

QATSICPP

Workforce Professional Scholarships

Guidelines

Purpose of Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial support to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child, youth and family workers employed within the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Services sector undertaking Griffith University's [Graduate Certificate in Human Services - 3272](#) or the [Graduate Certificate in First Peoples Community Practice - 3371](#).

Nature of Scholarship

Twenty-five (25) scholarships will be available each financial year from 2019-20 to 2022-2023. Scholarships will be advertised each year and applicants notified of the outcome prior to the commencement of Trimester 3 each year.

Each scholarship has a maximum value of \$11,000 payable in instalments toward the recipients Student Contribution Charges.

Instalments are payable for each 10CP course a recipient is enrolled in, with a requirement that one of those 10CP courses be the [Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Practice Standards 7050HSV](#) course.

QATSICPP will facilitate payment of course fees directly to Griffith University each Trimester.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

- be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- be employed as a child, youth and family worker in a QATSICPP member organisation – <https://www.qatsicpp.com.au/about-us/our-members/>;
- be eligible for admission into [Griffith University's Graduate Certificate in Human Services - 3272](#) or the [Graduate Certificate in First Peoples Community Practice - 3371](#);
- complete the [Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Practice Standards 7050HSV](#) as an elective;
- be approved by their CEO to meet the scholarship conditions

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Application Process

After reading the Scholarship Guidelines, applicants are required to complete the Supporting Statement, seek CEO Approval and complete the online application (available on the QATSICPP website on 14 September 2021 - [https:// www.qatsicpp.com.au/](https://www.qatsicpp.com.au/)).

Selection Process

Eligible applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected based on the eligibility criteria and application and where required, in consultation with the Griffith University First Peoples Health Unit (GUFPHU).

A face to face or video interview with members of the above-mentioned organisations may be required for shortlisted applicants where demand exceeds the number of scholarships offered.

Applicants will be notified if they are successful or not, prior to the commencement of Trimester 3.

Conditions

To remain eligible for the scholarship, recipients must:

- remain enrolled at Griffith University in the *Graduate Certificate in Human Services - 3272* or the *Graduate Certificate in First Peoples Community Practice - 3371*;
- complete the *Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Practice Standards 7050HSV Course*;
- study in consecutive trimesters;

(The above conditions are verified each trimester at Census date. If a scholarship recipient fails to successfully meet these conditions, their scholarship payments may be withheld, or the scholarship may be terminated).

- maintain a pass level (GPA of 4 or above where applicable);
- continue to be employed in a QATSICPP member organisation for the duration of the scholarship;
- participate in an evaluation of the scholarship program and the course more broadly; and
- be willing to attend an awards ceremony and assist, where appropriate, in promotion of the scholarship program and the courses undertaken;

Payments and ongoing recipient eligibility will be managed by QATSICPP.

If a scholarship recipient fails to successfully meet these conditions, it is at the discretion of QATSICPP to withhold the trimester instalment or terminate the scholarship.

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Presentation

Scholarship recipients will be expected to attend an awards ceremony at Griffith University and/or the QATSICPP Awards Event, with a date, time & location to be determined.

Agreement

Successful applicants will be required to sign an Agreement which outlines the scholarship conditions and available support.

Complaints/Grievances

Any complaints, grievances or disputes relating to the scholarships should be directed to the QATSICPP staff member responsible for the scholarships in the first instance.

Should this be considered inappropriate by the complainant, then complaints may also be made directly to the Chief Executive Officer. The complaint or request will then be recorded in the complaints register.

Key Dates



Scholarships

14 September 2021	Applications open
18 October 2021	Applications close
20 October 2021	Applications notified

Griffith University

1 November 2021	Enrolments open for Trimester 3
24 October 2021	Applications close for Trimester 3
8 November 2021	Commencement of Trimester 3

Queries

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