





Guidelines

Objectives of the VicRoads Indigenous Secondary School Scholarship

The VicRoads Indigenous Secondary School Scholarship Program offers scholarships to Indigenous students commencing Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12, with preference given to students commencing Year 10. The Program provides financial assistance and practical support to successful applicants who remain enrolled and successfully completing studies until the completion of Year 12.

This scholarship aims to increase training and employment opportunities for Indigenous youth in Victoria by providing financial support for school related expenses. School related expenses may include, but are not limited to, tuition or tutorial fees; miscellaneous school expenses; school excursions; text books and stationery; school uniforms and school sports wear including school shoes.

The maximum amount of financial support is as follows: Year 10–\$800, Year 11–\$1200, Year 12–\$1600

Selection for a limited number of scholarships is based on:

a competitive process assessing all applicants on the basis of completed applications. The selection panel will include representation by VicRoads and Indigenous community members. After selection, a limited number of scholarships will be offered. Selection panel decisions are final.

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance, Indigenous Australian students must be commencing year 10, 11, 12, VCAL – or the equivalent TAFE course – at a Victorian educational institution. This is an Australian Indigenous Designated program, classified under section 12(7) of the Equal Opportunity Act 2010. Only Australian Indigenous persons are eligible to apply. Preference is given to Year 10 students wherever possible to provide up to 3 years of support.

How to Apply for a Scholarship

Please fill out the Application Form within this leaflet. Blue or Black pen only please. Only fully completed Application Forms will be considered by the Selection Panel.

You may wish to photocopy your completed form for your records.

There will be lots of applications for this scholarship program. You need to tell us why you deserve to be selected, providing as much information and as many examples as you can.

You are encouraged to seek guidance in the preparation of your application. Talk to family, career guidance officers and Koori educators.

If you would like any assistance in completing the Application Form, or have any questions about the program, please call 0409524686 during business hours.

Applications for 2018 Scholarships close on Friday 17 November, 2017.

Your Details	
I identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	Yes No
l am a descendent of	traditional owner group (or groups if relevant)
Family Name	Given Name(s)
Male Female	Date of birth//
Home Address (number and street)	
Email Address	
Post Office Box (if applicable)	. Town or Suburb (inc postcode)
Telephone Numbers: Daytime	After Hours
Parent or Guardian's Family Name	. Parent or Guardian's Given Name(s)
Parent or Guardian's Address (inc postcode)	
Parent or Guardian's email Address	
Parent or Guardian's Telephone Numbers: Daytime	. After Hours
What Year level will you be in next year? Year	(or TAFE equivalent)
Are you currently receiving a scholarship or bursary?	Yes No
Name of scholarship or bursary	
Are you awaiting the outcome of a scholarship or bursary application?	Yes No No

Application Form – Applicant's Declaration

Please note, all questions are to be completed per eligibility requirements

I am starting Year level 10 in 2018				Yes	No
If No, which Year level will you study in 2018?	Year	or (TAFE equivalent)			
l attend School full time Yes No	I am under 18 years of age	Yes No	I intend to complete Year 12	Yes	No
I have informed my school and my Parents/guardians of this application					No
I understand that this scholarship is up to 3 years and I have to continue to be enrolled and attend school full time to remain eligible				Yes	No
I understand that there may be promotional activities (ie Koori Mail story and photo) involving students offered a scholarship					No
I agree to notify VicRoads if I intend to change schools, with the knowledge that my scholarship may be continued if I continue to attend school full time and successfully complete my studies					No
If I withdraw from the scholarship, I understand that I may be required to repay some/all of the scholarship monies			Yes	No	
I give permission for VicRoads to contact my school (per details in this application), to confirm my academic results, and confirm that I continue to attend this school					No
The information provided in this application is, to the	best of my knowledge, true and	correct.			
Signed(Student's signature)	Date	Signed(Parent or Guardian's signat		Date	
Questions					
Think about					
Community, elders, sport and recreational activities, o	ultural events and hobbies/inter	ests.			
Tell us what you like to get involved in within your l	ocal community and any achieve	ements you're proud of.	(answer in 50 words or less)		
2. Why is getting an education important to you? Incl	ude intended career choices if kn	OWN. (answer in 50 v	vords or less)		
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3. What are some of the issues indigenous people encounter? (answer in 50 words or less)
Your answer may include both local and national Indigenous issues.
You may like to ask for some help in your community about how to answer this question.
4. What would you like to achieve with this scholarship? (answer in 50 words or less)
Indigenous Community Referee Report
This is your opportunity to seek a person who knows you well, and who is a member of the Indigenous community
(immediate family members excluded). Attached documents for Indigenous and school referee's accepted (A4 maximum).
Indigenous Community Referee Details
This information must be completed or included on attached letter.
Name Telephone
Address
Do you hold any role (paid or voluntary) in your local community?
If yes, please provide details
Referee's relationship to applicant (for example, family friend)
Referee's Comments about applicant

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Legal Studies

Technology Design and Technology (including Information Technology/Applications)

School Referee Report

This is your opportunity to seek a member of staff at your school who knows you well, and can provide comments on how this scholarship would benefit your ability to

successfully complete Year 12.		
School Referee Details		
Name		Telephone
School Address (inc postcode)		
Referee's role held at applicant's school		
Referee's comments about applicant		
Referee signature		Date
School Details		
Name of School		
Postal Address (inc postcode)		
Name of Principal		
Telephone Numbers: Daytime		After Hours
Name of Koori Educator (where applicable)		Telephone
Other Information		
Please name your career choice, if you have one		
Please note below subject survey completion does not in	npact upon eligibility for this scholarship.	
Please indicate which of the below listed VCE Subjects yo		
General Mathematics	Piology	Society & Business Management
Mathematical Methods	Biology Chemistry	Economics
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A Final Reminder

Further Mathematics

Specialist Mathematics

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Please forward the original application form and copies (not originals) of supporting information via one of the following options:

Postal address: The Indigenous Employment Recruitment Consultant, VicRoads, 2/60 Denmark Street, Kew VIC 3101 Email: indigenous.employment@roads.vic.gov.au

Physics

Studies of Accounting