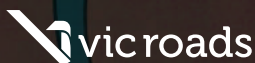




# INDIGENOUS SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines and Application Form for 2018 Intake



## 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

I 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



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.

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4. What would you like to achieve with this scholarship? (answer in 50 words or less)

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### 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? Yes  No

If yes, please provide details .....

Referee's relationship to applicant (for example, family friend) .....

Referee's Comments about applicant

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Referee signature .....

Date .....

## 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 impact upon eligibility for this scholarship.

Please indicate which of the below listed VCE Subjects you plan to study in Years 11 and 12.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Mathematics    | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology               | <input type="checkbox"/> Society & Business Management   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Methods   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Further Mathematics    | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics               | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Studies   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Studies of Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Design and Technology<br>(including Information Technology/Applications) |

## A Final Reminder

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

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](mailto:indigenous.employment@roads.vic.gov.au)