



WESLEY COLLEGE

By daring & by doing



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN 2025

Wesley College is proud to offer scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from rural, regional and metropolitan areas in Western Australia who will enter Years 7-10 in 2025.

Successful applicants will be part of our Moorditj Mob - Wesley's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Program. The program is an important part of the College's culture and fosters great pride within the Wesley community. In the Nyoongar language, Moorditj means 'great', 'strong' or 'excellent' and fits well with what the College strives to achieve.

Wesley's Scholarships are merit based. A shortlist of candidates will be selected for an interview with the Wesley Head of College (*or his representative*), the Indigenous Program Coordinator, and Head of Sub School. The application as a whole and supporting documentation, such as current school reports, will be considered when the interview short-list is decided.

We have several Scholarships available for students, as either day or boarding students:

- Bass Family Indigenous Scholarship
- Madalah Scholarships
- AIEF Scholarships
- Wesley College Indigenous Scholarships

MADALAH Limited is a not-for-profit organisation that offers secondary and tertiary education scholarships for Indigenous students, primarily from remote and regional communities, to WA's leading boarding schools and Australian universities. MADALAH secondary scholarships provide support to students from Year 7 -12. These scholarships are administered by MADALAH on behalf of the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA). We are a partner school with MADALAH and therefore enrolled students may be eligible. For more information, please visit their website: <https://madalah.com.au>.

The AIEF Scholarship Program (**for boarding students only**) is a 'parent and school-led' model which means that applications, enrolment and student selection, education delivery, pastoral care, student safety, health and well being are managed and led by each Partner school. AIEF Scholarships also provide students with participation in the AIEF Pathways Program to help AIEF Scholarship Students make a successful transition from school to further studies and employment.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must include the following items in the application submission:

1. a copy of the student's previous three school reports
2. a copy of Year 3, Year 5 and/or Year 7 NAPLAN
3. a personal reference, including the referees' address and contact telephone number
4. a reference from a member of your Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community, including a contact telephone number
5. a completed application form – appended
6. a copy of your child's birth certificate

For more information about our Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Program or Scholarships at Wesley College, please contact our **Enrolments Managers** on enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au or **9368 8032**

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Applicants will be chosen according to current academic progress, levels of attendance, behavioral standards, proven ability to study, family support, willingness to contribute to the Wesley College community, personal character, and commitment to achieve excellence in his chosen field.

Academics, Achievement and Commitment

Students should be able to demonstrate that:

- they have good academic work habits.
- their literacy and numeracy levels will enable them to cope with the study load at Wesley College.
- they have outstanding achievement in at least one area, including sport, drama, music, leadership and/or academic studies; and
- they are committed to remain at Wesley College until the end of Year 12.

Attitude

Students should demonstrate:

- a positive attitude to learning;
- ability to adjust to a new learning environment and high academic standards; and
- ability to relate well with people from many backgrounds.

Parental Financial Contribution

A financial contribution from parents is a key requirement of the Scholarship Program, as it demonstrates your ongoing commitment and support of your child's attendance at Wesley College. The amount of Parental Financial Contribution will be set according to the provision of ATO Notices of Assessment (from the previous financial year) and the 'Scale of Parental Financial Contribution'. You will be required to send the College a copy of your ATO Notices of Assessments by 1 December each year, in order that we can calculate your financial contribution for the following school year.

This is detailed below:

Combined household taxable income of Parents/guardians (Taken from your latest tax return)	Amount of your Contribution \$ (Current school year)	Your contribution of % of Combined household Taxable income (Current school year)
Up to \$40,000	\$400	Flat rate
\$40,001 to \$60,000	\$800 to \$1,200	2%
\$60,001 to \$100,000	\$1,800 to \$3,000	3%
\$100,001 to \$150,000	\$4,000 to \$6,000	4%
\$150,001 to \$175,000	\$7,500 to \$8,750	5%
\$175,001 to \$200,000	\$10,500 to \$12,000	6%
\$200,001 and above		10%

In addition to the parental financial contribution, you will be required to meet all other fees, charges and additional expenses as incurred each year. This may include ongoing uniform costs, camps, Boarding House excursions and activities, personal items as well as casual living expenses.

Abstudy

Be eligible for Abstudy. You will be required to provide documentation and other information to Abstudy for their assessment. Should you not provide the information required by Abstudy or are ineligible, you will be required to meet any shortfall in your Wesley College fees account. This shortfall will be in addition to the amount detailed above - Parental Financial contribution.

Wesley College Uniform and Textbooks

Wesley College will provide a 'start-up uniform kit' prior to when your child commences. Textbooks/stationery will be provided each academic year.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY 2025 - APPLICATION FORM

Student's surname:		
Student's first name:		
Student's second name:		Date of birth:
Student's signature:		
Current school:		Current year level:
Traditional Owners of your Country:		
Language Group:		
Which Indigenous community do you belong to?		
Isolated Children's Parents' Association Member:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any previous family connections with Wesley College?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, Name:		Year/s:
Relationship to student:		
Parent/Guardian's name:		
Parent/Guardian's address:		
Home ph.	Wk. ph.	Mobile:
Occupation:		Email:
Parent/Guardian's name:		
Parent/Guardian's address:		Same as above? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, address:		
Home ph.	Wk. ph.	Mobile:
Occupation:		Email:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

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STUDENT APPLICATION

Why is your Indigenous culture important to you? Please tell us about your family, country and/or community and why these are important.

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List three things you are proud of:

1.	
2.	
3.	

What kind of things do you like doing? Please tell us about your hobbies (things like art and music) or any groups you're a part of (like sports clubs or youth groups):

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Tell us about your family:

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What are your favourite subjects at school, and why?



What do you like about school? What are you doing to better yourself academically?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

How did you hear about the Wesley College Scholarship Program?

Wesley College Website

Friend or family member

Current School

Current Wesley Family

Social Media/Online Advertisement

Other _____

REFEREES

Please attach two written references to your son's application, and provide the referee's details below:

1. personal reference (from a sports coach, teacher or community member)
2. a reference from a member of your Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community

Referee 1: _____

Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

Referee 2: _____

Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

Applications should be submitted to:

Wesley College
Enrolments Office
PO Box 8360
Angelo Street
SOUTH PERTH WA 6151

or email
enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au

CLOSING DATE: Friday, 31 May 2024