



2021 Young Aboriginal Leaders Scholarship

Overview of the Scholarship

The Young Aboriginal Leaders Scholarship is intended to encourage and support young Aboriginal people residing in Tasmania to pursue or continue their career or leadership endeavours.

Two Scholarships will be offered in 2021 with a value of \$2 500 each.

Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Young Aboriginal Leaders Scholarship, candidates must:

- Be between 15 – 29 years of age;
- Meet the Tasmanian State Government requirements of Eligibility for Tasmanian Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs and services;
- Be a current resident of Tasmania; and
- Be able to demonstrate that this scholarship will assist with costs associated with specific career or leadership opportunities that are additional to the candidate's normal cost of living, education or training, for example, costs associated with transport and accommodation, attendance to events, extra-curricular activities and any other career development opportunities.

Evidence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Status

The Tasmanian State Government uses a three part test to determine Eligibility for Tasmanian Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs and services. This test requires that a person:

- Have Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander ancestry;
- Self-identify as an Aboriginal person and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
- Be recognised as an Aboriginal person and/or Torres Strait Islander by the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community in which they live or have lived (written confirmation from a local Aboriginal organisation is required).

NB: applicants will need to complete a Tasmanian Government Eligibility Form, which will be assessed by the Office of Aboriginal Affairs.

Application open and close dates

Applications open Friday 18 September 2020 and close Friday 6 November 2020.



How to Apply

Head to www.communities.tas.gov.au and apply by completing and submitting the online application form and any supporting documents by 5.00pm Friday 6 November 2020.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient

A Selection Panel will review the applications. The composition of the Selection panel membership will ensure both Aboriginal and young leaders' perspectives and experiences are represented; and include representatives from relevant and current award programs. Membership will include:

- Representatives from Tasmanian Aboriginal communities; and
- Previous recipients of the Tasmanian Young Achiever Awards.

Requirement of successful scholarship recipients

Successful recipients are required to submit a report on what the scholarship enabled them to achieve in the 12 months since receiving the funds. This report must be submitted by 16 December 2021 to the Office of Aboriginal Affairs, Department of Communities, Sports and Recreation via email aaa@communitites.tas.gov.au

Administration of awards

The awards are administered by the Office of Aboriginal Affairs, Department of Communities Tasmania. For further information regarding the Young Aboriginal Leaders Scholarship please contact the Office of Aboriginal Affairs by phone on (03) 6165 8366 or via email aaa@communities.tas.gov.au



Young Aboriginal Leaders Scholarship 2021 Application Form

Application Checklist

Please ensure your application contains the following before sending:
(Indicate what you have included by ticking the corresponding box).

- Completed Applicant Details;
- Detailed responses to the Selection Criteria (stated on the following page);
- Eligibility Form;
- Confirmation or evidence of the (2021 year only) career and or leadership development opportunity;
- Two written references; and
- Any other supporting documentation (optional).



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Purpose of Scholarship

The scholarship is to assist young Aboriginal people to meet costs associated with specific career or leadership opportunities that are additional to normal cost of living, education or training expenses.

Applicant Details

First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Surname:	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

Selection Criteria - The panel will consider eligible applicants according to applicants detailed responses to the following three selection criteria:

1. Please outline the activity or leadership opportunity this scholarship will assist you with.



2. Please outline your current involvement in your community including participation in community events.

3. Please outline how you intend to use your new skills to benefit you and or your community in the future.



First Referee Details

First Name:

Relationship to applicant:

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Phone: Email:

Referee's Comments:



Second Referee Details

First Name:

Relationship to applicant:

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Phone: Email:

Referee's Comments: