 

**TYLAH WEST EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES 2026**

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| **Key Dates** |
| Opening Date | 01/10/2026 |
| Closing Date | 31/10/2026 |
| Interviews | 10-20/11/2026 |
| Applications informed of outcomes | 01/12/2026 |
| Funding distributed  | Late January 2026 |
| Scholarship Presentation | 08/04/2026 |
| Scholarship value | Dependent on need of applicant and demand on scholarship |

**Please read and retain these guidelines before completing your application online.**

Tylah West was a young Aboriginal trainee at Housing Trust. With support from Tylah’s family, this scholarship is in her honour.

The aim of the scholarship is to assist Housing Trust tenants with their educational, training and employment goals.

**What sort of costs will be considered?**

* computers, office equipment and supplies
* school, TAFE and uni fees
* tools and equipment
* tutoring
* textbooks
* uniforms
* transport
* other items may be considered (mobile phones are excluded)

**Who is eligible?**

* applicants must be an approved tenant in a Housing Trust property
* studying or training in 2026
* be starting a new job, apprenticeship or traineeship in 2026
* attend primary or high school in 2026
* more than one household or family member may apply
* there are no age restrictions for applicants
* previous recipients are welcome to apply
* parental or guardian consent is required for all applicants under 18 years of age
* the tenancy must not be a risk of termination

**Assessment Criteria:**

* must have fully completed the application form and applications will only be accepted whilst the scholarship is open on the Housing Trust website
* required to attend an interview either in person or over the phone to gain deeper insights into a potential recipient’s alignment with the scholarship goals
* must demonstrate their capacity to undertake work or study
* must demonstrate their commitment and enthusiasm to participate in study or begin work
* must outline their goals and what they hope to achieve
* must be prepared to provide evidence of the cost of the items or course applied for if requested
* must commit to attend the scholarship presentation on 8th April 2026
* we value the commitment of scholarship recipients. Those who were unable to attend past scholarship presentations without prior notice or valid reason may not be eligible for future scholarship opportunities with Housing Trust

**What happens if my scholarship application is successful?**

* you will receive an email or letter stating the amount of scholarship funding you have been awarded
* you will receive a direct credit form that will need to be filled out and returned to Housing Trust by the due date or funding may be voided
* funding will be available mid to late January 2026
* recipients applying for tuition, computers or equipment may need to provide an invoice/quote which Housing Trust may pay direct to the supplier
* recipients will be required to provide feedback during and at the conclusion of the scholarship
* all scholarship winners will be required to attend a presentation in April 2026. Future scholarships will not be considered if recipients decline. In extenuation circumstances please contact scholarship managers at TWES@housingtrust.org.au
* recipients may be photographed and videoed to assist with promotion of the scholarship. These may be used on our website, social media, annual reports and presentations outside of Housing Trust. Please contact scholarship managers should you have any concerns as allowances may be made

Applicants should be aware that demand for the Tylah West Education Sholarships is high. Should there be more applicants than funding available, scholarship managers will base selection of recipients by the assessment criteria. Consideration may be given to reducing individual payments to enable more recipients to receive funding. Previous recipients may not receive scholarships if excessive applications are received to allow for a fair and equitable share of the limited funding.

The selection panel will ensure that a fair, transparent and rigorous process is applied. The decisions of the selection panel with respect to successful applicants and any other matters relative to applications will be final and binding. No appeals will be accepted.

Should you have any questions please call the Housing Trust office on 4254 1166 or email the scholarship managers at TWES@housingtrust.org.au Should you wish to escalate your queries please contact Rachel Foster, Executive Manager Communications and Engagment at info@housingtrust.org.au