



the **PHOEBE WANGANEEN** **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER** Scholarship Program

Phoebe Wanganeen was a highly respected Aboriginal Elder. Phoebe's passion was for improving access to education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and this was something she championed throughout her life.

To recognise Phoebe Wanganeen's contribution, the City of Salisbury has awarded the Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship since 2008. This scholarship supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Salisbury residents to study at any university in Australia, vocational training course at any TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO) in Australia.

How many scholarships are awarded?

There is one university and two TAFE or RTO scholarships available each year.

What is the amount of the scholarship?

Scholarship recipients will be paid:

- (a) \$3,000 for each year (maximum three years), enrolled in a full-time university course; or
- (b) \$1,500 for one year, enrolled in a full-time TAFE or RTO course.

If studying part time, payment will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

In order to access the payments, the recipient must successfully complete subjects and provide proof of relevant use of funds; for example via receipts or a certified declaration from a Justice of the Peace.

What can I spend the scholarship payment on?

If you are awarded a scholarship, the payment must be used on any costs involved in undertaking post-secondary studies; such as HECS fees, travel expenses, computer equipment or the cost of textbooks.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship you must be:

- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- a resident of the City of Salisbury; and
- enrolled in a post-secondary course in either:
 - (a) any undergraduate or postgraduate degree at any university in Australia; or
 - (b) a vocational training course at TAFE or RTO in Australia (you are still eligible to apply if previously participated in a school-based TAFE qualification).

How is the application assessed?

As a merit based scholarship program, all eligible applicants will be assessed according to their application. The Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Selection Working Group makes recommendations to Council of the preferred scholarship recipients.

What do I need to do to apply?

A completed application form needs to be submitted by the due date. No late applications will be accepted. The application includes:

- details about your study;
- confirmation of current enrolment from any university in Australia, vocational training course at any TAFE or Registered Training Organisation in Australia.
- support letters and contact details for two referees (excluding members of your family). At least one referee to be from a professional or academic capacity;
- *confirmation in writing of your Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; as per the guidelines; and
- evidence to confirm you are resident of the City of Salisbury.

* Please be aware of timing of organisations' Board meetings when applying for confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. A confirmation letter can be supplied at the time of application or upon short listing.

How do I know if I live in the City of Salisbury?

These suburbs are within the City of Salisbury:

SUBURB	POSTCODE	SUBURB	POSTCODE
Bolivar	5110	Parafield	5106
Brahma Lodge	5109	Parafield Gardens	5107
Burton	5110	Paralowie	5108
Cavan	5094	Pooraka	5095
Direk	5110	Salisbury	5108
Dry Creek	5094	Salisbury Downs	5108
Edinburgh	5111	Salisbury East	5109
Elizabeth Vale*	5112	Salisbury Heights*	5109
Globe Derby Park	5110	Salisbury North	5108
Green Fields	5107	Salisbury Park	5109
Gulfview Heights*	5096	Salisbury Plain	5109
Ingle Farm	5098	Salisbury South	5106
Mawson Lakes	5095	St Kilda	5110
Para Hills	5096	Valley View*	5093
Para Hills West	5096	Walkley Heights*	5098
Para Vista*	5093	Waterloo Corner*	5110

* These suburbs cross council boundaries

Where can I apply or find more information?

The application and guidelines with full terms and conditions can be found online at www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/pws

You can request the documents to be sent to you by emailing city@salisbury.sa.gov.au or you can call the City of Salisbury on 8406 8222.

Good luck with your studies!