



GLENELG SHIRE COUNCIL

Aboriginal Education Scholarship

2025

Guidelines

What is an Aboriginal Scholarship?

This scholarship has been developed to encourage Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander young people residing in the Glenelg Shire, to continue to study by providing financial support to assist in several ways. Glenelg Shire have two scholarships available, for the amount of \$3,000 each which will be paid in two instalments to the successful applicants.

Eligibility

- Must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person aged between 16 – 24.
- Must live in the Glenelg Shire but can be studying outside of shire i.e., Deakin University, South West TAFE or Secondary Colleges across the region etc.
- Be currently studying or enrolled in further study.
- Must be able to demonstrate connection to the Guditjmarra community.
- Community involvement would be an advantage i.e., Sporting groups or cultural activities etc.

Conditions

- Be committed to studying for the duration of the scholarship (12 months).
- Provide evidence of course/school enrolment.
- Provide contact details of your mentor/teacher at your institution/school to confirm ongoing participation over the year.
- Demonstrate your connection to the Guditjmarra community. This can be achieved through engagement in programs or services offered with Dhauwurrd Wurrung Elderly and Community Services or Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation or through engagement with community events and initiatives like NAIDOC and other Org and Mob events etc.
- Scholarship funds can be used for:
 1. Course fees
 2. Course requirements such as schoolbooks, stationery, and equipment
 3. Compulsory clothing/footwear
 4. Travel expenses
 5. Tutoring

How to apply

To apply, go to www.glenelg.vic.gov.au or visit one of our Customer Service Centres for an application form. You can also email enquiries@glenelg.vic.gov.au to request a form.

Once completed, return the application form and supporting documents, by the closing date **5pm Friday 2 May 2025**, to:

Jane Ruge
Community Wellbeing Manager
Glenelg Shire Council
Phone: 5522 2200
Email: enquiries@glenelg.vic.gov.au

Assessment Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Glenelg Aboriginal Partnership Group and a recommendation of the two scholarship recipients will go to Council for endorsement.

Grievance Procedure

Council's decisions are final and will not be reviewed. No further correspondence will be entered in to.

For more information

For further information or to apply please contact:

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