



2026-2027 Timber Queensland Growth Scholarship Application Form

Personal Details

* 1. Please provide your Personal Details

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* 2. What is your Date of Birth

Please enter

Date

3. How did you hear about the Timber Queensland Growth Scholarships

- Employer
- Industry media
- Colleague/Friend
- Direct email from Timber Queensland
- Other (please specify)



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Award Specification

4. What is the name of your Development Opportunity?

* 5. Please describe your Development Opportunity

* 6. Please provide some information about what is required to carry out your development opportunity and a budget? (i.e. how will the award be spent)

* 7. What Growth Scholarship Award are you applying for?

- Kennedy's Timber Foundation Partner Award (\$10,000)
- HQPlantations Diamond Partner OPERATIONAL Award (\$5000)
- AKD Diamond Partner Award (\$5000)
- DTM Timber Ruby Award (\$2500)



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HQPlantations Operational Excellence Award

The Growth Scholarships assess applicants on their aspiration, commitment to learning, and future benefit to Queensland's forestry and timber industry.

The HQPlantations Operational Excellence Growth Scholarship Award recognises and supports individuals working in hands-on, operational roles across Queensland's forest and timber industry.

This award is particularly focused on applicants whose learning projects:

- **Are grounded in day-to-day operational practice**
- **Address real-world challenges such as safety, productivity, logistics, skills development, or on-the-job training**
- **Strengthen practical capability and workforce resilience across the industry supply chain.**

To better reflect the operational nature of this award, applicants may choose to submit their application as either a written response or a short video submission, depending on which format best enables them to clearly explain their development opportunity goals and intended industry contribution.

Both formats are assessed equally, against the same criteria. Video submissions are treated as a spoken version of the written responses and are assessed on content only, not presentation or production quality. Applicants should select one format only.

8. Would you like to submit a video response for the remaining application questions?

- Yes - I will submit a video response
- No - I will complete written responses only



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Industry Commitment

* 9. Why are you working in the forest and timber industry?

* 10. What are your career aspirations?



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Education, Training & Employment

* 11. Are you currently enrolled in a tertiary or vocational training course?

Yes

No

If Yes (please specify)

12. May we communicate with the institution that you are currently enrolled with regarding this application?

Yes

No

* 13. Please provide your current level of education and other professional and/or technical training.

14. Please provide details of any previous grants, fellowships and prizes received.

* 15. Please provide details of your current and previous employers (including name of employer, dates employed, positions and duties)

* 16. May we communicate with your current employer about this application?

Yes

No

17. Please add contact details of employer.



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Development Opportunity Overview

* 18. What knowledge and experience do you hope to gain through this Development Opportunity?

* 19. How will this development opportunity help grow your career in the forest and timber industry?

20. What do you see as the benefits for the Queensland forest and timber industry of undertaking this Development Opportunity?



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Video Submission Guidelines - HQPlantations Operational Award

Please review the questions and video submission questions below.

Question to Address in your Video

In your video you should respond to the the following questions:

1. What is your development opportunity and what will you learn?
2. How will your development opportunity benefit Queensland's forestry and timber industry?
3. How will you apply and share what you learn?
4. How will you use the scholarship funding?

Video Submission Guidelines

Requirements:

- Suggested length: maximum 4 minutes
- Single continuous video recorded on phone or computer (no editing or professional production needed)
- Speak clearly and directly to camera

Important:

- Focus on clarity and substance, not editing. Assessment focuses on what you say, not presentation style.
- Be specific—avoid general statements

- This is your opportunity to stand out

How to upload the video:

Step 1: You will need to upload your video to a hosting platform and share a link.

Option 1: YouTube (Recommended)

- Go to YouTube
- Click Create → Upload video
- Upload your video file
- Set visibility to “Unlisted” (not Public)
- Copy the video link

Option 2: Google Drive

- Upload your video to Google Drive
- Right-click the file and select Share
- Change access to “Anyone with the link can view”
- Copy the link

Option 3: Dropbox

- Upload your video to Dropbox
- Click Share and create a link
- Ensure access is enabled for anyone with the link
- Copy the link

Step 2: Submit Your Link

- Paste the link into the Video Submission field in the next question below
- Submit one link only
- Make sure the link will stay active while applications are being assessed

Before You Submit (Important)

- ✓ Test your link in a new browser window
- ✓ Make sure it opens without requiring login
- ✓ Check your video plays correctly
- ✓ Confirm permissions are set to “Anyone with the link can view”

Troubleshooting

If you have issues uploading your video:

- ✓ Try a different platform (e.g. YouTube instead of Drive)
- ✓ Check your internet connection
- ✓ Ask a friend or colleague to test your link

Privacy Note

- “Unlisted” videos on YouTube can only be viewed by people with the link
- Your video will only be accessed by the assessment panel

21. Please paste the link to your video



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Thank you for completing application

Please submit your application, note that Survey Monkey does not send you a confirmation email, but by pressing the submit button your application will be received. Timber Queensland contact you after the selection process.