



2018 Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program Application

Introduction

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) are seeking applications for the Aboriginal HSC Scholarship program, offering an exciting opportunity for Aboriginal students. Successful applicants will **gain practical experience** in the TfNSW cluster to build their career and receive a **\$5,000* scholarship**!**

Key attributes we are looking for

We are looking for applications who are:

- Actively involved in their local Aboriginal community
- Interested in being a good role model for young Aboriginal people
- Aiming to attend university after high school
- Motivated to complete work experience and learn on the job at TfNSW
- Interested in a career relevant to Transport for NSW (listed in application)

Eligibility Criteria

- Studying year 11 or 12 in 2018 and working towards a NSW HSC.
- Interested in career and development opportunities within the Transport for NSW.
- Studying a minimum of English Standard and General Mathematics; and
- Studying Additional Subjects*** which align to relevant TfNSW career options such as:
 - Aboriginal Studies
 - Accounting
 - Business Studies
 - Economics
 - Engineering Studies
 - Information Processes and Technology or Computing Applications
 - Legal Studies
 - Physics

* Students completing Year 11 in 2018 will receive a \$5,000 scholarship over a two-year period (\$2,500 per year). Students completing Year 12 in 2018 will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

** Scholarship funds can only be used to purchase equipment listed in the Terms and Conditions.

*** If your subjects are not listed but you are otherwise eligible for the scholarship please contact TalentPrograms@transport.nsw.gov.au
The Program Manager will assess your situation and will contact you if suitable.

Scholarship process and expected timeframe

- Step 1** Complete **written application**, including all additional documents and submit by due date **Friday 11 November 2017**
- Step 2** Successful applicants are invited to an **interview** by **8 December 2017**
- Step 3** **Reference checks** completed by 31 December 2017
- Step 4** Successful candidates notified and Scholarships offered by 31 January 2018

Written Application

The application has 8 sections which need to be all completed:

To complete	Section number
Scholarship Applicant	1, 3, 4, 7 and 8
A Parent/ Guardian	2 and 8
High School Principal (or equivalent)	5
Aboriginal Education Consultative Group member	6

Instructions to Applicants

Submit the following documents via email to Entry Level Talent Programs, TalentPrograms@transport.nsw.gov.au by **11 November 2017**.

- Completed Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program – Written Application
- Sign Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program – Terms & Conditions
- Provide most recent school report
- Provide contact details for **two** references; and
- (Optional) Any other documentation that you think will support your application for the position (e.g. resume, awards, participation certificates, written references)

Key Contact

Nayna Sheikh, Program Manager

Email: TalentPrograms@transport.nsw.gov.au

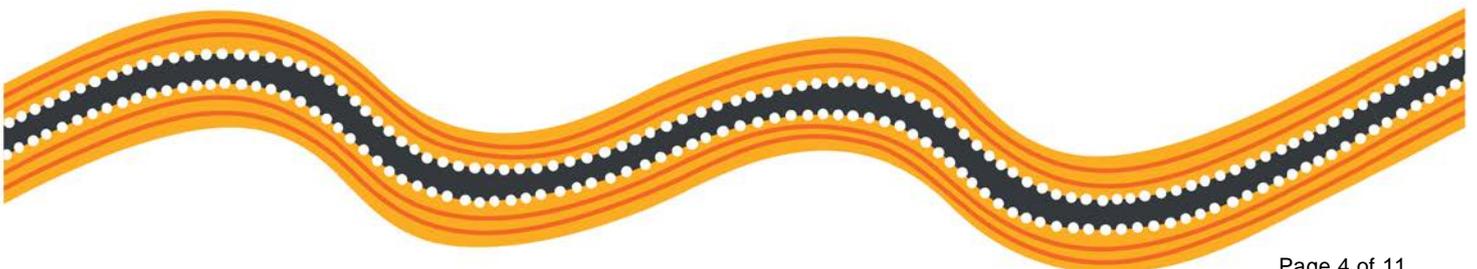
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SECTION 1: Applicant Details

APPLICANT DETAILS		
First Name:	Surname:	
Date of Birth:		
Home Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Home Number:	Mobile Number:	
Email Address:		

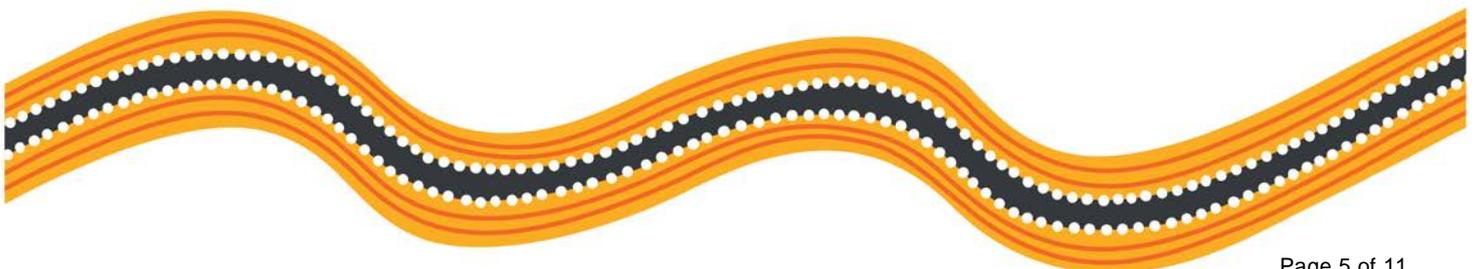
SECTION 2: Parent/Guardian Details

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS	
First Name:	Surname:
Relation to applicant:	
Home Number:	Mobile Number:
Email Address:	



SECTION 3: School / Preferred School Contact Details

SCHOOL DETAILS		
School year completing in 2018: (Please tick) Year 11: Year 12:		
School Name:		
School Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
PREFERRED SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS		
First Name:	Surname:	
Job Title:	Mobile Number:	
Email Address:		



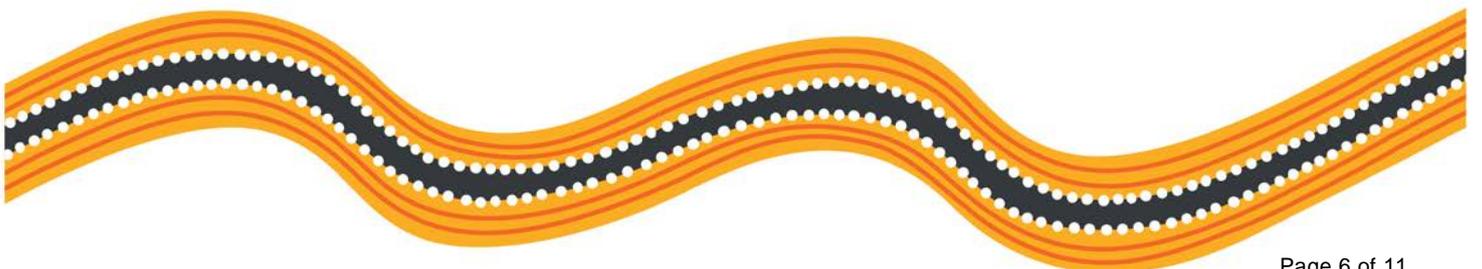
SECTION 4: Study Details

Please complete the table below.

If you are currently in year 10 – The subjects you plan to complete in year 11 and 12

If you are currently in year 11 – The subjects you are currently studying

STUDY DETAILS		
Subject – Year 11	Units	Results



SECTION 5: School Principal Support

Must be completed by your school principal or equivalent.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUPPORT

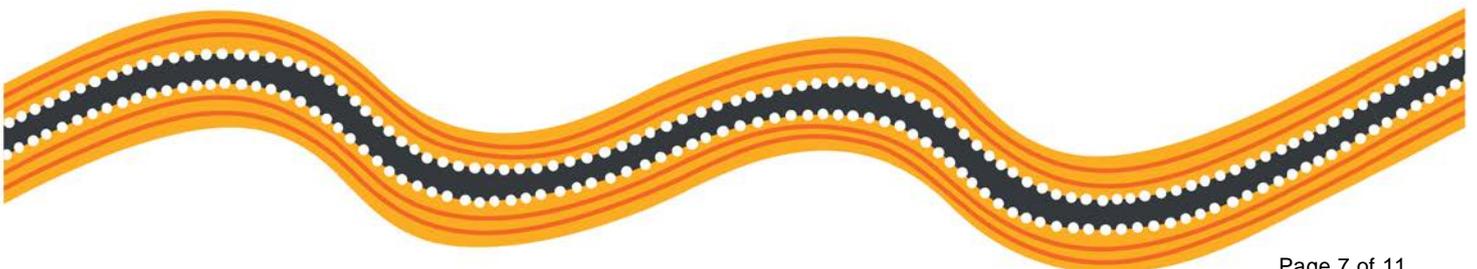
Please comment on the applicant, including academic performance, school participation and personal attributes.

Signed:

Position:

Name:

Date:



SECTION 6: Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Support

Must be completed by an AECG representative or community elder.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP SUPPORT

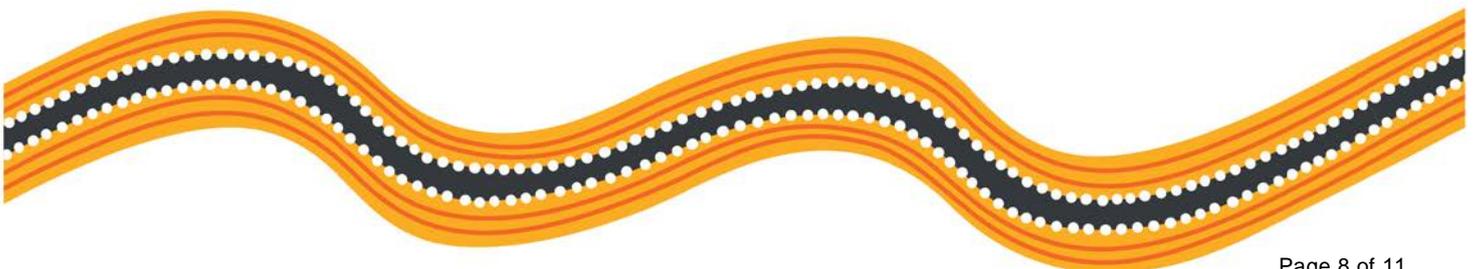
Please comment on the applicant, including community involvement and suitability as a role model for young Aboriginal people.

Signed:

Position:

Name:

Date:



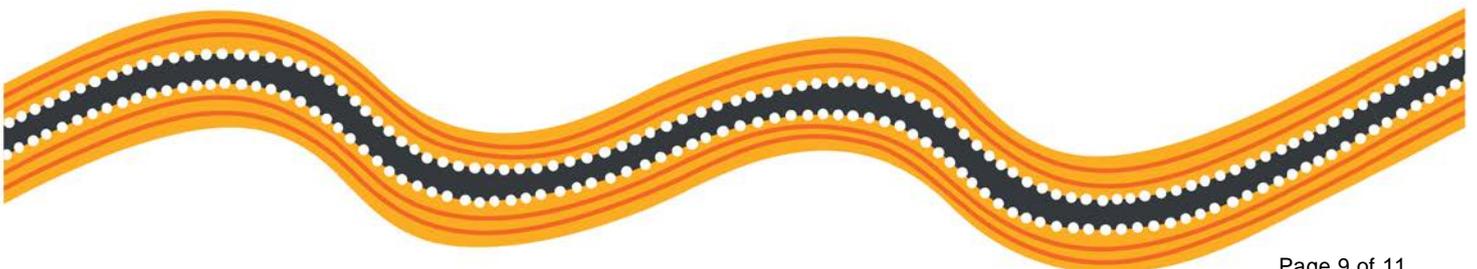
SECTION 7: Supplementary Information

Must be completed by the Scholarship applicant.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Tell us in 300 words or less why you are interested in the TfNSW Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program.

What career disciplines are you interested in and **why** across the Transport for NSW Cluster. Please refer to Attachment A



SECTION 8: Declaration

DECLARATION	
Applicant Name:	
Applicant Signature:	Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

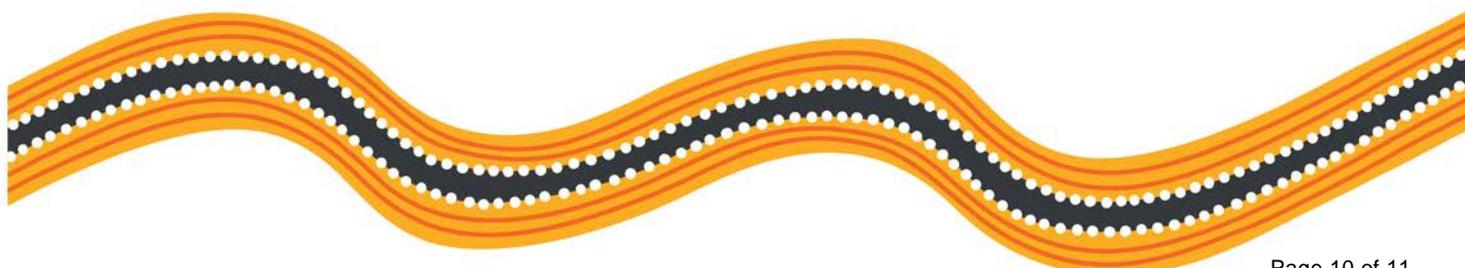
Survey

How did you hear about the Transport for NSW Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program?

- School (or TAFE/other)
- Aboriginal organisation
- Family/ community member
- Internet article
- TfNSW community events (e.g. Next Stop Transport, Koori Knockout)
- Email
- Other (please advise) _____

Transport for NSW HSC Scholarship application closes 11 November 2017.

**Submit all relevant documents via email to Entry Level Talent Programs,
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Attachment A

List of disciplines relevant to Transport for NSW include:

- ICT/ Information Systems
- Surveying
- Telecommunications
- Business/ Management/ Human Resources
- Finance / Accounting
- Engineering (Mechatronic, Mechanical, Electrical, Environmental, Telecommunication and Civil)
- Urban or Town Planning
- Policy
- Marketing / Communications

