Bob Hawke Aboriginal Teacher Scholarship 2024

Complete this form to apply for the Bob Hawke Aboriginal Teacher Scholarship.

# Section A: Scholarship details

**Please select the scholarship you are applying for:**

Undergraduate scholarship (Bachelor of Education (Secondary) or equivalent)  
 Postgraduate scholarship (Master of Teaching (Secondary) or equivalent)

# Section B: Personal details

First name: Surname:

Phone: Email:

Current address:

**Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**

Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander  Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

# Section C: Education details

Please provide details of all formal studies you have completed and/or those that you are currently undertaking.

## Completed qualifications (Please attach extra pages if required)

**Secondary education**

Name of Institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course/s details:

**Vocational award course (e.g. TAFE)**

Name of Institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course/s details:

**Higher Education (e.g. Diploma, Bachelor)**

Name of Institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course/s details:

**Other (list any other educational qualification or certificates)**

Name of Institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course/s details:

## Current qualifications

**Are you currently enrolled in an initial teacher education (ITE) course in secondary teaching?**

Yes  No (go to Section D) **If ‘Yes’, complete the following details:**

Name of course:

Name of university/institution:

Subject specialisation: (Major/minor)

Date commenced: Expected date of completion:

Credit points currently completed:

Enrolment status:  Part-time  Full-time

# Section D: Referees

Please provide names and contact details for two referees.

## Referee 1

First name: Surname:

Phone: Email:

Role/position (if applicable):

Relationship to you:

## Referee 2

First name: Surname:

Phone: Email:

Role/position (if applicable):

Relationship to you:

# Section E: Employment details

**Have you ever been employed by the Department of Education?**

No  Yes, current employee Yes, former employee

**If ‘Yes’, complete the following details:** Employee ID (if known): E

Most recent worksite (school/business unit):

Position Title:

# Section F: Declaration

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| **Please complete and sign the declaration.** | **Yes** | **No** |
| I have read and understood the scholarship program information and eligibility criteria, which can be accessed at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/Aboriginal-Teacher-Scholarships>. |  |  |
| I confirm I am interested in working as a secondary teacher in a Western Australian public school upon completion of the teaching qualification. |  |  |
| I/my legal guardian understand that I will need to sign a legally binding scholarship agreement in order to receive the scholarship, if my application is successful. |  |  |
| I understand that if I do not meet my obligations under the scholarship agreement, the scholarship agreement may be terminated and I may be  required to repay part or all of the scholarship. |  |  |
| I currently reside in Western Australia. |  |  |
| I confirm that all the details provided in this application are correct. |  |  |
| I acknowledge and agree that I am required to advise the Department in writing  if I decide not to proceed with or complete my studies, and that I will outline the reasons for my decision. |  |  |
| I acknowledge payments made to me under the Bob Hawke Aboriginal Teacher Scholarship may be considered assessable income and subject to income tax and accept it is my responsibility to seek advice from the Australian Taxation Office or a financial advisor regarding the scholarship and its impact on my financial circumstances. |  |  |
| I have not already completed an initial teacher education (ITE) course in secondary teaching. |  |  |
| **Applicant signature (sign or print name below):**  Signature: Date: | | |

# Section G: Application checklist and required documents

**Please complete the application checklist and confirm you have included the following required documents to include in your application.**

You have completed all sections of the application form and signed the Declaration

A written response (1 page) to the selection criteria for the scholarship you are applying for:

Undergraduate scholarship:

1. Demonstrated and relevant personal attributes that positively influence students,   
   staff, families and communities.
2. As a future teacher, articulate your personal and lived experiences   
   (eg. family and community relationships) that would support the wellbeing, engagement and achievement of Aboriginal students in a classroom.
3. Your leadership vision to strengthen and create opportunities for all students   
   to contribute to and benefit from reconciliation.

Postgraduate scholarship:

1. Personal and social attributes that demonstrate you will contribute   
   to strengthening the future wellbeing, engagement and achievement   
   of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in schools.
2. Your future vision as a teacher in the public school system, that draws   
   on the strengths of your Aboriginal identity and experiences to lead and   
   influence culturally responsive approaches across a school.
3. Demonstrated leadership in creating opportunities for all students   
   to strengthen, contribute to and benefit from reconciliation.

Current resume including employment details and/or other activities which may support your application (e.g. membership of community groups, hobbies, voluntary work)

Most recent academic transcript of all current and completed studies

Note: To be eligible for the scholarship, you must not have completed more than one year of full time study towards the secondary teaching qualification).

Official documentation verifying current enrolment in an accredited secondary teaching qualification at a recognised Australian tertiary institution in 2024, if you are already enrolled.

Note: Applications are accepted from people intending to enrol. Official documentation to verify enrolment will be required prior to any scholarship payments being made.

# **Section H: Submitting your application**

Scan your completed application including all required documents as one single PDF file.

Email your application to [AboriginalTeacherScholarship@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:AboriginalTeacherScholarship@education.wa.edu.au).

**Applications close 14 March 2024 at 5.00pm WST.**

You will be sent an email acknowledging receipt of your application.

Submitting this application does not guarantee you will be awarded the Bob Hawke Aboriginal Teacher Scholarship. You will be notified of the outcome of your application.