

# Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program Application

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## Introduction

We are seeking applications from Aboriginal students who will complete Year 11 or Year 12 in 2016 and are interested in a career in Transport for NSW, Roads & Maritime Services or any agency within the [Transport for NSW Cluster](#).

To be eligible for the Scholarship, the applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Completing the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC).
- Undertaking one of the Mandatory Subjects:
  - Mathematics or Extension Mathematics (not General Mathematics); or
  - Advanced English (not Standard English).
- Obtain approval from their parent or guardian to apply and participate.
- Obtain and provide written support from their school Principal.
- Obtain and provide written support from the Local or Regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG).

When applying for these scholarships, please submit a written application and relevant supporting documentation outlined below. Applications can be lodged by email or post. The information you include with your application is based on the [Transport for NSW values](#) and will be used to determine if you are selected to attend an interview and progress through the selection process.

## Instructions to Applicants

Read and complete:

- *Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program – Application*
- *Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program – Terms & Conditions*

Submit the above documents with the following:

- Last school report from the current year;
- Your resume detailing any work experience and employment history, including any voluntary or community roles and sporting involvement;
- Copies of two references and any other documentation that you think will support your application for the position.

Send applications to:

Kylie Stewart  
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator  
Roads and Maritime Services  
PO Box 973  
Parramatta CBD NSW 2124

All applications MUST be lodged by the closing date – **29 February 2016**

Personal details

Surname	
Given Name(s)	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Telephone (Home)	
Telephone (Mobile)	
Email	

**Parental Details**

Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Phone	
Parent/Guardian E-mail	

## Student details

School year in 2016		
School Name		
School Address		
Years at this school		
Preferred School contact	Name and Job Title	
	Telephone & Email	

## Study details

Subjects – Year 10	Units	Result
English		
Maths		

Subjects – Year 11 (If applicable)	Units	Result
English		
Maths		

# School principal support

*Must be completed by your school principal or representative*

Please comment about applicant, including academic performance and school participation			
Signed		Position	
Name		Date	



# Aboriginal Education Consultative Group support

*Must be completed by an AECG representative or community elder*

Please comment about applicant, including community involvement and suitability as a role model for young Aboriginal people

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Signed		Position	
Name		Date	



## Supplementary information

Please give an example of a time when you had to verbally communicate information to a customer. What steps did you take to ensure their understanding?

Please give an example of a situation where you have worked as part of a team. What in your opinion worked well and not so well?



Please give an example of a situation in which you have demonstrated leadership.

Has there been a situation within your school/workplace where you have observed a potential safety risk? If so, how did you rectify the situation?



Please describe a time when you had to figure out a solution to a difficult problem on your own. How did you go about it?

Write a short statement expressing your interest in the Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program



What career/s you are interested in across the Transport for NSW Cluster	
<i>Refer to the <a href="#">Talent Program disciplines</a></i>	
Preference 1	
Preference 2	
Preference 3	
Preference 4	

## Declaration

Applicant Name	
Applicant Signature	
Date	

Parent/Guardian Name	
Signature	
Date	

## Further enquiries

Kylie Stewart

Aboriginal Employment Coordinator

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## Survey

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

- School (or TAFE/other)
- Aboriginal organisation
- Family/ community member
- Internet article
- Newspaper article
- Email
- Other (*please advise*) \_\_\_\_\_