

# RUHE-MELICK FAMILY

## BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

Year 10, 11 & 12

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### Application Package

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The **Ruhe-Mellick Business and Entrepreneur Award** of \$200 will be open to Year 10, 11 & 12 students currently enrolled at Mareeba State High School who have submitted an application. The primary objective of this Award is to encourage and inspire the continued business studies in Senior School. The successful applicant should be studying Business and shows entrepreneurial skills and may already be running their own small business.

The applicant should be a **high achiever** or above who can demonstrate an inspired level of understanding, initiative and entrepreneurship with their business studies and extracurricular activities (where applicable).

The Award will be presented to the successful applicant on Presentation Event Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

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Your Application must be forwarded to:

The Principal  
Mareeba State High School  
Jasper Street  
MAREEBA Qld 4880

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| <p><b>Closing Date:</b> Application should be received by <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>. Late applications will not be accepted.</p> |
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**\*\* AWARDS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE AND ARE DEPENDANT  
ON CONTINUED ENROLMENT \*\***

# RUHE-MELLICK

## SENIOR BUSINESS AWARD

### APPLICATION FORM 2025

#### **PART 1: APPLICANT'S DETAILS** (to be completed by the Student)

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolment Status (tick): Currently enrolled at Mareeba State High School  Yes

Years attended Mareeba State High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of Business studies in Years 10, 11 and 12: \_\_\_\_\_

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Examples that demonstrate your entrepreneurial skills.

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Parental Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 2: EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT DETAILS**

The successful applicant must demonstrate high achievement results in their Business subjects. Please complete the following section:

### **Academic Achievement: (Attach Report Cards for 2025)**

| <b>Subject Name (in full)</b> | <b>Level of Achievement (End of Semester 1)</b> | <b>Expected Level for Year 12 Report Card (Term 3)</b> |
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| <b>Business Studies</b>       |   |  |
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## **PART 3: SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants must address the following criteria. These responses must be word processed, clearly titled and securely attached to the application form. Each criterion response should be no longer than 800-1000 words in length.

### **SC1 BUSINESS/COMMERCE/SOCIETY**

In your view, what impact does business have on all levels have of society, including but not limited to:

- Australia as a whole:
- Globally
- Government
- Community
- Education
- Individual

Both Macro and Micro economic issues should be addressed.

### **SC2 BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT/SMALL BUSINESS**

Outline the degree of your participation and interest in, business outside of business subject and school.

Clearly outline your small business you are currently running.

1. How long in operation?
2. What is the product/service?
3. What is your long term goal?

### **SC3 RELEVANT ATTRIBUTES/PERSONAL QUALITIES**

Who are your business heroes/role models, why and what attributes do they have that make them effective in business? How could you learn from them and bring those attributes into your life?

Any effective community depends on the individuals in it, and the qualities they possess. What qualities do you possess that would consider you as the successful applicant for this Award.

Successful recipient of this award may choose to have their essay published through an online business network. Please tick if you consent to publish. Yes  No

**PART 4: TEACHER ENDORSEMENT** – To be completed by a current teacher. In a short paragraph, confirm your support of this student’s application (or enclose attachment):

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**Teachers Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5: PRINCIPAL’S ENDORSEMENT** – To be completed by the Principal. I certify that the information contained in Parts 1, 2 and 3 of this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I hereby endorse this application.

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 6: PERSONAL DECLARATION** – To be completed by the Applicant. I hereby make this application as a candidate for the Ruhe-Mellick Senior Business Award, and, if selected, I undertake to make full use of the Award awarded for educational purposes in pursuance of senior study requirements.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

Only applications that conform to a high standard of presentation and meet the stated conditions will be short listed.

The judges decision will be final and they may decide not to allocate an Award in any one year if the stated conditions are not met.