**Bob Hawke Aboriginal Teacher Scholarships 2025**

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 or Torres Strait Islander, or both?

[ ]  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 those you are currently completing.

Completed qualifications(Attach extra pages if required)

[ ] Secondary education

Name of institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course details:

[ ] Vocational award course (for example, TAFE)

Name of institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course details:

[ ] Higher education (for example, Diploma, Bachelor)

Name of institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course details:

[ ] Other (list any other educational qualification or certificates)

Name of institution:

Year started: Year completed:

Course details:

## Current qualifications

Are you currently enrolled in an accredited 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 or institution:

Subject specialisation (Major or minor):

Date started: Expected date of completion:

Credit points currently completed:

Enrolment status: [ ]  Part-time [ ]  Full-time

# Section D: Referees

Please provide names and contact details for 2 referees.

## Referee 1

First name: Surname:

Phone: Email:

Role or position (if applicable):

Relationship to you:

## Referee 2

First name: Surname:

Phone: Email:

Role or 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 or business unit name):

Position or role:

# Section F: Declaration

Please complete and sign the declaration.

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|  | Yes | No |
| I have read and understood the scholarship program information and eligibility criteria 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, or 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 am not already in receipt of a tertiary scholarship from the Western Australian Department of Education. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 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 must 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 (or both), regarding the scholarship and its impact on my financial circumstances. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| I am not already a qualified teacher. | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Applicant signature (sign or print name):Signature: Date:  |

# Section G: Application checklist

Please complete the application checklist and confirm you have included the following required documents 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
(e.g. 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 support your application (for example, 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.

[ ]  If you are already enrolled official documentation verifying current enrolment in an accredited secondary teaching qualification at a recognised Australian tertiary institution in 2025.

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

[ ]  You have scanned your completed application, including all required documents, as one single PDF file.

# Section H: Submit your application

Email your application to AboriginalTeacherScholarship@education.wa.edu.au.

Applications close 18 March 2025 at 5:00 pm 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.