

# YOUNG, BLACK & PROUD

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# ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

All young people deserve the chance to achieve their best.

The Young, Black and Proud Scholarship (YBPS) 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.

Twenty young people will be awarded either \$2000 (10) or \$1000 (10) each to help them pursue their artistic or sporting dreams or further their education and training.

The YBPS program was launched in 2016 by ATSICHS Brisbane and in 2018 expanded statewide in partnership with the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC).

## WHAT ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR?

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

### Education and 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.

You can receive funds towards educational or training goals. Funds can be used to pay for such things as course fees, 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 your ability to further your artistic goals, for example:

- equipment and materials
- marketing and planning, e.g., towards an exhibition
- travel and 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), camps and sports clinics, registration fees, uniforms or equipment.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the YBPS you need to submit an application and answer a range of questions. The application form is available to download from the website and can be completed online or manually.

There are seven different sections that need to be completed. Completing them all gives you the best chance of winning a scholarship.

## Section 1: Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship you will need:

- to be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- be 25 years old or younger
- be living in Queensland.

## Section 2: Your details

These are just basic details about you and how we can contact you.

## Section 3: Scholarship stream

You need to tick what type of scholarship you are applying for – education and training, arts or sport.

## Section 4: Personal statement

For this we need you to create a profile about you that is suitable to put on social media and websites. This is your chance to tell us about you and what makes you special. Your profile can be one or more of the following:

- brief written profile
- photo/selfie
- artwork
- short video (no longer than 60 seconds).

## Section 5: About you

These are some short questions about you, your dreams and goals, and what you would do with the scholarship money.

## Section 6: Letter of support

We need a letter of support from a community member, e.g., a teacher, coach, or elder.

## Section 7: Agreement and signature

If you are under the age of 18 you will need to get your application signed by a parent or guardian. 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 and QFCC can use in promotional activities. You will need to also be available for interviews, photo opportunities and provide testimonials and quotes for future programs and media activities for ATSICHS Brisbane and QFCC including our websites and social media.

# ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK

In previous rounds, we asked for applicants to have had an annual health check (715) in the last 12 months. In recognition of this round being statewide, health checks are encouraged but are not a requirement.

# 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.

# WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS?

Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel from ATSIChS Brisbane. 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 will be notified in writing of the outcome of your application.

# PAYMENT OF FUNDS

We will reimburse you for any scholarship expenses. All you need to do is send in copies of receipts and advise who to send the money to. We are not able to pay direct cash deposits without proof of purchase.

We understand that some things can be really expensive. If you cannot afford to pay for things up front, let us know and we can make payments directly to third parties, e.g., airlines, hotels, schools, sporting clubs, suppliers etc.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the YBPS or need help completing your application, please contact the YBPS Coordinator on (07) 3240 8900 or email [helloyoungmob@atsichsbrisbane.org.au](mailto: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** YBPS Coordinator | PO Box 8112 | Woolloongabba QLD 4102  
**By fax** (07) 3391 6196  
**By email** [helloyoungmob@atsichsbrisbane.org.au](mailto:helloyoungmob@atsichsbrisbane.org.au)

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