



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

PENNY TRIPCONY SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

INFORMATION SHEET

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Executive Dean of the Faculty of Education established the scholarship to encourage students from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background to realise their study goals. One scholarship will be awarded to a student undertaking the ED79 Master of Education, ED38 Graduate Diploma in Education, or ED61 Graduate Certificate in Education course offered by the Faculty of Education. The student may be studying full-time or part-time, internally and/or externally.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The scholarship is awarded to students who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and demonstrate a strong desire to complete their course within the Faculty of Education.
- The scholarship is tenable for either one year for full-time students or two years or equivalent for part-time students and is subject to the recipient remaining enrolled and making reasonable progress in the course.
- During the course of the scholarship, the student may take no more than 12 months approved leave of absence. Leave of absence is not permitted in the first semester of enrolment.
- If the recipient receives a failing grade (K-3) for more than one unit, the scholarship will be immediately rescinded.
- This scholarship is only available to domestic students currently residing in Australia. International students are not eligible to apply.

This scholarship has been deemed tax exempt by QUT, but the Australian Taxation Office will make the ultimate determination. You are strongly encouraged to make your own inquiries about the effect of such a scholarship on your taxation or any government benefits to which you are currently entitled.

VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship is on offer. The recipient will have their tuition fees/upfront Commonwealth supported place contribution (which ever is applicable) paid by the scholarship.

A part-time student will receive payment of their fees for the equivalent of two years of study.

In addition, the recipient will receive a \$600 book voucher for the purchase of textbooks redeemable at QUT Bookshops.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are to apply using the Penny Tripcony Scholarship Application Form and applicants will be assessed on:

- A one page statement addressing why you are seeking this scholarship and if you were successful in being the recipient, how it will help with achieving your education/career goals and the reasons for your choice of degree.

The application must have supporting documentation attached including:

- a) Confirmation of your aboriginality (eg. A letter from the Oodgeroo Unit or similar documentation).
- b) A copy of the transcript of your results from High School and any Tertiary study that you have attempted or completed.

The selection panel will comprise:

- A representative from the Oodgeroo Unit
- The Chair of the Faculty of Education Equity Committee or delegate
- A Program Coordinator from either ED79, ED61, or ED38 or delegate
- The Education Faculty Scholarships Officer or delegate

APPLICATIONS

If you need advice regarding your eligibility or in completing your application, please contact the Faculty of Education Student Affairs Office, phone 07 3138 3947, email: educationeng@qut.edu.au

Applications are due by Friday 1st February 2013, you can hand them into the Education Student Affairs Office or send to:

Scholarships Officer, Student Affairs Office
Faculty of Education, A Block
Queensland University of Technology
Victoria Park Road
KELVIN GROVE QLD 4059



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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

FIRST NAME	<input type="text"/>	LASTNAME	<input type="text"/>
Student. No.	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Other contact:	<input type="text"/>

I am currently enrolled in the following degree;

<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (ED79)	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Diploma in Education (ED38)	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate in Education (ED61)
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Do you identify as: Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Both

Did you enter QUT through: Q-Step Oodgeroo Unit QTAC


How did you find out about this Scholarship? Oodgeroo Unit Advertisement Email

Counsellor Orientation Activity Other: (specify)

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

 Please attach to this application, one single-sided A4 page of a statement, explaining how you believe this scholarship will assist you to achieve your educational/career goals and the reasons for your choice of degree.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

 Please attach to this application, the following supporting documentation: (checklist provided below)

Personal statement included in application <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of transcript from High School <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of transcript from Tertiary Study complete or incomplete <input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation of Aboriginality Included in Application <input type="checkbox"/>
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I am currently enrolled full time? YES NO

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all information supplied in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, complete and correct:

Applicant's Signature

Date Signed



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CONDITIONS OF AWARD

The following terms and conditions apply to this scholarship:

- 1.** The purpose of this scholarship is to help support an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student undertaking their Master of Education, Graduate Diploma in Education or Graduate Certificate in Education course within the Faculty of Education at the Queensland University of Technology.
- 2.** The scholarship is tenable for the equivalent of one year full-time or two years part-time study and is subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in the degree. The student must be enrolled in a minimum of 2 units per semester. Students are required to commence studies in the first semester of the year in which the scholarship has been awarded. If the student withdraws from a unit after the official dates for withdrawal without financial penalty, fees may be incurred by the student. Information regarding financial penalties and refunds is available via <http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/> . Students may apply directly to the QUT Fees Office to have their fees waived if they have withdrawn due to extreme circumstances. The stipulation regarding payment of fees incurred will be a condition upon accepting the offer of a scholarship.
- 3.** Students may take no more than one year of approved leave of absence. In accordance with QUT policy, leave of absence is not permitted in the first semester of enrolment.
- 4.** Recipients must maintain an appropriate GPA. If the student receives a failing grade (K-3) for more than one unit, the scholarship will be rescinded.
- 5.** The recipient must formally accept in writing the offer of a scholarship within 14 days of the offer being made. If the recipient does not respond within 14 days the offer will be rescinded.
- 6.** The value of the scholarship is the recipient's fees for the equivalent of one year of full-time study or two years part-time study, and will provide the following benefits:
 - 96 credit points of fees (48 for a Graduate Certificate); and
 - \$600 book voucher redeemable from any QUT bookshop for the purchase of textbooks.
- 7.** The recipient may be invited to participate in publicity to promote the scholarship and the participation of Indigenous students in the Faculty of Education and may also be invited to be part of the interview panel to choose future recipients, but is under no obligation to agree to this.
- 8.** This scholarship has been deemed tax exempt by QUT, but ultimate determination will be made by the Australian Taxation Office. Please retain this statement with your tax documentation.