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

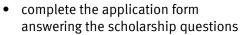
Students must:

- 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:



- have their application form endorsed by their parent/guardian and school
- submit the fully completed application form by 7 November 2025 via:
 - email: enquiries@gatsif.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).



Contact QATSIF via phone 07 3257 1777 or email enquiries@gatsif.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@gatsif.org.au; or
- post: QATSIF (QAS Scholarship Application), 2/439 Lutwyche Road, Lutwyche Queensland 4030.

We wish you all the best!

Other (please specify):

SECTION ONE: STUDENT TO COMPLETE								
Personal de School:	tails			Gender:	Male	Female	Х	
Title:	First name:		Surname:					
I identify as:	Aborigina	Torres Strait Isla	ander Both Ab	original and To	rres Strait	Islander		
Personal address and contact details Postal Address:								
Suburb:			State: QLD	Po	stcode:			
Telephone (home):			Mobile:	Mobile:				
Email:								
Where did you find out about the QAS School Based Indigenous Scholarship?								
Email	Website	Facebook Your	school Anothe	r student				

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 driver 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:

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

Date:

Student's signature:

SECTION TWO: PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

Parent/g	uardian's contact details				
Title:	First name:	Surname:			
Phone nur	mber:				
Email:					
Parent/g	uardian's endorsement				
	t/guardian supports thier child in app cholarship and actively participating				
Yes	No				
Parent/gu	ardian's name:				
Parent/gu	ardian's signature:	Date:	Date:		
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SECTION	N THREE: SCHOOL TO COMPLETE				
School's	s contact details				
	ovide the contact details for the scho he QAS School Based Aboriginal and				
Title:	First name:	Surname:			
Phone nu	ımber:	Email:			
Postal Ad	dress:				
Suburb:		State: QLD	Postcode:		
School's	s endorsement				
	ol confirms and endorses that the stu Scholarship:	dent applying for the QAS School	Based Aboriginal Torres Strait		
ls a	chieving a pass or higher in their scho	ool results			
Has	s an 85% or higher attendance rate at	school			
Has	s enrolled at school to be a Year 11 stu	udent in 2026			
Principal'	's name:				
Principal's signature:		Date:			

Thank you for application.