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:

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| **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

Phone: 02 9752 8911

## SECTION 1: Applicant Details

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

## SECTION 2: Parent/Guardian Details

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

## SECTION 3: School / Preferred School Contact Details

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| **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

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| **STUDY DETAILS** |
| **Subject – Year 11** | **Units** | **Results** |
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## SECTION 5: School Principal Support

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| **Must be completed by your school principal or equivalent.** |

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| **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUPPORT** |
| Please comment on the applicant, including academic performance, school participation and personal attributes. |
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| Signed: | Position: |
| Name: | Date: |

## SECTION 6: Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Support

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| **Must be completed by an AECG representative or community elder.** |

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| **ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP SUPPORT** |
| Please comment on the applicant, including community involvement and suitability as a role model for young Aboriginal people. |
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| Signed: | Position: |
| Name: | Date: |

## SECTION 7: Supplementary Information

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| **Must be completed by the Scholarship applicant.** |

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| **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  |
| Tell us in 300 words or less why you are interested in the TfNSW Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program. |
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| What career disciplines are you interested in and **why** across the Transport for NSW Cluster. Please refer to Attachment A |
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## SECTION 8: Declaration

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| **DECLARATION** |
| Applicant Name: |
| Applicant Signature: | Date: |

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| 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)* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Transport for NSW HSC Scholarship application closes 11 November 2017.****Submit all relevant documents via email to Entry Level Talent Programs,** **TalentPrograms@transport.nsw.gov.au** **before application closing date.** |

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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