

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tertiary Scholarship Terms and conditions

## Scholarship title:

Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR)  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tertiary Scholarship

## Governed by:

Program Delivery and Operations (PDO),  
Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR)

## Purpose:

To assist eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake a degree or diploma course in engineering or engineering related qualifications, that supports the Queensland transport infrastructure industry, and to progress a career in their chosen profession.

## Number of scholarships:

Multiple scholarships are available.

## Value:

Full-time – \$6000 per annum for the length of the qualification

Part-time – \$3000 per annum for the length of the qualification (pro rata).

## Duration of scholarship:

The scholarship will be for the continuing duration of the chosen engineering or engineering related degree or diploma.

## Concurrent scholarships:

The scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other scholarships except a Commonwealth Scholarship or university-funded scholarship or award.

## Eligibility requirements:

To be eligible for the scholarship, a candidate must be an:

- Australian Citizen
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are people who:

- are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
- are accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person in the community in which he or she lives or has lived.

## Eligibility to take up:

To be eligible to take up a scholarship, a recipient must be:

- enrolled full-time or part-time at an Australian tertiary institution in a degree or diploma course
- enrolled in an engineering or engineering related qualification that supports the

- transport infrastructure industry
- able to work at least 30 days paid employment at a nominated departmental workplace each year. The host locations for the scholarship holder will be in Toowoomba, Bundaberg and Brisbane. Only one scholarship will be offered for each location.

## Selection process:

The selection panel will have regard to the applicant's enrolled qualification, academic enrolment and records, completed application and supporting documentation. Preference will be given for regional and rural locations.

## Payment:

Maximum of two equal instalments of \$3000 per semester, to a maximum of \$6000 per year (pro rata for part-time), paid when academic results are released in each semester.

## Criteria for continuation:

The recipient must:

- continue to meet eligibility
- work at least 30 days in paid employment at a departmental workplace each year
- uphold the principles of the Code of Conduct for the Queensland public service.

## Suspension of scholarship:

The scholarship may be paused:

- after the first academic semester following the commencement of the scholarship
- for up to two semesters during the tenure of the scholarship subject to approval by TMR.

## Application procedure:

Applications must be submitted online by the advertised closing date at:

[www.tmr.qld.gov.au/scholarships](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/scholarships).

## Student opportunity:

The scholarship will provide you an opportunity to work a minimum 30 days per year paid employment and to apply for the TMR Graduate Program upon successful scholarship completion.

## Other conditions:

The scholarship offer must be taken up in the semester for which it is awarded.

