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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

All young people deserve the chance to achieve their best.

The Young, Black & Deadly Scholarship program celebrates the talents and strengths of young Indigenous people who exhibit outstanding promise – but who may lack the support and resources to fulfil their potential.

Twice a year six (6) young people will be awarded either \$2000 or \$1000 each to help them pursue their artistic or sporting dreams or further their education and training.

The inaugural ATSIChS Brisbane Young, Black & Deadly Scholarship (YBDS) were launched in 2016.

WHAT ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR?

The YBDS scholarships will be awarded across three areas: education and training (primary, secondary & tertiary), the arts and sports.

Education & training

This category supports young Indigenous students or trainees who want to pursue their education and training goals by providing scholarships that enable students in financial need to attend school, training and/or university.

Recipients can receive \$2000 or \$1000 towards educational or training goals. Scholarship recipients are required to produce a 'Plan' that shows their goals and how the scholarship funds will be used.

Funds are paid over 6 months and can be used to pay for such things as course fees and support costs such as equipment, uniforms, text books and stationery.

Arts

This category is for innovative young Indigenous artists to undertake professional development programs and activities in their chosen field. The scholarship is open to young artists and performers from all art forms, including dance, design, digital arts (including photography), Aboriginal arts, literature, music, theatre, screen and the visual arts.

Funding can be used towards any items that support their ability to further their artistic goals, including but not limited to:

- equipment & materials
- marketing and planning e.g. towards an exhibition
- travel & accommodation to a conference or exhibition fees.

Sport

The sports scholarship category provides funds for up and coming young Indigenous athletes to help them successfully participate in the sports of their choice. Young people sometimes find it difficult to meet the ongoing and significant costs associated with participation at sporting competitions.

Funding can be used towards the cost of travel and/or accommodation to attend a sporting championship (state, national or international), young sports people who have been selected in an official team to compete, camps and sports clinics, uniforms or equipment.

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCESS

You are required to submit an application and answer a range of questions.

The application form is available for download from the website and can be completed online or manually.

You will need one (1) letter of support from a community member.

If you are under the age of 18 you will need to get your application signed by a parent or guardian.

To be eligible for the scholarship you will need:

- to be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- be 25 or younger
- be living in the greater Brisbane area
- have had an annual health check in the last 12 months at an ATSICHS Brisbane clinic.

If you are successful in getting a scholarship you will need to provide a short 'essay' or report at the end of the program that ATSICHS Brisbane can use in promotional activities. You will need to also be available for interviews, photographic opportunities and provide testimonials and quotes for future programs and media activities for ATSICHS including our website.

THE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Your application will be assessed against the following criteria:

- potential to significantly benefit and strengthen the applicant's development and further their skills, career and artistic or sporting dreams
- support skills development and career pathways for young Indigenous people
- contribute to the development and diversity of our Indigenous community
- work towards or build on a sustainable career path.

WHO ASSESSES APPLICATIONS?

Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel comprising ATSICHS Brisbane's CEO, Public Relations and Youth Services Manager. ATSICHS Brisbane's CEO will have final sign off.

WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS?

The assessment panel will consider each application and how well it meets the above criteria.

The panel may request further information or clarification during the assessment process.

You may also be called for an interview.

You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your application.

The panel may recommend that not all Scholarships should be awarded if, in its opinion, applicants do not reach a satisfactory standard.

PAYMENT OF FUNDS

Funding will be paid in a lump sum once money has been expended. Copies of expenditure with invoices will need to be supplied.

If applicants cannot pay for items up front ATSiCHS Brisbane will make payments to nominated third parties e.g. airlines, suppliers, accommodation, etc.

No direct cash deposits will be given to any applicant.

Note: Scholarship expenditure must support your overall personal/professional development

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the Young, Black & Deadly Scholarship Program or need help completing your application, please contact the YBDS Coordinator on (07) 3240 8911 or email helloyoungmob@atsichsbrisbane.org.au

Applications and supporting documents can be sent by post, fax or email (our preferred method is email).

You will be notified when your application is received.

APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

By post Young, Black & Deadly Scholarship Coordinator | PO Box 8112 | Woolloongabba QLD 4102
By fax (07) 3391 6196
By email helloyoungmob@atsichsbrisbane.org.au

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