



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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**PAPERBARK ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
SCHOLARSHIP**

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- The Faculty of Education has established the scholarship to encourage students from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background to realise their study goals.
- One scholarship per year will be awarded to a student undertaking the Bachelor of Education (including the Bachelor of Education component of a double degrees course offered by the Faculty of Education). Students must be studying full-time (48 credit points),
- Scholarships are awarded to students who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and demonstrate a strong desire to complete the course within the Faculty of Education.
- The scholarships are tenable for the equivalent of a full-time three and a half year program and are subject to the recipient remaining enrolled full time (the student will be allowed to reduce their semester load to 36 credit points of study for one semester only) and making reasonable progress in the course.
- During the course of the scholarship, the student may take no more than one semester of approved leave of absence.
- If the recipient receives more than two failing grades (K-2), the scholarship will be immediately rescinded. Three grades of '3' are allowable over the entire length of the course.
- This scholarship is only available to domestic students currently residing in Australia. International students are not eligible to apply.
- This scholarship has been deemed tax exempt by QUT, but the Australian Taxation Office will make the ultimate determination. You are strongly encouraged to make your own inquiries about the effect of such a scholarship on your taxation or any government benefits to which you are currently entitled.

VALUE:

The student contribution costs are paid each semester at the start of the semester for the units the recipient is enrolled in.

Total student contribution costs for 3 ½ years paid up front = \$11416 (subject to change depending on changes to student contribution costs). Student contribution costs will be paid directly to Student Business Services.

Selection Criteria: What you need to do

Recipients of a Faculty of Education Paperbark Scholarship will be selected on the basis of a) a written application consisting of an application form and a one page statement about why you seek this scholarship and b) an interview. The selection panel will be made up of:

- A representative from the Oodgeroo Unit
- The Chair of the Faculty of Education Equity Committee
- The Faculty Scholarships Officer
- An Indigenous student currently enrolled in a pre-service education course
- The B.Ed Primary Program Coordinator
- A representative/nominee of the QUT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee.

APPLICATIONS:

If you need advice regarding your eligibility or in completing your application, please contact the Faculty of Education Student Affairs Office, phone 07 3138 3408, email: sa.education@qut.edu.au.

It is anticipated that a workshop will be held to assist those wishing to apply in the first week of second semester (date to be confirmed). Any students wishing to attend this workshop should register their interest by emailing sa.education@qut.edu.au.

Please forward applications by 28 July 2008 to:

Scholarships Officer, Student Affairs Officer
Faculty of Education, A Block
Queensland University of Technology
Victoria Park Road
KELVIN GROVE QLD 4059



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APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: _____

Title: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

QUT Course title: _____

QUT Student Number: _____

Are you of: Aboriginal descent Torres Strait Islander descent Both

Did you enter QUT through the Q-Step Program or Oodgeroo Unit? (Please tick, if appropriate)

Q-Step Program Oodgeroo Unit

How did you find out about this scholarship:

Advertisement Counsellor Orientation Other: _____

SECTION 2 – PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

On single-sided A-4 paper, please write a page explaining how you believe this scholarship will assist you to achieve your educational/career goals and the reasons for your choice of degree.

SECTION 3 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:-

- 1. A LETTER OF REFERENCE OR RECOMMENDATION FROM ONE LECTURER AT QUT WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH YOUR STUDY PROGRESS.**
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ABORIGINALITY (EG. A LETTER FROM THE OODGEROO UNIT OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTATION).**
- 3. A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR RESULTS FROM THE FIRST SEMESTER OF STUDY IN THE B ED (PRIMARY) OR B ED DOUBLE DEGREE (PRIMARY) COURSE AT QUT.**

SECTION 4 – APPLICANT’S DECLARATION

I declare that all information supplied in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 5 – CHECKLIST

Please sending application, check that you have:

- Attached a copy of results of your study at QUT in your first semester of your B Ed. course.
- Provided any supporting documentation/references relevant to the application.
- Submitted a letter of recommendation from one QUT lecturer.
- Provided confirmation of Aboriginality (a letter from the Oodgeroo Unit or original documents)
- Signed the declaration.
- Read the “General Information for Application” guide supplied with this application package.

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