

# Scholarships Program – 2021

## Applicant Information for

- **Mary Mackillop Today First Nations Vocational Scholarship**

And

- **North Regional TAFE Industry Scholarships**
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## Overview North Regional TAFE Scholarships

North Regional TAFE Scholarships provide opportunities for Kimberley and Pilbara residents to progress career aspirations in a range of eligible Industry areas (subject to scholarship eligibility requirements).

The aim of the Scholarship Programs are to create opportunities for a better future through education and training. All scholarships have eligibility requirements and selection criteria. Please read the scholarship information and application form carefully to avoid disappointment.

Scholarships on offer are administered by North Regional TAFE through competitive rounds in advance of each semester.

Scholarships places are limited and subject to eligibility requirements. Applications will be assessed and graded competitively by a North Regional TAFE selection panel to ensure the integrity, equal opportunity and equity in our processes.

Successful scholarship recipients can only apply their awarded scholarship value to NRTAFE published courses and the scholarship offer is not transferrable to another course or a different training provider.

Scholarship Terms and Conditions apply, these are available on the North Regional TAFE website under Scholarships.

Scholarships and application close dates will be promoted and published in various ways, including on the North Regional TAFE website [www.northregionaltafe.wa.edu.au](http://www.northregionaltafe.wa.edu.au).

## How to submit your application

Applicants must be eligible and complete all sections of the application form and must be submitted before the Scholarship close date.

We prefer you submit your application via email to [scholarships@nrtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@nrtafe.wa.edu.au).

Or applications can be delivered in person to any of North Regional TAFE campus reception.

**\*Note:** *It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their completed application is received prior to the close date. Late applications, or applications which are incomplete, will NOT be accepted or considered by the scholarship selection panel.*

## Scholarship Assessment Criteria

There are limited number of scholarships available each round. A North Regional TAFE scholarship panel will assess, grade and nominate scholarship recipients through a competitive assessment process. The Assessment Criteria analysis will include:

1. A completed Application Form with all necessary supporting information and signed declaration.
2. The assessment criteria will request that the applicant identify if:
  - Of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
  - Enrolling in a PIQL qualification or pre-apprenticeship or pre-traineeship
  - Applicant can demonstrate educational disadvantage and financial hardship. For example Centrelink benefits or pension as the main source of income
  - Young person 21 year or younger
  - Single parent seeking to return to the workforce.
3. The scholarship panel will make an assessment based on the information you provide on your application form. The application form has both check box questions and a written response section. The written section provides tips on what the minimum panel assessing.
4. Applicants already enrolled or previously enrolled at North Regional TAFE can nominate or ask a staff member to provide a referee statement as part of the application regarding their commitment to study and or and confirmation of any barrier to training.

## Scholarship Eligibility

In addition to the assessment criteria the following eligibility criteria also applies:

1. The Mary Mackillop Today First Nations Vocational Scholarship and North Regional TAFE Industry Scholarships are only open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
2. Applicant to be enrolled or intending to enrol and must commence study at NR TAFE by the in the date provided in the scholarship letter of offer, usually this is within the advertised scholarship semester.
3. For the North Regional TAFE Industry Scholarship and Mary Mackillop Today First Nations Vocational Scholarship, applicants can only apply for one scholarship course at a time, and cannot have multiple course choices.
4. Applicants must be residents of Western Australia and Australian Citizens. International Students are not eligible to apply. To be eligible for a scholarship the applicant must be an Australian Citizen.
5. Applicants must provide enough information within their application so the Selection Panel can make an assessment of your ability to complete the course.

6. Applicant must attend study at one of the following NR TAFE locations: Karratha, Tom Price, Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne), Pundulmurra, Newman, Broome, Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Kununurra, Wyndham.
7. Applicant to correctly complete the application form and attach all supporting documentation.
8. A scholarship offer is only valid if course pre entry requirements and enrolment eligibility requirements are satisfied. It is best to seek course information from NR TAFE prior to application. Contact Client Services on 1300 996 573 or email [info@nrtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:info@nrtafe.wa.edu.au)
9. Applications received after the nominated time will not be considered. Scholarship applications close dates are provided on the website.

## Further Information

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact NR TAFE on 1300 996 573.

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### By Email

We prefer you submit your application via email to [scholarships@nrtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@nrtafe.wa.edu.au)

### In Person

Please attention your application to Scholarships and submit in person to any our Client Services reception at any of the following campus locations:

Karratha Campus  
Dampier Rd  
Karratha WA 6714

Pundulmurra Campus  
Parker St  
South Hedland WA 6722

Roebourne Campus  
Fraser St  
Roebourne WA 6714

Newman Campus  
Kalgan Dr  
Newman WA 6753

Tom Price  
Stadium Rd  
Tom Price WA 6751

Broome Campus  
68 Cable Beach Rd  
Broome WA 6725

Kununurra Campus  
Coolibah Dve  
Kununurra WA 6743

Derby Campus  
40 Clarendon St  
Derby WA 6728

Fitzroy Crossing Campus  
Flynn Drive  
Fitzroy Crossing

Halls Creek Campus  
Terone St  
Halls Creek WA 6770

Wyndham Campus  
Sharpe St  
Wyndham WA 6740