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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL MERIT AWARD**

***Pride Respect Responsibility***

**To gain a Bronze Merit a student should achieve and maintain a high standard in the following:**

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| **PRIDE** | **RESPECT** | **RESPONSIBILITY** |
| **Working to ability****Bringing all necessary equipment****Completing and submitting all work****Wearing full school uniform** | **Adherence to safety procedures****Following instructions****Politeness and respect to teachers and others** | **Punctuality to class/roll****Attendance at all lessons****Active participation in class lessons, sport, DEAR, on excursion** |

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**This is an award earned at class level and *all teachers* must endorse the applicant’s behaviour in roll/DEAR, in class, at sport, on excursion.**

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| **Subjects** | **Teacher Name** | **Approve/disapprove** |
| Roll/Dear Teacher |  |  |
| Sport  |  |  |
| English |  |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |
| Science |  |  |
| History/Geography |  |  |
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| **Application for Additional Merit Award****Please circle:****SILVER GOLD PLATINUM**  | ***Please tick the number of previous successful Silver Applications:******1******2******3*** | ***Please tick the number of previous successful Gold******Applications:******1******2******3*** |

To gain a Silver Award a student should achieve and maintain a high standard in the criteria for the Bronze Merit and *must* *show evidence of involvement in a range of school co-curricular activities*. However, additional community activities may also count towards the Silver award. For Example:

* **School Representation**: Anzac Day March, school Committees, School Captaincy roles, ushering, Inverell Visit, Debating/Public Speaking, Zone/region Sport, HSC study days.
* **Blood Bank**
* **Fundraising** such as Antique Fair, Red Shield Appeal, etc.
* **Peer Support** or **Peer Tutoring**
* **Lifesaving Instruction**
* Specific **SRC activities** and projects
* **Coaching** school sport
* **Voluntary work** in the community or school (canteen, library, auditorium or main office)
* Membership of and work **in local youth or community groups.**
* **School/Community cultural pursuits**, for example Choir, Band, String groups, Eisteddfods, the Armidale Youth Orchestra, other drama or art groups
* **Community sporting pursuits**, for example team participation, coaching, managing teams
* Working towards betterment of students at Armidale High through **other programs**.

**GOLD AWARD**

The student should show that they are demonstrating Pride, Respect, and Responsibilityover a sustained period, usually three terms at silver level, in any twelve month period. However, the Awards Committee will consider exceptional circumstances in this requirement.

**PLATINUM AWARD**

If a student is successful in gaining three Gold Awards over any time period, s/he will qualify for a Platinum Award.

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|  **Activity and Commitment** | **Teacher/Coordinator/Supervisor** | **Comment Signature Date Phone** |
| **Example:**Armidale Youth Orchestraweekly rehearsals this term  | Mrs P. AnnoConductor | John Smith participated in all rehearsals and also participated in the Town Hall concert in March.**Mrs P. Anno 20th May 2012 ph. 0422437777** |
| Peer TutoringDEAR lessons in the Library | Ms Bigg | John is an active participant in Peer tutoring and is here very regularly and enthusiastically.**Ms G Bigg 18th May 2012 0267724045** |
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