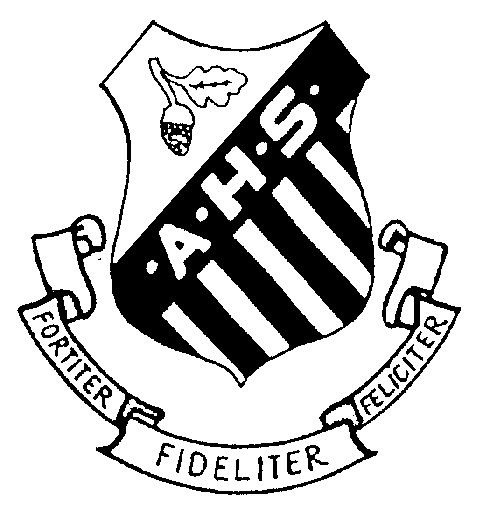
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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL MERIT AWARD**

***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 Orchestra  weekly rehearsals this term | Mrs P. Anno  Conductor | 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 Tutoring  DEAR 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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