

# Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship 2021 Application Form

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship provides financial support to Aboriginal students studying full-time or part-time undergraduate or postgraduate initial teacher education course at a Northern Territory tertiary education institution.

Aboriginal residents of the Northern Territory are eligible to apply for this scholarship. This includes:

- Students currently studying a teacher education course
- Persons eligible to enrol in a teacher education course.

This scholarship requires you to study a minimum of 20 credit points per semester.

To ensure your application is considered, please complete Parts A and B of the application form, attach the required documentation and submit via email to [aboriginalschola.doe@education.nt.gov.au](mailto:aboriginalschola.doe@education.nt.gov.au)

## Application Form – PART A

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Applicant's personal details					
First Name		Last Name			
Date of Birth		Place of Birth			
Residential Address					
Suburb		State		Post Code	
Postal Address					
Suburb		State		Post Code	
Telephone Number		Email			

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent	
<p>Applicants are required to provide a Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent letter from a recognised Aboriginal Authority or Statutory Declaration available via <a href="https://nt.gov.au/law/processes/statutory-declarations">https://nt.gov.au/law/processes/statutory-declarations</a> confirming his or her heritage.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent letter from your Aboriginal Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Northern Territory of Australia Statutory Declaration

Next of Kin (or alternative contact person)			
Name		Relationship to you	
Telephone Number		Email	

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### 2. EDUCATION HISTORY

2 (a) Have you undertaken studies through a tertiary education provider?

YES       NO (go to 2 (b))

If you are currently enrolled in a tertiary education course or have completed a tertiary education course please:

- complete the following table/s (add as many rows as necessary to the tables)
- provide an Academic Transcript for each course studied.

Undergraduate							
University		Course Name		Code		Years	
Postgraduate							
University		Course Name		Code		Years	

2 (b) Are you a year 12 graduate?

YES       NO (go to 2 (c))

If yes, please provide information.

School at which you completed Year 12				
School		State		Year
Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). Please provide details below and provide a copy of your ATAR notification, if applicable (see question 2 (c))				

2 (c) Have you undertaken a Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) or Preparation for Tertiary Success (PTS) or a Vocational Education and Training (VET) program?

YES       NO (go to 3)

If yes, please provide information.

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### 3. OTHER FINANCIAL BENEFITS

If you are currently receiving or have applied for a grant or scholarship, please provide information:		
Amount	\$	Grant/Scholarship Name

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### 4. EMPLOYMENT

#### 4 (a) Are you currently employed?

YES       NO (go to 4 (b))

If yes, please provide information below (add as many rows as necessary to the table or an attachment):

Current employment (add as many rows as necessary to the table):			
Employer		Permanent/Temporary/Casual	
Location of Employment		Date commenced	

#### 4 (b) Have you previously been employed?

YES       NO (go to 4 (c))

If yes, please provide information below (add as many rows as necessary to the table or an attachment):

Previous employment	
Organisation	

#### 4 (c) Have you ever been involved in volunteer work?

YES       NO (go to 5)

If yes, please provide information below (add as many rows as necessary to the table):

Voluntary Work			
Organisation		Dates/s	

### 5. PROPOSED TEACHER EDUCATION COURSE INFORMATION

Name of tertiary institution you intend to enrol in for 2021			
Teacher education course you intend enrolling in			
Do you intend studying full-time or part-time?		What mode do you intend studying in: Internally / Externally (online) / Mixed mode	
Is this an undergraduate or a postgraduate course			
Student Number if you are a current student			

If you are a current teacher education student, please submit your study plan.

Northern Territory tertiary education institution study plan (attached).

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### 6. REFEREES

Professional Referee. Please list two professional referees. Examples: supervisor, work colleague or job active provider.			
Name 1		Relationship	
Email		Phone	
Organisation			
Name 2		Relationship	
Email		Phone	
Organisation			

Personal Referee. Examples: family friend, teacher, lecturer or career advisor			
Name 1		Relationship	
Email		Phone	
Name 2		Relationship	
Email		Phone	

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## Application Form – PART B

### WRITTEN RESPONSE:

Typed responses are preferred. You may submit your responses within your application form, as a separate attachment or in the body of an email together with your application form. If your application is hand written, please ensure the information is clear and legible.

It is essential that you address all questions below (up to 200 words for each question).

1. Why are you interested in becoming a teacher?

2. What are your strategies for building relationships and connecting with new people?

3. Describe your willingness and application to learning. Give some examples of where you have had to learn something new and the process you undertook?

4. Provide an example and explain how you overcame a challenging task?

5. Do you have support networks to help you succeed? If so, describe them.

Please take the time to review your application to ensure you have answered all the questions and have attached all required documents.

### Signature:

I declare that my application is true and complete.

If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in the scholarship being cancelled.

Signature:

Date:

### Under 18 Applicant – Parent/Guardian/Care Giver's Support of Application:

I support \_\_\_\_\_'s application for the Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship.

If this application leads to a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in the scholarship being cancelled.

Signature:

Date:

Name	Relationship to child ( i.e. Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)	
Email	Telephone Number	

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Department contact details regarding this scholarship:	
Email	<a href="mailto:aboriginalschola.doe@education.nt.gov.au">aboriginalschola.doe@education.nt.gov.au</a>
Phone	(08) 890 14981
<b>Submit application and supporting documents by email or post.</b>	
Email	<a href="mailto:aboriginalschola.doe@education.nt.gov.au">aboriginalschola.doe@education.nt.gov.au</a>
Postal Address	Attention: Program Manager Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship Department of Education GPO Box 4821 Darwin NT 0801
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>The closing date for this round of the Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship is 29 January 2021.</b>

Application Outcome
<p>If your application is successful, you will be asked to submit the following support documents to finalise the scholarship award.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of offer into a Northern Territory tertiary education institution Teacher Education course from South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) or direct entry where relevant.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of enrolment into a Teacher Education course at a Northern Territory tertiary education institution (minimum 20 credit points in each semester).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Master of Teaching applicants are required to submit evidence of degree qualification or official academic results</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study plan (where applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of ATAR notification (where applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note: Failure to provide the above Documents will impact on the finalisation of the Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship.</b></p>
<p>Successful applicants will be required to sign the Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship Deed of Agreement, which is a binding agreement between the applicant and the Department of Education.</p>
<p><i>The Department of Education is collecting this information to assist in the administration of the Aboriginal Teacher Education Scholarship. Only authorised Departmental officers have access to this information. Your personal information will not be disclosed to any other third party without your consent, unless or required by law, in accordance with the Information Privacy Principles.</i></p>