
2023 Aboriginal Scholarship Program (Application Form)

Central Regional TAFE and **Rio Tinto** are offering several \$750.00 scholarships to selected full-time Aboriginal students enrolled in any course at Central Regional TAFE's Midwest or Gascoyne campuses during semesters one and two, 2023.

The successful applicant will receive a scholarship to the value of \$750.00. The funds will be applied to course fees in the first instance; the remainder may be used for future training, resource fees or other costs at the recipient's discretion.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to learn about **Rio Tinto** and the significant contribution they make to the region.

Application Process

- Application form should be completed with as much detail as possible.
- Application form are required to be submitted prior to the closing date of each semester to be eligible.
- Central Regional TAFE staff can assist students in completing the application form if required.
- Completed applications can be submitted via e-mail (see below for e-mail address) or dropped into Student Administration (A Block), Student Services (X Block) or Aboriginal Learning Centre (J Block).
- Checklist: please ensure you have completed all items prior to submitting your application.

Awarding the Scholarships

- Scholarships are awarded to successful applicants via a selection process.
- The successful applicants receive financial assistance, which is paid once the recipient has met the following criteria:
 - a) Approved enrolment;
 - b) Attendance and participation in the course is confirmed; and
 - c) If the student is to withdraw from this course within the first six weeks, the amount of scholarship paid towards fees will not be returned to the student, it will be returned to the scholarship budget.
 - d) To support regional students, if the student requires the scholarship to pay their residential accommodation, Central Regional TAFE will pay this directly (TAFE residential or private accommodation).

Selection process

- A selection panel is formed to consider applications.
- Applications are ranked via a selection matrix based on the information provided.
- Applicants' referees may be contacted for further information about the applicant.
- Applicants may be contacted by phone if the panel requires additional information.
- Short-Listed applicants are interviewed by a selection panel and asked a range of questions relating to their application, current and future study, community involvement and employment goals.

Further assistance from Central Regional TAFE Staff:

- Aboriginal Student Support Coordinator- Dale Forsyth: 9956 2775.

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(A) STUDENT DETAILS

Name:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

(B) EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

✓ Please list current and previous studies, training or courses previously undertaken

Course:	Training Provider/School:	Result:

(C) ADDITIONAL AWARDS, PRIZES OR ACHIEVEMENTS

✓ Please list any additional activities resulting in awards, prizes, recognition or achievements

Examples: sporting or community service awards, special recognition by an employer, acknowledgement for volunteer work

Achievement:	Organisation:

(D) QUESTIONS (please complete the following 8 questions in as much detail as possible)

1. Please tell us a little about yourself

Examples: family / special interests / personal qualities / long term goals / inspirational people / skills or talents

2. Please provide an outline of your future goals.

Examples: study / training/ employment / family / travel / volunteering

3. What do you know about Rio Tinto and the organisation's activities and services?

Tip: research the sponsor for further information

4. Please provide an outline of the community issues or activities that interest you

Examples: community working together/ youth/ education/ training/ employment/ housing/ justice/ health/ sport/ family/ arts

5. Please provide a brief explanation of how this scholarship may benefit you.

Examples: / it will help me financially to.../ it will give me an incentive to continue studying in ... / I would use it to...

6. Do you want to add any other supporting information (including documents) for your application? (OPTIONAL)
Examples: current work undertaking/ pathways undertaking to get to where you are...

7. Is your resume attached? **Yes** **No**
If No, please complete the blank resume available from Student Services.

8. Please list 2 referees
NOTE: You only must list your referees once, in either this application or your resume.

1. Name	Phone Number:
2. Name:	Phone Number:

(E) Have you previously received or are you currently in receipt of a scholarship of any type? **Yes** **No**
If Yes, please provide the following information

Name of scholarship:	Year:
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(F) Checklist ✓

<input type="checkbox"/> Information read by applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Application form completed (including signature)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resume attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Referees listed

(G) Return your completed application to: Aboriginal Training Services (J-Block)

In Person:	Central Regional TAFE campus 175 Fitzgerald Street GERALDTON
Post:	Central Regional TAFE 'Scholarship Program' Locked Bag 103 GERALDTON WA 6531
Email:	student.services@crtafe.wa.edu.au

(H) APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Student Signature:	Date:
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Application Closing Dates:

- Semester One- Friday 17th March 2023 @ 4:00pm
- Semester Two- Friday 18th August 2023 @ 4:00pm

