

DAME ROMA MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION FORM FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS IN YEAR 10

Date of application:			
Name of applicant:			
Nation/Language/ Cultural group			
School:			
Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Student phone:			
Student school email:			
Student non- school email:			
Is the applicant:	☐ Aboriginal	☐ Torres Strait Islander	☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Parent/carer name:			
Parent/carer phone:			
Parent/carer email:			

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The Dame Roma Mitchell scholarships have been awarded annually since 1993. They are intended to help support Aboriginal students in Year 11 and 12 to complete their SACE.

\$2,000.00 will be awarded to each successful student, paid in \$500 installments across the course of the year. Students must be enrolled and engaged in continuous study at the time of each payment.

Selection is based on the following application criteria and a series of indicators for each:

- **student's capacity to complete SACE:** level of achievement; consistency; attendance; skill improvement
- **school / community support:** role models/ leadership; representation on committees; commitment to the Aboriginal community; community supportiveness
- **career aspirations:** goal setting; evidence of use of initiative; presentation/ communication skills evident in writing and
- **significance of the scholarship:** evidence of usefulness and need.

Students are required to also include in their application:

- a statement completed by a staff member who has a strong relationship with the applicant
- a copy of the applicant's current term 1, term 2 and term 3, year 10 school reports
- a copy of awards or certificates received by the applicant
- supporting evidence of participation in state, Aboriginal community, and school activities - at least one referee statement is required, other supporting evidence could be photos, certificates, letters, community publications
- a statement by the applicant of their career aspirations
- a statement by the applicant on how the scholarship would help them.



Application forms, along with supporting documentation, should be emailed to:

Education.AEDAdmin@sa.gov.au

Please include in the email subject line
"Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship"

For further information contact:

Aboriginal Education Directorate - Admin

Ph: 8226 4391

Email: Education.AEDAdmin@sa.gov.au

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Applicant to complete this section
(supporting evidence may be attached)

Please outline your career aspirations.

(in approximately 250 words)

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Applicant to complete this section
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Please explain how the scholarship would help you to continue your schooling and complete your SACE.

(in approximately 250 words)

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**Aboriginal education teacher/ASETO/school teacher/
school counsellor/tutor/principal to complete this section.**

Person completing this section must have sound knowledge of and a relationship with the applicant based on mutual trust and respect.

**Please provide an evaluation of the applicant's capacity to successfully
complete their SACE.**

Applicant's Term 1, 2, & 3 year 10 school reports should also be submitted via email.

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Supporting evidence of participation in state, community and school events

e.g. School, committees, community members, Aboriginal community organisations and other non-government organisations (if submitting via email and more space is required, attach a separate document).

At least one referee statement is required.

Additional supporting evidence should be attached to your application, and may include photos, certificates, letters, community publications etc

ACTIVITY ONE

Activity name:

How was the applicant involved?

ACTIVITY TWO

Activity name:

How was the applicant involved?

ACTIVITY THREE

Activity name:

How was the applicant involved?

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Name of staff member
submitting application:

Title/position held:

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE:

PARENT/CARER
SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PRINCIPAL'S NAME:

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: