

QATSIF GETS RESULTS

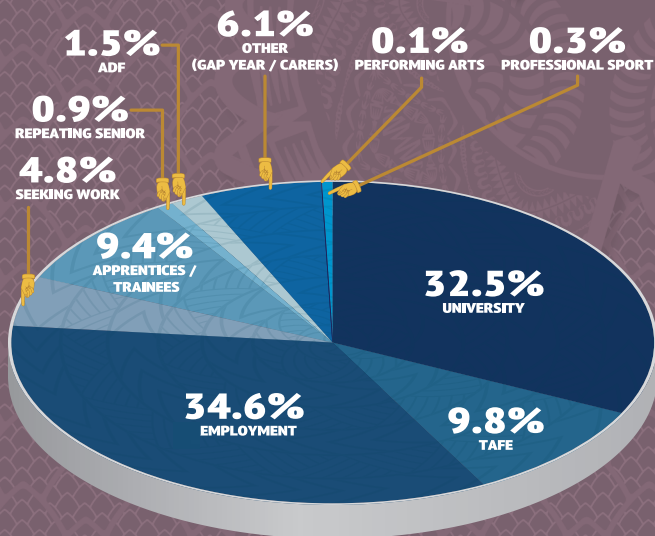
QATSIF is extremely proud of our deadly Year 12 Graduates and grateful to our schools, families and communities for your dedication in helping these young people to achieve their dreams.

These results are even more impressive when you realise that this data was collected in just the first three months following school, when many students are still trying to sort out their futures.

QATSIF YEAR 12 OUTCOMES (2017-2022)

Outcome	All Queensland students	Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	QATSIF Graduates (2017-2022)
Completed Year 12	80.6% <small>(ACARA 2021)</small>	64.8% <small>(2020 Dept Ed Report)</small>	97.4% <small>(6357 / 6524)</small>
Gained QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education)	95.2% <small>(Source QCAA 2021)</small>	82.5% <small>(Source QCAA 2021)</small>	94.3% <small>(6152 / 6524)</small>

QATSIF YEAR 12 KNOWN POST-SCHOOL DESTINATIONS (2012-2022)



QUEENSLAND WIDE SUPPORT

Each year, the QATSIF Board of Advice and secretariat staff work together with over 380 schools across all education systems to support over 4,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander senior students throughout Queensland. Over its first 15 years, QATSIF has supported over 18,500 students.

Aunty Ruth is a national treasure. Keep doing the amazing work you are doing, you are making such a difference to our young Indigenous students throughout Qld.
— Brett Costin (Principal)

DID YOU KNOW?

QATSIF students have been named as Queensland's highest performing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students across 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

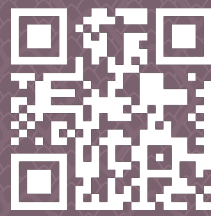


ONE FAMILY'S STORY...

When my daughter received her QATSIF scholarship, it opened opportunities for her that I would never have been able to provide. She was given the opportunity to do well in her studies, and participate in many extra-curricular activities. Together, my daughter and I battled through a personal illness crisis, but knowing that QATSIF was covering her school costs relieved me from the worry of that particular burden. With the confidence that she gained, my daughter was able to take full advantage of her natural abilities, and flourish. She is now attending university, on a full scholarship, where she is breaking new ground as the first ever Torres Strait woman to study Chemical Engineering. The QATSIF scholarship helped my daughter to become the first in her family to graduate from high school and attend university. It opened the way for her to become the high-achieving young Indigenous woman she is today.
— Mother from St Monica's College, Cairns



Play your part in helping QATSIF to support young people, please go to: www.qatsif.org.au/get-involved.



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ABOUT US

The Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) is a charitable trust organisation first established in 2008.

QATSIF recognises that successful completion of schooling builds a foundation for employment and a better quality of life for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

QATSIF offers our scholarships through all Queensland secondary schools to help to support Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with their senior studies.

QATSIF humbly recognises the sacrifices of our Elders and Ancestors, especially those who were affected by the grave injustice of Stolen Wages.

On behalf of the Indigenous students at Arcadia College, I would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to our education and for making our dreams possible. Without your support and the sacrifices that many of our Elders and Ancestors had to make, this would not have been possible.
 – Katana, Arcadia College

OUR SCHOLARSHIP

QATSIF Scholarships are available to support eligible Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders with the cost of gaining their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) or QCIA (Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement) for students with a disability by funding:

- Compulsory school fees
- Subject and technology levies
- Stationery/Textbooks
- Subject related excursions and camps
- TAFE/VET costs
- Compulsory school uniforms
- Senior jersey + Graduation/Formal ticket
- A maximum contribution of \$300 towards either computer hire levies or the purchase of an IT Device
- University and career visits/placements.

OUR PATRONS

I applaud the work of QATSIF, the education system, teachers, Indigenous workers, teacher aides and parents for their encouragement of our 18,500 children who have already received a QATSIF scholarship which encourages them to further their education and to plan their own futures.

For the students – Go Forward! Our reward is to see you succeed in whatever profession you choose. Our trust is in you.....give of yourselves to be a beacon of hope for future scholars.

– Aunty Ruth Hegarty



It was my privilege to support QATSIF as the Chair of the Board of Advice and now as Co-Patron since its commencement in 2008 and to see the impact QATSIF scholarships have had on increasing the Year 12 retention rates in Queensland.

The ongoing purpose of QATSIF is to provide scholarships for Years 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Queensland. Our vision is to see all young Indigenous Queenslanders realise their full potential. Such a vision is unfolding now in the growing number of students on QATSIF scholarships living out these values of respect, relationships, justice, integrity, excellence and initiative.

– Professor Cindy Shannon AM



I would like to take the opportunity to say Mina Big Eso (Thank you) for your generosity in providing my QATSIF scholarship. My educational pursuits would have not been possible without your generosity. You've allowed me to focus on my schoolwork and not worry about financial burdens for me and my family.
 – Nina, Tagai State College

Being awarded a QATSIF Scholarship has provided me with the opportunity to successfully complete a Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education. Recently, I was informed that I had received early entry into the University of the Sunshine Coast to undertake a Bachelor of Social Work. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities this scholarship has provided.
 – Jade-Elle, St Mary's College (Maryborough)

This scholarship has enabled me to achieve great things in my schooling including attending TAFE where I have completed my Cert III in Health Assistance. This opened my pathway to university where I hope to study my Diploma in Nursing to qualify as an Enrolled Nurse. From there, I'm striving to join the Air Force.
 – Brook, Flagstone Community College

The QATSIF scholarship has provided great encouragement to do my best and aspire for more, whilst also relieving the financial pressure on my parents. I wish to acknowledge the sacrifices of the Elders and Ancestors whose Stolen Wages made the QATSIF scholarships possible. I am truly grateful. Thank you again.
 – Logan, St John's School (Roma)



The QATSIF scholarship was a great foundation for my senior schooling. With the many stresses of work, school and beyond, it was a great benefit to know that I would always be able to obtain the materials I need for my education. I know it was the same for the other students and we are very grateful for your dedication in equipping the next generations with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive.
 – Caiden, Centenary Heights State High School

