

Opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people in Queensland

Opportunities	Type	Year levels / Ages	More information	Applications open
Aboriginal Hostels Accommodation for work, training and study	Accommodation	15+	https://ahl.gov.au/	Continuing
Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project - To assist remote and rural youth to move for work apprenticeships or study – accommodation in Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Brisbane	Accommodation	15+	https://www.facebook.com/IYMPP/	Continuing
Bond University High School Model United Nations Conference	Camp / Experience	Yrs 10 - 12	https://bond.edu.au/BUHMUN	April to May
Brian Kerle Young Indigenous Basketball Academy	Camp / Experience	7 – 17 yo	https://briankerlebasketball.com/yiba/	Bi-annual
Inspire U programs (UQ) – Junior STEM	Camp / Experience	Yrs 10 - 12	https://study.uq.edu.au/events/inspireu-stem-camp-0	Oct to Dec
Inspire U programs (UQ) – Engineering, Health Sciences, Business, Year 12	Camp / Experience	Yrs 11 and 12	https://indigenous-engagement.uq.edu.au/engage/events	Across the year
JCU Winter and Summer Schools	Camp / Experience	Yrs 10 -12	https://www.jcu.edu.au/ierc/pathways-to-study/winter-school https://www.jcu.edu.au/ierc/pathways-to-study/summer-school	Bi-Annual
Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program	Camp / Experience	18 + yo	https://www.qld.gov.au/atsi/education-training/indigenous-youth-leadership-program-apply	Closes in May
Spark Engineering Camp	Camp / Experience	Yrs 10 - 12	https://www.ywb.com.au/spark-students	April to May
Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School	Camp / Experience	Yrs 11 and 12 (Yr 10s on merit)	http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/indigenous/views	April to May
Work Exposure in Government (WEX) - an opportunity to learn about careers in the Australian Government.	Camp / experience	Yrs 11 and 12	https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/education/work-exposure-government-wex	May to June
ADF Careers Information Sessions	Career	Yrs 10 -12	https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events?page=1&perPage=21&query=&eventsDate=upcoming	Open
ADF Gap Year Program	Career	18 + yo	https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/	Open
ADF Work Experience Program	Career	15 + yo	http://www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience/	Open
ANZ Indigenous Careers	Career	Yrs 11 and 12	https://www.anz.com.au/careers/programs/indigenous-opportunities/	Open

Commonwealth Indigenous Careers	Career	Yrs 11 and 12	https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/careers/working-here/indigenous-careers.html	Open
Indigenous Apprenticeship Program: careers in the Australian Public Service (APS).	Career	Yrs 10 -12	https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/about-us/careers/indigenous-apprenticeships-programme	Closes in May
Link and Launch - Job search program for recent graduates	Career	Post school	https://www.wethedifferents.qld.edu.au/link-launch/ https://education.qld.gov.au/students/student-engagement/link-and-launch	Continuing
NAB Indigenous Careers	Career	Yrs 11 and 12	https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/corporate-responsibility/our-people/indigenous-employment	Open
Queensland Police Indigenous Recruiting program	Career	18 + yo	https://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/first-nations-entry-pathway	Open
Westpac Indigenous Careers	Career	Yrs 11 and 12	https://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/careers/indigenoucareers/	Open
Youth Employment Program (YEP) To assist with finding work	Career	Post-school	https://www.dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au/our-work/aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-partnerships/business-economic-development/youth-employment-program	Continuing
Heywire - storytelling competition - open to people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia.	Competition	16 – 22 yo	http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/	Feb - Sept
QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) Creative Arts Competition.	Competition	Yrs 7 - 12	Through your school or on QATSIF's Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages.	Term 2
QATSIF Creative Arts Competition	Competition	Qld secondary students	https://www.qatsif.org.au/qatsif-creative-arts-competition	Semester 1
QATSIF Yarning With Our Elders Project	Competition	Qld secondary students	https://www.qatsif.org.au/yarning-with-our-elders-project	Term 4 and Term 1
Trailblazers - opportunity for young, regional change makers to have their stories on the ABC.	Competition	18-28 yo	http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/trailblazers/	Closes in July
Bangarra Rekindling Indigenous Youth Dance Outreach Program	Dance	Yrs 7 - 12	https://www.bangarra.com.au/rekindling	Closes in Feb
CSIRO Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traineeships – Registration of Interest	Employment	Yrs 10 +	https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/career-opportunities/indigenous-careers/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-traineeships	Registration of interest
Evergreen program – 18 month Public Service employment program in certain centres.	Employment	Yr 12 +	https://www.ato.gov.au/about-ato/careers/entry-level-programs/programs-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples/the-evergreen-program/apply-for-the-evergreen-program/	June to July
Foundation for Young Australians Programs	Experience	11 + yo	https://www.fya.org.au/programs-all/	Continuing
USQ Head Start	Experience	Yrs 11 and 12	https://www.unisq.edu.au/study/information-for/high-school-students/head-start	Continuing

QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) QCE Scholarships to assist Year 11 and 12 students to gain their QCE. \$1000 pa in Yrs 11 and 12	Scholarship	Yrs 11 and 12	www.gatsif.org.au Apply through your school in Years 10 or 11.	May to August
Young, Black and Proud Scholarships 10 x \$1000 and \$2000 scholarships	Scholarship	Under 25 yo	http://atsichsbrisbane.org.au/news-events/young-black-proud-scholarships/	April to May
AIEF (Australian Indigenous Education Foundation)	Scholarships	Yrs 7 - 12	http://www.aief.com.au/	Open
Aurora – Indigenous Scholarships Portal	Scholarships	Yr 12 / Uni	https://aurorafoundation.com.au/our-work/indigenous-pathways-portal/	Open
Doug Hall Foundation – disadvantaged students	Scholarships		http://www.dhf.org.au/	Continuing
Harding Miller Scholarships – disadvantaged high achieving girls.	Scholarships	Year 8 Girls State Schools	https://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-scholarship/	Term 3
Quinn Femelle Foundation – disadvantaged high achieving girls.	Scholarships	Year 8 Girls State Schools	https://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au/2020-quinn-scholarships-for-queenslanders/	Term 3
Yalari Boarding School Scholarships	Scholarships	Year 6	www.yalari.org	Jan to April
Headspace – Digital Work and Study service. Support with careers and study.	Support – Career	15 – 24 yo	https://headspace.org.au/young-people/digital-work-and-study-program/	Open: ph 1800 810 794
Emerging Athletes Pathway – supports young athletes by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending championship events 250km + away.	Support - Sport	Under 18 yo	https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/athletes/yats/eligibility	Open
Fair Play Vouchers – assisting young people into sports	Support - Sport	5 – 17 yo	https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted	Bi-annual
Bond University Indigenous Medical Scholarships	Tertiary Scholarship	Yr 12	https://bond.edu.au/scholarship/bond-university-first-nations-medical-scholarship	Via QTAC preferences
Bond University Indigenous Scholarships	Tertiary Scholarship	Yr 12	https://bond.edu.au/scholarship/bond-university-indigenous-scholarships	June to September
Indigenous Higher Education Pathways Program – to improve academic skills for university	Tertiary study	18 yo +	https://www.usq.edu.au/study/degrees/indigenous-higher-education-pathways-program	Feb / July close
QTAC Tertiary Institution Open Days and Tertiary Expos	Tertiary study	Yrs 10 -12	https://www.qtac.edu.au/courses---institutions/open-days-expos	Open

UCAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) information	Tertiary study	Year 12	https://www.ucatmasterclass.com/ucat-advice/ucat-university-course-guide-anz-australia-new-zealand/	Dec to June
UQ Alternative Entry for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student program	Tertiary study	Year 12	https://atsis.uq.edu.au/future-students/admission-pathways	Closes in June

Employment and Careers	Notes	Link
Australia Border Force recruitment		https://www.abf.gov.au/about-us/careers/a-career-with-us/entry-level
Australian Defence Force Indigenous Careers		https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/indigenous/overview
Australian Defence Force Careers Information Sessions		https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events?page=1&perPage=21&query=&eventsDate=upcoming
Australian Defence Force Careers Program	1 Year program for school leavers	https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year/
Australian Training Works	First Nations Employment	https://atw-group.com.au/
AFL Sportsready Job Board	Traineeships and employment	https://aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board
ANZ Indigenous Careers		https://www.anz.com.au/careers/programs/indigenous-opportunities/
Busy at Work	Apprenticeships and Traineeships	https://www.busyatwork.com.au/support-jobseekers/jobs/
Commonwealth Bank Indigenous Careers		https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/careers/working-here/indigenous-careers.html
Indigenous Apprenticeship Program: careers in the Australian Public Service (APS).		https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/organisations/about-us/careers/employment-options/indigenous-apprenticeships-program
Indigenous Australian Government Development Program (IAGDP)		https://www.dese.gov.au/graduate-and-entry-level-programs/indigenous-australian-government-development-program-iagdp
Jonathon Thurston Academy	Employment	https://www.jtacademy.com.au/jt-job-board/
NAB Indigenous Careers		https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/corporate-responsibility/our-people/indigenous-employment
Officeworks		https://mycareer.officeworks.com.au/
Queensland Ambulance Service Indigenous Recruiting		https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/indigenous-recruitment.html
Queensland Police Indigenous Recruiting program		https://www.police.qld.gov.au/indigenous-entry-pathway
Westpac Indigenous Careers		https://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/careers/indigenouscareers/
Woolworths Indigenous Employment	General job opportunities	https://www.wowcareers.com.au/page/careers/indigenous_opportunities/

