



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

Application

Hunter Expressway Aboriginal Scholarship Program

Roads & Maritime Services is seeking applications from Australian Aboriginal students of the Lower Hunter region who are enrolled in full-time tertiary studies in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage field. This offer may provide funding to assist in completion of your studies; it is *not* an employment agreement.

To be eligible you must:

- be enrolled in a relevant course of tertiary study
- be of Aboriginal descent
- obtain the written endorsement from an Aboriginal community involved in the Hunter Expressway
- provide Roads & Maritime Services with semester reports of your study progress
- participate in a project placement of up to four weeks in each year of study (location and timing to be negotiated with successful applicants)

When applying for these scholarships, please submit a written application and relevant supporting documentation outlined below. Applications can be lodged by email or post. The information you include with your application will be used to determine if you are selected to attend an interview and progress through the selection process.

Instructions to Applicants:

Read and complete:

- *Hunter Expressway Aboriginal Scholarship Program – Application*
- *Hunter Expressway Aboriginal Scholarship Program – Terms & Conditions*

Submit the above documents with the following:

- Letter of endorsement from a Hunter Expressway registered Aboriginal stakeholder.
- Proof of enrolment.
- Your resume detailing any work experience and employment history, including any voluntary or community roles and sporting involvement.

Send applications to:

Kylie Stewart
Aboriginal Employment Coordinator
Roads and Maritime Services
PO Box 973
Parramatta CBD NSW 2124

All applications **MUST** be lodged by the closing date

Further enquiries:

Kylie Stewart (Aboriginal Employment Coordinator)
T 02 8849 2410
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E kylie.stewart@rms.nsw.gov.au

Personal details

Surname	
Given Name(s)	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Telephone (Home)	
Telephone (Mobile)	
Email	

Parental details and consent must be provided if you are under the age of 18 years:

Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Telephone	
Parent/Guardian Email	
Parent/Guardian Signature	

Study details

University/ TAFE Name			
Course Title e.g. Bachelor of Environmental Science			

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

- Tertiary provider (Uni/ TAFE/other)
- School teacher
- Aboriginal organisation
- Government organisation
- Family/community
- Internet article
- Other – Please advise _____

Tertiary course overview

(please describe the aim of your study program in less than 100 words)

Continuing students – please attach a copy of your recent transcript

New students – please attach a copy of your recent education results

Your subject selection should show evidence of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage interest

**Describe how you intend to use your educational qualification to maintain
Aboriginal cultural heritage**



What would you utilise scholarship funding for?

(please list up to three educational purposes)

Purpose 1	
Purpose 2	
Purpose 3	

Describe a situation in which you have demonstrated leadership

Describe what practical work skills you need to develop to support your studies/future career

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Please outline three key issues you believe are important for contemporary Aboriginal heritage in the Lower Hunter area (*in less than 100 words*)

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Declaration

Applicant Name	
Applicant Signature	
Date	



Aboriginality endorsement

To be completed by an eligible Aboriginal community group of the Hunter Expressway project

Organisation Name	
Representative Name	
Position:	
Contact phone number	
Contact email address	
Endorsement comment <i>(please provide written comments about the applicant including community involvement, educational abilities, suitability as a role model for Aboriginal people)</i>	

I certify that the applicant _____ is of Aboriginal heritage.

Signature: _____ Date: _____