TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
Advance Queensland – TAFE Queensland Indigenous Pathways Scholarships are access and equity scholarships. They are available to support Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students undertaking science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) programs with TAFE Queensland.

They are awarded across a wide range of industry areas in eligible STEAM courses to students who can demonstrate a genuine interest in and commitment to their chosen career.

INDUSTRY AREAS AND QUALIFICATIONS
Scholarships are available across a wide range of study areas. A full list of eligible TAFE Queensland courses can be found at scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must be:
- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- a Queensland resident for the duration of the scholarship
- a current student enrolled or a prospective student intending to enrol in an approved TAFE Queensland qualification for the next period of study.

The Advance Queensland – TAFE Queensland Indigenous Pathways Scholarships are awarded subject to the TAFE Queensland - Scholarship Programs Terms and Conditions, which can be found at scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au

At TAFE Queensland we give people the practical skills to do extraordinary things.

The Advance Queensland - TAFE Queensland Indigenous Pathways Scholarships initiative focuses on growing the economy and supporting students to obtain qualifications to pursue their chosen careers in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) industries.

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SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS

All Advance Queensland - TAFE Queensland Indigenous Pathways Scholarships are $5,000. Scholarship payments will be made in three stages:

- **Payment 1:** $2,000 will be paid at the commencement of the qualification (on proof of enrolment and attendance)
- **Payment 2:** $2,000 will be paid part-way through the qualification - on completion of a full semester of study
- **Payment 3:** $1,000 will be paid as follows:
  - for scholarship recipients studying a Bachelor degree with TAFE Queensland - on completion of the first half of the degree
  - for all other scholarship recipients - on evidence of successful completion of the qualification.

You can use the scholarship payments to help with your study costs including:

- course fees
- tuition costs
- cost of books and other study materials
- uniform/PPE
- tools or equipment
- cost of childcare
- living away from home
- travel costs.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for an Advance Queensland - TAFE Queensland Indigenous Pathways Scholarship, you will need to complete the online application form which can be found at scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au

You will need to complete all relevant sections, ensuring you provide answers to all of the questions. If there is anything else you would like to tell us, you can upload up to 10 files to support your application.

In a maximum of 300 words per question you will need to answer the following:

- Describe your general life experience and life goals
- Describe your career goals and tell us how these relate to your life experience and life goals
- Describe your understanding of your chosen industry, including any current or previous industry experience, either in this industry or another
- Tell us about your commitment to your chosen industry
- Tell us why you believe that TAFE Queensland will help you to achieve your goals
- Tell us how you intend to use the scholarship money if you are successful.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The TAFE Queensland Scholarships Selection Committee will use the following selection criteria when assessing your answers to the questions in the section above.

- Demonstrated likelihood to successfully complete the qualification
- An assessment of whether you are either already employed or have a strong chance of being employed in the industry to which you applied for a scholarship
- An assessment of your understanding of your industry and the employment opportunities and pathways
- An assessment of your commitment to promote TAFE Queensland as the leading vocational education and training provider in Queensland
- An assessment of your achievement demonstrated through previous study, industry experience or a combination of both.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

You will need to attach copies of key documents as part of your application. The selection committee will use this information to make sure you are eligible and to assess your application.

Only complete applications will be considered, so before you submit your application make sure you have read the TAFE Queensland – Scholarship Program Terms and Conditions and have attached all the required information.

Further information on what to attach to your application can be found at scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au

ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINES

Scholarships will be assessed and awarded annually, for start of study in Semester 1 the following year.

The TAFE Queensland Scholarships Selection Committee will assess the information you provide in your application, against the identified selection criteria listed in the ‘Selection Criteria’ section.

Following the selection process, you will receive notification of the outcome of your application.

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