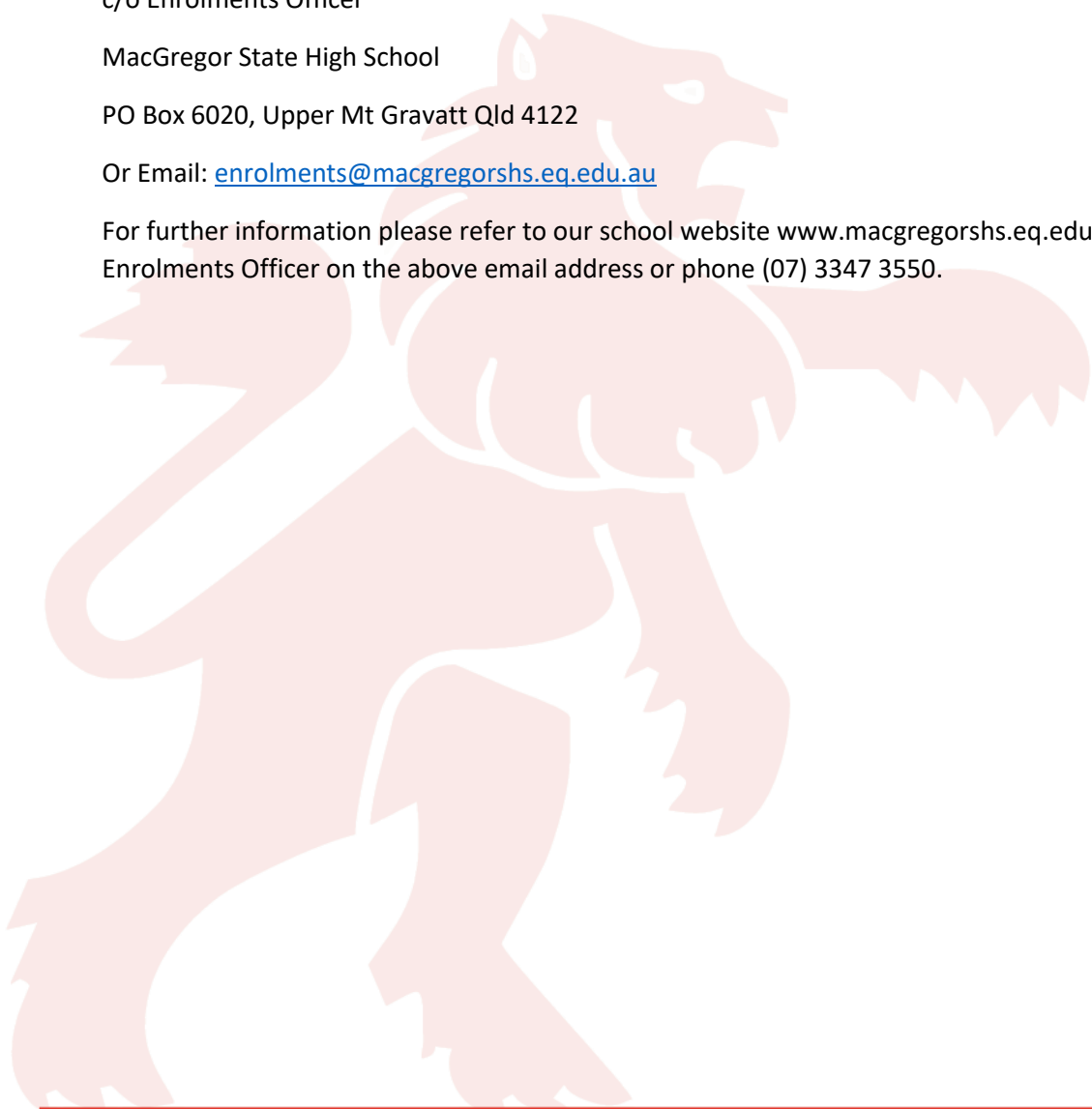
c/o Enrolments Officer

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PO Box 6020, Upper Mt Gravatt Qld 4122

Or Email: enrolments@macgregorshs.eq.edu.au

For further information please refer to our school website www.macgregorshs.eq.edu.au or contact our Enrolments Officer on the above email address or phone (07) 3347 3550.





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