



TYLAH WEST EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES 2027

Key Dates	
Opening Date	13/10/2026
Closing Date	31/10/2026
Interviews	11/11/2026
Applications informed of outcomes	26/11/2026
Direct credit forms must be returned	07/12/2026
Funding distributed	14/01/2027
Scholarship Presentation	April 2027
Scholarship value	Based on applicant need and available funds

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.

We receive many applications each year, so unfortunately not everyone who applies can receive funding. Priority may be given to applicants who have not received a scholarship in previous years.

What sort of costs will be considered?

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

Who is eligible?

- applicants must be an approved tenant in a Housing Trust property
- studying, training or starting a new job in 2027
- attend primary or high school in 2027
- more than one household or family member may apply
- there are no age restrictions for applicants
- parental or guardian consent is required for all applicants under 18 years of age
- your tenancy must be in good standing with Housing Trust

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Assessment Criteria:

- must have fully completed the application form. Assistance may be obtained from the scholarship managers
- applications will only be accepted whilst the scholarship is open on the Housing Trust website
- applicants are 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 with commitment and enthusiasm
- must outline their education, training or work 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 luncheon or presentation
- We value recipients attending scholarship presentations and sharing in the celebration of their achievements. Previous recipients who did not attend without prior notice may have this considered as part of future applications

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 2027
- 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 luncheon or presentation in April 2027. 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 Scholarships 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