



# the **PHOEBE WANGANEEN** **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER** Scholarship Program

## **WHY DOES THE CITY OF SALISBURY PROVIDE THE SCHOLARSHIP?**

Phoebe Wanganeen was a highly respected Aboriginal Elder. Phoebe's passion was for improving access to education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and this was something she championed throughout her life.

To recognise Phoebe Wanganeen's contribution, the City of Salisbury has awarded the Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship since 2008. This Scholarship supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Salisbury residents to study at any South Australian university or TAFE.

## **HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED?**

There is one university and two TAFE Scholarships available each year.

## **WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?**

Scholarship recipients will be paid:

- (a) \$2,000 for each year (maximum three years), enrolled in a full-time university course; or
- (b) \$1,000 for one year, enrolled in a full-time TAFE course.

If studying part time, payment will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

The payments are based on academic transcript evidence showing successful completion of subjects.

## **WHAT CAN I SPEND THE SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT ON?**

If you are awarded a Scholarship, the payment must be used on any costs involved in undertaking post-secondary studies; such as HECS fees, travel expenses, computer equipment or the cost of textbooks.

## **WHO MAY APPLY?**

To be eligible for a Scholarship you must be:

- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- a resident of the City of Salisbury;
- able to demonstrate how the Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Program will support you in attaining your educational goals/qualifications; and
- enrolled in your first post-secondary course in either:
  - (a) an undergraduate degree at any South Australian university; or
  - (b) a vocational training course at TAFE SA (you are still eligible to apply if previously participated in a school-based TAFE qualification).

## HOW IS THE APPLICATION ASSESSED?

As a merit based scholarship program, all applicants will be assessed according to the criteria above. The Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Selection Working Group makes recommendations to Council of the preferred Scholarship recipients. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to be interviewed by the Committee and referees may be contacted.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO APPLY?

A completed application form needs to be submitted by the due date/time. No late applications will be accepted. The application includes:

- details about your study;
- confirmation of current enrolment from any South Australian university or TAFE;
- contact details for two referees (known to the applicant in different capacities - excluding members of your family. At least one referee to be from a professional or academic capacity);
- **\*confirmation in writing of your Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; as per the guidelines; and**
- evidence to confirm you are resident of the City of Salisbury.

Applications usually close in March. Check the Council website or contact the City of Salisbury for closing dates. The guidelines document explains more about the scholarships and completing the application.

**\*Please be aware of timing of organisations' Board meetings when applying for confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent to ensure you have completed the Scholarship application requirements before the closing date.**

## HOW DO I KNOW IF I LIVE IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY?

These suburbs are within the City of Salisbury:

SUBURB	POSTCODE	SUBURB	POSTCODE
Bolivar	5110	Parafield	5106
Brahma Lodge	5109	Parafield Gardens	5107
Burton	5110	Paralowie	5108
Cavan	5094	Pooraka	5095
Direk	5110	Salisbury	5108
Dry Creek	5094	Salisbury Downs	5108
Edinburgh	5111	Salisbury East	5109
Elizabeth Vale*	5112	Salisbury Heights*	5109
Globe Derby Park	5110	Salisbury North	5108
Green Fields	5107	Salisbury Park	5109
Gulfview Heights*	5096	Salisbury Plain	5109
Ingle Farm	5098	Salisbury South	5106
Mawson Lakes	5095	St Kilda	5110
Para Hills	5096	Valley View*	5093
Para Hills West	5096	Walkley Heights*	5098
Para Vista*	5093	Waterloo Corner*	5110

\* These suburbs cross council boundaries

## WHERE CAN I FIND THE DOCUMENTS OR MORE INFORMATION?

You can download a copy of the application form and guidelines from the Phoebe Wanganeen Scholarship website at [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/phoebewanganeen](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/phoebewanganeen).

You can request the documents to be sent to you by emailing [jkalms@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:jkalms@salisbury.sa.gov.au) or phoning Julie Kalms at the City of Salisbury on **(08) 8406 8304**.

**Good luck with your studies!**

