The Australian Defence Force has recognised Good Shepherd Lutheran College's Year 11 student Katie Fuller with a Defence Technical Scholarship awarded during a special presentation by Defence Force officials at the College on Monday, August 13.

Katie is one of 123 students in Queensland to receive the scholarship of $2000 and she is planning to use the money towards completing her high school studies next year.

The Defence Technical Scholarships are offered each year Australia-wide and were designed to encourage students to stay at school and complete Year 11 and 12 while studying mathematics and technical trade subjects.

Career guidance counsellor Graeme Handreck guided Katie through the DTS application and said he felt very confident for Katie due to her high level of achievement in Year 11 Technology Studies and English.

Katie is considering engineering as a career pathway and is grateful for the opportunity the Australian Defence Force has provided her.