



ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES \$2000 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO
ELIGIBLE YAWURU YOUTH AGED 12 – 30 YEARS

Eligibility Criteria:

- Yawuru youth aged between 12-30 years as identified by membership of the Yawuru PBC. For those who are under 18 years of age, a parent or grandparent must have Yawuru PBC membership.
- Applications are unlimited per person, however once an applicant has been successful in receiving a scholarship, they cannot apply for further assistance for the next 12 months
- Applicants who agree to fulfil the scholarship conditions.
- The scholarship is available to those youth who demonstrate leadership, engagement with the community and excellence, as explained below.

Leadership:

- Applicants who are currently in leadership roles within the community or have demonstrated the capability to become future leaders in the Yawuru community.
- Applicants who have excelled at an individual level and have the potential to become a youth leader within the community.
- Applicants who introduce initiatives and opportunities which will assist in the development of youth leadership and benefit the community.

Community Engagement:

- Applicants who regularly participate in and/or initiate community engagement events.
- Applicants who will use the scholarship funds to increase the level of community engagement either of the individual applicant or the wider Yawuru community.
- Applicants who have excelled in educational, sporting and other endeavors and who want bring these skills and experiences to initiatives for community engagement.

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Excellence:

- Applicants who demonstrate initiative and capacity to attain higher education or training excellence or who demonstrate sporting capabilities and achievements.
- Applicants who consistently go above and beyond in their education, sporting, artistic, community or other endeavors
- Applicants who engage in initiatives or opportunities that are regarded as expanding the pool of Yawuru professionals, whose skills will benefit the wider Yawuru community.

Applications will only be considered if they are fully completed and submitted before the due date.

Scholarship Conditions:

- Attend a Scholarship Presentation ceremony, where the applicant is in Broome at the time of the ceremony;
- Complete the Feedback Survey within 2 weeks of the Scholarship Awards Ceremony;
- Volunteer at future NBY events when requested by the Youth Development Project Officer;
- Agree to a post-recipient interview with the NBY team to explain the impact of the scholarship, which may include a video interview to be used for promotional purposes; and
- Continue to engage with the Yawuru community.
- Become and active ongoing member of the Yawuru Encouraging Excellence Network.

This fund is made possible by the actions of Yawuru elders, past and present, who fought for our Common Law legal rights and interests. Through this fund, NBY support youth in our community who demonstrate excellence, leadership potential and those who engage with the community, and foster their ongoing involvement with NBY and other youth within this community. I acknowledge that this fund provides a benefit to me and that I will use my best endeavours to participate in community events that NBY holds and invites me to throughout the year.

Please note: NBY Funding and Services as outlined in this Corporate Policy will be to provide some assistance to Yawuru youth but will not replace family or any other agencies fulfilling their responsibilities and obligations.

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