

Amy Levai Aboriginal Teaching Scholarship Program

Application for pre-service scholarship


Please email your completed application and documents to: Education.StrategicRecruitment@sa.gov.au.

For further information about the application process, please contact the program manager via the above email address.

Eligibility checklist

- I am enrolled in a teacher education program at an Australian tertiary institution **OR**
I have applied for entry into a teacher education program at an Australian tertiary institution.
- I am a South Australian resident.
- I can provide verification of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage via a document executed by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation and endorsed with a Common Seal.

Section 1: Personal Details

Family name:		Given name:	
Date of birth:		Gender:	
Home phone:		Mobile phone:	
Home address:			
Suburb/Town:		Postcode:	
Postal address:			
Suburb/Town:		Postcode:	
Email address:			
	Attach a copy of your birth certificate		

Section 2: Verification of Australian Aboriginal heritage

To be eligible you must be Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Indicate your heritage:



Attach a copy of your verification of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage.

Ensure this is a document executed by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Organisation and endorsed with a Common Seal.

Section 3: Employment history

I am a Department for Education employee	<input type="text"/>	Employee ID number:	<input type="text"/>
Position:	<input type="text"/>		
Current site(s):	<input type="text"/>		
Employment status:	<input type="text"/>	FTE (or hours per week)	<input type="text"/>
Complete details of employment outside of the Department for Education (if applicable)			
Employer	Permanent/temporary	Employment dates	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Section 4: Teacher education program

Please indicate your current tertiary status.	<input type="text"/>	Study load	<input type="text"/>
Tertiary Institution:	<input type="text"/>		
Name of program: (eg: Bachelor of Education (Primary))	<input type="text"/>		
Date commenced (mm/yyyy):	<input type="text"/>	Expected completion date (mm/yyyy):	<input type="text"/>
Number of units/subjects you intend to study per semester:			<input type="text"/>
I have checked with the Teachers Registration Board of South Australia and confirm my teacher education program will meet the requirements for teacher registration in South Australia.			
	If you have applied to SATAC, attach a copy of SATAC offer letter (or send when its available). If you have applied directly to the tertiary institution, attach a copy of your application confirmation. If you have commenced the program, attach all academic transcripts and professional experience reports to date.		

Section 5: Specialisations in your teacher education program

Indicate the level(s) of schooling you will be qualified to teach as identified by your teacher education program:

If other, please state:		

Specialist Subjects - Secondary or middle school only

Indicate below:

- the subjects you are studying or intend to study in your teacher education course
- the level of your study in each area and alignment with Department for Education domains/subjects (refer to the [teaching subject and skill code](#))

Major (minimum of 6 x semester courses in a specialist subject) will allow you to teach to Year 12; or Minor (minimum of 4 x semester courses in a specialist subject) will allow you to teach to Year 10.

Teaching Domain			
Specialist Subject		Major/Minor	


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Section 6: Employment as a teacher – locations

 Recipients are supported to gain employment as a teacher with the Department for Education when they have successfully completed their teacher education program and met employment requirements. Please indicate your interest in teaching in metropolitan and/or country areas.

Metropolitan	Country
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Section 7: Your supporting statement

Please outline your commitment to becoming a teacher in the public education system (include skills and strengths that you would bring to a public school and the local school community).

The maximum length of one A4 page only.

Section 8: Other information



All questions in this section must be answered (YES or NO).

If you answer YES to any of the below questions, you are obliged to provide comprehensive supporting details, including any relevant documentation. Provide full details, including dates on a separate sheet marked 'Confidential'. Please note that these are the same questions asked of all teachers seeking employment with the Department for Education.

In the event that any further medical information is required, you may be invited to provide management in Department for Education with authority to seek medical information from any treating medical practitioner/s or from an independent medical practitioner/s. You will be personally liable for any cost associated with ascertaining any further medical information.

Please note that answering YES to any question, does not automatically exclude you from being considered for inclusion in an Aboriginal Teacher Employment Program

1. Do you currently have any medical condition or disability (including learning disability) which might prevent or impede you from being able to satisfactorily perform any duties or functions that might be reasonably required of you in a teaching role? <i>If you answered 'Yes' to this question, please provide details (include details of any medications/ assistance/ adjustments that may reasonably be required so that you can perform the inherent requirements of teaching). Please note you may be required to participate in a medical and/or functional capacity assessment (at your own cost) in order to assist in assessing your suitability to be offered employment in the role and South Australian public sector. If you do not agree to participate, you will not be considered for a teaching scholarship.</i>	
2. Have you ever been investigated or found guilty of any criminal offence, including any traffic offences not resolved by expiation?	
3. Have you ever been the subject of allegations of conduct by you towards a child (Person under 18 years of age) that if proven would have amounted to criminal conduct or would have constituted misconduct in an employment setting?	
4. Are you currently facing criminal charges yet to be determined?	
5. Has your employment been terminated by any organisation, including a South Australian public sector agency, for any reason?	
6. Have you been the subject of allegations or an investigation or any other process relating to alleged unsatisfactory performance or misconduct by you as an employee?	
7. Are you currently, the subject of an investigation or any other process relating to suspected or alleged misconduct or other unsatisfactory performance by you?	
8. Have you ever received any voluntary early retirement or voluntary separation package from employment in the South Australian public sector, including accepting a 'Change in Direction' or 'Teacher Renewal' incentive payment?	
9. Have you resigned from employment in the South Australian Public Sector or private employer upon the redemption of workers compensation entitlements? <i>If you answered 'Yes' to this question, please provide details.</i>	

Section 9: Applicant meeting



Once you have lodged your application, a meeting will be arranged between you and the scholarship program manager to clarify information provided and the scholarship program requirements.

I accept this requirement.

Section 10: Applicant declaration

I confirm and declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct and acknowledge that any wilful suppression or inaccuracy may render me ineligible for consideration or inclusion in the scholarship program.

I understand that information provided by me will be available to Department for Education staff for the purpose of identifying successful applicants.

If I am successful, I agree to abide by the contractual agreement and accept that any employment gained following the successful completion of a teacher education program, will be in accordance with employment conditions stated in relevant Department for Education policies and procedures.

Applicant signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian signature:
(If applicant under 18 years)


Date:

Section 11: Additional comments to support your application (optional)

Application Checklist

	I have completed all sections of the application
	I have retained a copy of this application for my records

Document Checklist

	It is essential ALL relevant documents are attached to your application.
	Birth Certificate
	Verification of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage (document endorsed with a Common Seal by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Organisation).
	Evidence of enrolment and/or academic transcripts of all current and completed teacher education studies OR Evidence of application for entry into a teacher education program at an Australian tertiary institution.
	Professional Experience reports (for students who have undertaken professional experience placements experience/s as part of their teacher education program).

Application closing dates

Pre-service teachers in the final year of an initial teacher education program:	30 June 2023
All other applicants:	No closing date

How to submit your application

Please send your completed and signed application, along with scanned attachments to:

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Further information

If you have any questions or need further information, please send an email to:

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