

Matt Hughes Foundation Senior Secondary Bursary – 2025 Application Form

Former Dalby builder and football identity Matt Hughes died from Cancer in 2019 aged 39. Matt's legacy has been honoured by the work of the Matt Hughes Foundation. The foundation fundraises through the annual Matt Hughes Charity Shield, a joint initiative of Dalby Diehards Rugby League Football Club and Dalby and District Rugby Union Club. The foundation then provides significant support to charities.

The **Matt Hughes Foundation Senior Secondary Bursary** provides \$1,000 annually to year 11 and 12 students at Dalby State High School who are facing challenges, adversity and difficulty and have a plan to engage fully in their senior secondary learning. The funds are used for purchase of school uniforms, textbook hire fees, excursions, camps and other education related expenses. Students who hold a **Matt Hughes Foundation Senior Secondary Bursary** must maintain a better than 90% attendance rate and have evidence of high-level effort and behaviour as indicated on their report card.

The current application process is for year 10 students (year 11 in 2025). A panel with representation from both the Matt Hughes Foundation and Dalby State High School will make a final selection of students.

Application Form (can be completed by hand or electronically):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Outline any challenges, adversity or difficulty you have in attending school and performing at your best (150 words maximum):

What are your goals for year 11 and 12 and post-school (150 words maximum):

How would a \$1,000 **Matt Hughes Foundation Senior Secondary Bursary** help you achieve those goals? (150 words maximum):

Signed: _____ (student)

Signed: _____ (parent / carer)

Please complete the application form and hand in at the Dalby State High School Office, in a sealed envelope marked '**Matt Hughes Foundation Senior Secondary Bursary**' or email to: admin@dalbyshs.qld.edu.au by 4pm, Friday, 8 November 2024.