



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

PAPERBARK SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

INFORMATION SHEET

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Faculty of Education has established the scholarship to encourage students from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background to realise their study goals. One scholarship per year will be awarded to a student undertaking the **Bachelor of Education (including the Bachelor of Education component of a double degrees course offered by the Faculty of Education)**. Students must be studying full-time (48 credit points).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- One scholarship will be awarded to a student who is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and demonstrates a strong desire to complete their course within the Faculty of Education.
- The recipient must maintain a full time enrolment in their course (the student will be allowed to reduce their semester load to 36 credit points of study for one semester only) and must make reasonable progress in the course.
- During the course of the scholarship, the student may take no more than one semester of approved leave of absence.
- If the recipient receives more than two failing grades (K-3), the scholarship will be immediately rescinded.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 PAPERBARK SCHOLARSHIP

- The scholarship is tenable for the equivalent of a full-time **three and a half year program** (one and a half years for a double degree)
- The student contribution costs are paid each semester at the start of the semester for the units the recipient is enrolled in.
- Total student contribution costs for 7 semesters (3 for double degree students) paid up front (refer to http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/costs/schedule/table_a/index.jsp).
- Student contribution costs will be paid directly to Student Business Services.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are to apply using the Paperbark 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) A letter of reference or recommendation from one lecturer at QUT who is familiar with your study progress.
- b) Confirmation of your aboriginality (eg. A letter from the Oodgeroo Unit or similar documentation).
- c) A copy of the transcript of your results from the first semester of study in the Bachelor of Education single or double degree streams.

The selection panel will comprise:

- A representative from the Oodgeroo Unit
- The Chair of the Faculty of Education Equity Committee or delegate
- The BEd Primary Program Coordinator or delegate
- The Education Faculty Scholarships Officer or delegate
- The previous recipient of the Paperbark Scholarship, or in their absence an Indigenous student currently enrolled in a pre-service education course

APPLICATIONS

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

Applications are due by **5pm 29 July 2012**, 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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Applications Close 29 July of Each Year

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"/> Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (ED90)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Education (Primary) (ED91)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) (ED92)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Education (Pre-service Early Childhood) (ED93)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Education (In-service) (ED26)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (IX02)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Education (Primary) (IX14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Exercise and Movement Science / Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (IX18)

Do you identify as:

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Did you enter QUT through:

Q-Step	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oodgeroo Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	QTAC	<input type="checkbox"/>
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How did you find out about this Scholarship?

Oodgeroo Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertisement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>	Letter of Reference Included	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of transcript from 1 st Semester of study	<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