

QATSICPP 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 First Peoples Community Practice - 3371](#) or the [Graduate Certificate in Human Services - 3272](#).

Nature of Scholarship

Twenty-five (25) scholarships will be available each financial year up to 2025-2026. Scholarships will be advertised each year in August/September for a start in Trimester 3.

Each scholarship has a maximum value of \$11,500 payable in instalments toward the recipients Student Contribution Charges.

Instalments are payable for each 10 Credit Points 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 and 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;**

(Griffith University entry requirements for the Graduate Certificates are

- **any bachelor degree (or higher), OR**
- **relevant Cert IV or Diploma + 1 year full time relevant work experience, OR**
- **3 years full-time relevant work experience.**

If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact QATSICPP to discuss).

- complete the *Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection Practice Standards 7050HSV* as an elective;
- be supported by their CEO and Line Supervisor to meet the scholarship conditions.

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Application Process

After reading the Scholarship Guidelines, applicants are required to complete the Application Form and CEO/Line Supervisor Approval form and send documents to scholarships@qatsicpp.com.au.

Selection Process

Eligible applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected based on the eligibility criteria for QATSICPP and Griffith University.

A face-to-face or video interview with the QATSICPP scholarship team may be required for shortlisted applicants.

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

Successful applicants will be required to attend a scholarship briefing (virtually).

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; (if students wish to defer a trimester, they are to inform QATSICPP of their intentions).
- maintain a pass level.
- 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 the promotion of the scholarships program and the courses undertaken.
- Notify QATSICPP prior to the commencement of each trimester of the course/s enrolled in.
- Provide QATSICPP with a copy of the unofficial transcript for grades at the end of each trimester.

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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Agreement

Successful applicants will be required to sign a Student 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 scholarships email scholarships@qatsicpp.com.au or kyliehipps@qatsicpp.com.au

Complaints may also be made directly to the Chief Executive Officer of QATSICPP. The complaint or request will then be recorded in the complaints register.

Key Dates



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21 August 2023 Applications Open
11 September 2023 Applications Close
25 September 2023 Applicants notified of outcome.

Griffith University

Now Applications Open for Graduate Certificate
23 October 2023 Applications Close
30 October 2023 GU Student Orientation Week
06 November 2023 Trimester 3 starts.

Queries

If you have read the Guidelines, meet the eligibility criteria, familiarised yourself with the Conditions of the scholarship and would like an application pack, please contact:

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