



The NSWALC Education Endowment Fund

Scholarship Application Form 2010



For Tertiary Study Only



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**New South Wales
Aboriginal Land Council**

Important Notice for Applicants Eligibility Conditions

1. Are you or your parent or guardian a member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council?

Applicant students **MUST** be a member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council to be eligible for a NSWALC Education Endowment Scholarships.

- a. Where the applicant is under 18 the Parent/s or legal guardian/s of the Applicant must be member/s of a Local Aboriginal Land Council.
- b. Applicants 18 years of age and over must (themselves) be a member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Applicants **MUST** provide evidence of Land Council membership with the application.

Local Aboriginal Land Council membership forms can be obtained at www.alc.org.au through the section 'Getting on a Roll'.

2. Do you, or will you, receive Abstudy or any other scholarship for your studies?

Applicants are to provide full details of all school fees and related expenses paid or claimable by Abstudy or any other scholarship or funding program.

Applicants entitled to or in receipt of Abstudy or other funding will be individually assessed against their total school fees and related expenses to determine the level of support available to them under the NSWALC Education Endowment Fund.

3. Are you a tertiary student undertaking a first degree or diploma or certificate at an approved educational institution?

NSWALC Endowment Scholarships are only available for students undertaking a first degree (undergraduate) Scholarship and are **NOT** available for Masters OR Doctorate studies.

Courses at approved Interstate educational facilities are acceptable; however, funding for overseas travel or study is **NOT** available.

4. How will payment of the Education Endowment Scholarship be made?

All Applications for a NSWALC Education Endowment Scholarship are to be made by the individual applicant or their parent or guardian.

All payments are subsequently made directly to the institution where you are studying and/or approved suppliers.

5. How much can you apply for under the NSWALC Education Endowment Fund Scholarship?

Certain caps are in place in relation to the scholarships available under the NSWALC Education Endowment Fund. All applicants for funding will be individually assessed based on the information provided by the Applicant in the funding request part of the Applications Form.

PLEASE NOTE

Funding is strictly limited and grants are made based on criteria set by NSWALC.

The decision on education grants is final and no reviews or appeals will be accepted.

Part A PERSONAL DETAILS

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss): Surname:

First Name: Middle Name:

Sex: Female Male Date of Birth: / / Age:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Parent/s or Guardian/s Names (if under 18):

Telephone: Mobile:

Local Aboriginal Land Council (where membership registered):

Part B TAFE, TERTIARY AND VOCATIONAL STUDIES

This part is to be completed if you are applying for one of the following categories:

- Category 1** Student enrolled in any year of a TAFE Course.
- Category 2** Student enrolled in any year of a Diploma or Bachelor Course.
- Category 3** Student enrolled in any year of a Vocational Course with an approved Educational Institution.

Educational information

If you have commenced studying, applied or enrolled at TAFE, University or other approved Educational Institution, please provide the following information:

Course:

Qualification / Certificate / Diploma / Degree:

Institution:

Year of study in 2010: Number of years of course:

Campus Address:

Course Coordinator's Contact details:

Telephone (work): Mobile:

Email:

Are you willing to work in a nominated placement during your holidays or Semester break? (Land Councils, Aboriginal community organisations or other business entities)

Yes No

Part C ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please insert details of your academic history to date. Please attach:

- academic records and transcripts, as appropriate
- personal references x 2

Awards and achievements

School Name	Address of School (including State)	Level attained	Year completed

Education History

Give details of all education completed, including attempted but not completed.

Institution	Degree or qualification (including level)	Year commenced	Year completed, current or withdrawn

Part D SCHOLARSHIP GRANT REQUEST

This Scholarship program applies to the 2010 year of study.

The amount of financial support requested:

Course Fees:	\$	<input type="text"/>
Related expenses*:	\$	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL	\$	<input type="text"/>

*Course related expenses must be itemised and attached for assessment.

Have you received any NSWALC Scholarship before? Yes No

Have you applied for ANY other scholarship / grant / or other funding in regard to this course of study (including Abstudy)? If yes, please detail below.

Yes No

Item	Actual Cost	Alternative Funding (Abstudy etc)	Balance Sought	Details/Why?
Course Fees				
Related Expenses				
Total				

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

Please provide a summary of your personal and career objectives for the future – in particular, please highlight any contributions you intend to make to your community:

PRIVACY STATEMENT

1. The NSW Aboriginal Land Council Education Endowment Fund Board (NSWALC) and CAF Australia (CAF), the Scholarship Administrator, acknowledge and respect the privacy of the Applicant. The information you provide on this application form, is “personal information” as defined by the *Privacy and Personal Information Act, 1988 (NSW)* (the ACT).

The information you provide is collected and held by the NSWALC and CAF in order to assess your application and for administrative and statistical purposes. The NSWALC and CAF will not disclose your information without your prior consent and without due cause, except as required by law. You have the right to refuse this consent, but if consent is not given, your Application may not be processed.

Print name	<input type="text"/>	
Signature	(Student) <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>
Signed	(Father or Guardian) <input type="text"/>	(Mother or Guardian) <input type="text"/>
	Date <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>

DECLARATION

1. I/we authorise the NSWALC and CAF to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me/the student and to make inquiries into any matters affecting this application. I/we understand that the NSWALC reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision in awarding a scholarship on the basis of untrue, misleading or incomplete information.
2. I/we understand that the following expenses are not funded under this program:
 - (i) Any expense that is covered or capable of being funded by Abstudy or any other funding source.
 - (ii) Living expenses
 - (iii) Travel expenses
 - (iv) Multidisciplinary courses that require me/the student to undertake studies via an international educational institution
3. I/we have an obligation to give close to accurate fee and expense estimates on the Application Form.
4. I/we understand funding will not be paid directly to me/the student. It will be paid directly to the approved educational institution providing the course upon presentation of official validated fee and cost quotes / invoices and to commercial providers for computers and the like.
5. I/we acknowledge that all decisions pertaining to the scholarship awards are at the total discretion of the NSWALC and I/we have no right to appeal any decisions made by the NSWALC. I/we also agree that all decisions made by NSWALC are binding and final.
6. The NSWALC and CAF reserve the right to:
 - i. Require reimbursement of all fees and costs where I/the student withdraws from the course without prior approval from the NSWALC or breaches the terms of the grant agreement.
 - ii. Withdraw the scholarship and require reimbursement where I/the student is in receipt of funding for approved approved expenses from another source.

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	Date <input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

PLEASE NOTE THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED TO CAF AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

This application will not be considered if the following documents are not provided: (Tick if provided)

- Evidence of membership of a NSW Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Academic records
- Financial records and documentation in support of special consideration
- Two personal references
- Signature on Privacy Statement
- Signature on Declaration

Please retain all original certificates and keep a copy of your Application. You may be required to attend an interview and produce documentary evidence/proof (i.e, original copies of certificates etc) to support your Application.

It is the requirement of the applicant to allow sufficient time for posting of their Completed application with supporting documentation which must be received by MAIL or HAND DELIVERED to the Scholarship Program Administrator, CAF Australia, by **5pm Friday 26 February 2010.**

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Address for Submission of Applications:

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Locked Bag 962
North Sydney NSW 2059

Telephone (02) 9929 9633

Hand Delivered: NSWALC Education Endowment Fund
C/- CAF Australia
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