

Queensland Ambulance Service School Based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship 2026



This scholarship is a partnership initiative between the [Queensland Ambulance Service](#) (QAS) and [Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation](#) (QATSIF) to financially support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in completing Year 11 and Year 12 of schooling.

The scholarship further provides professional development opportunities to build the students capabilities and networks which may assist with the transition into the workforce and/or tertiary education.



Application dates

Applications close on 7 November 2025.

What will students receive

A scholarship valued at \$2,000 (\$500 per semester) over Year 11 and Year 12 to assist students with educational expenses (i.e. school fees, uniforms, textbooks, IT devices, stationery, etc) (terms and conditions apply). Plus, quarterly networking sessions with QAS staff.

In addition, the QAS will provide financial assistance (up to \$500) for students to access a first aid course and driving lessons (terms and conditions apply). Maximum QAS Scholarship \$2,500 per recipient.

Eligibility

Students must:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- currently completing Year 10 and enrolled at a Queensland school OR have confirmed enrolment at a Queensland school for 2026
- have applied for the QATSIF Round 17 Scholarship
- have a current school attendance rate of 85% or higher
- be achieving a pass or higher in their school results.

How to apply

Students must:

- complete the application form answering the scholarship questions
- have their application form endorsed by their parent/guardian and school
- submit the fully completed application form by 7 November 2025 via:
 - email: enquiries@qatsif.org.au
 - post: QATSIF (QAS Scholarship Application), 2/439 Lutwyche Road, Lutwyche Queensland 4030.

QAS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Organisational Roles

The QAS has a number of organisational roles. Employment information in links below or www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/careers:

- [Paramedic \(Indigenous Paramedic Program\)](#)
- [Emergency Medical Dispatcher](#)
- [Patient Transport Officer](#)
- [Public Servant](#)
- QAS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander University [Scholarships](#) provides financial assistance to study paramedic science, a health discipline and/or business discipline (subject to QAS application process).

For more information

Contact QATSIF via phone 07 3257 1777 or email enquiries@qatsif.org.au.



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Thank you for applying for the 2026 QAS School Based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship.

The application form below has three sections that need to be completed to be eligible and be considered for the scholarship:

1. Section One: Please provide your personal details and answer the scholarship questions;
2. Section Two: Ask your parent/guardian to provide their contact details and support your application; and
3. Section Three: Ask your school to provide their contact details and endorse your application.

Once the application form is fully completed, please submit your application by 7 November 2025 via:

- email: enquiries@qatsif.org.au; or
- post: QATSIF (QAS Scholarship Application), 2/439 Lutwyche Road, Lutwyche Queensland 4030.

We wish you all the best!

SECTION ONE: STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Personal details

School: _____ Gender: Male Female X

Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

I identify as: Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Personal address and contact details

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: QLD Postcode: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Where did you find out about the QAS School Based Indigenous Scholarship?

Email Website Facebook Your school Another student

Other (please specify): _____

Scholarship questions

Please provide a written response in your words to the following questions (200 words or less per question):

Question 1: 'About you'

Please tell us a little about yourself.
(including your background, cultural heritage, personal interests)

Question 2: 'Your personal attributes'

Describe your personal attributes which make you deserving of the scholarship?
(including community involvement, career aspirations, drive and ability to overcome adversity, what has driven you to choose to apply for the QAS scholarship?)

Question 3: 'Career and impact of the scholarship'

What are your future career aspirations and describe how the scholarship will assist you in pursuing this chosen career?

Your commitment

If successful in the QAS School Based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship, I am committed to:

Achieve a pass or higher in my school results

Maintain an 85% or higher attendance rate at school

Actively participate in the scholarship components, including the mentoring program

Student name:

Student's signature:

Date:

After you have completed SECTION ONE, please SAVE and FORWARD this PDF to your parent/guardian to complete.

SECTION TWO: PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

Parent/guardian's contact details

Title: First name: Surname:

Phone number:

Email:

Parent/guardian's endorsement

The parent/guardian supports thier child in applying for the QAS School Based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship and actively participating in all components of the scholarship, if successful:

Yes No

Parent/guardian's name:

Parent/guardian's signature: Date:

After you have completed SECTION TWO, please SAVE and FORWARD this PDF to your school to complete.

SECTION THREE: SCHOOL TO COMPLETE

School's contact details

Please provide the contact details for the school staff member who will be overseeing and supporting you through the QAS School Based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship, if successful:

Title: First name: Surname:

Phone number: Email:

Postal Address:

Suburb: State: QLD Postcode:

School's endorsement

The school confirms and endorses that the student applying for the QAS School Based Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Scholarship:

Is achieving a pass or higher in their school results

Has an 85% or higher attendance rate at school

Has enrolled at school to be a Year 11 student in 2026

Principal's name:

Principal's signature: Date:

Thank you for application.

Applications close 7 November 2025 with student being notified of the outcome by February 2026.