Indigenous Tertiary Scholarships	Notes	Link
ACU Indigenous Scholarships		https://acu.smapply.io/res/p/list/
Aurora – Indigenous Scholarships Portal	Links to search for tertiary scholarships available across Australia	https://aurorafoundation.com.au/our-work/indigenous-pathways-portal/
Bond University Indigenous Scholarships		https://bond.edu.au/scholarship/bond-university-indigenous-scholarships
Central Queensland University Scholarships		https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/scholarships
CareerTrackers – Tertiary Internship Program	Paid internships for university students	https://www.careertrackers.org.au/become-an-intern/
Griffith University Scholarships		https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships
JCU Indigenous Scholarships		https://www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships-@-jcu/search/commonwealth-scholarships-for-indigenous-students
QUT Indigenous Scholarships		https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/indigenous-commonwealth-scholarships
TAFE Queensland Scholarships		https://scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au/
University of Southern Queensland Scholarships		https://www.usq.edu.au/scholarships
UQ Indigenous Scholarships		https://atsis.uq.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support
USC Indigenous Scholarships		https://www.usc.edu.au/learn/what-will-i-pay/scholarships/scholarships-for-indigenous-and-australian-south-sea-islander-students

Creative Arts	Notes	Link
ACPA Auditions – Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts	Online and face-to-face auditions	http://acpa.edu.au/

Other Tertiary Scholarships	Notes	Link
Aunty Pamela Mam Indigenous Nursing Scholarship (Griffith)	Bachelor of Nursing (Griffith)	https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/scholarship-listings/aunty-pamela-mam-indigenous-nursing-scholarship
Become Rewarded Scholarships (USQ)	Awarded to students with an ATAR 84 or above and USQ as first QTAC preference.	https://www.usq.edu.au/scholarships?fbclid=IwAR2aVWYe9QwqYqfvaz5DhLvYD7CCkhorICGU_z3RUeR8Ew2uZyUwKYrN0ts
Bond University Scholarships		https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/how-apply/scholarships
Brisbane Catholic Education Indigenous Teaching Scholarships	For those who will be studying a full-time education degree at a University campus located within Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast.	https://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/bce-employment/teaching/Pages/Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Student-Scholarships.aspx
CQUniCares Central Queensland Indigenous Development (CQID) Scholarship (CQU)	Bachelor of accounting, professional communication, science, social work or psychology who resides and studies within Central Queensland	https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/scholarships/offerings/cqunicares-cqid-scholarship
Griffith University's Chancellor Scholarships	Financial hardship / educational disadvantage	https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/scholarship-listings/chancellors-scholarships
Jamie Jackway Paramedic Scholarship (QUT)	10 x Paramedic Scholarships	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/the-gas-jamie-jackway-paramedic-scholarship
Laurie Cowled Indigenous Scholarship for Business Students (QUT)	Bachelor of Business (Female)	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/laurie-cowled-indigenous-scholarships-for-business-students
Mary MacKillop Scholarship (ACU)	Recognises involvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities	https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/fees-and-scholarships/find-a-scholarship/mary-mackillop-scholarship
Nano Nagle Scholarship (ACU)	Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders	https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/fees-and-scholarships/find-a-scholarship/nano-nagle-scholarship
Oodgeroo Noonuccal Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship (QUT)	For studies relating to the life and works of Oodgeroo Noonuccal	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/oodgeroo-noonuccal-undergraduate-and-postgraduate-scholarship
Pearl Duncan Scholarship	Teaching	https://teach.qld.gov.au/scholarships-and-grants/pearl-duncan-teaching-scholarship
QAS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tertiary Scholarship (QUT)	Business and / or Health discipline	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/qas-tertiary-scholarship
QIC Indigenous Tertiary Scholarship (QUT)	All study areas	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/qic-indigenous-tertiary-scholarship
QUT Go Further Indigenous Scholarship	Students from Arrow Energy Areas	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/go-further-indigenous-tertiary-scholarship
TAFE – Free Training for Year 12 Graduates	Specific study areas	https://tafeqld.edu.au/information-for/school-students/free-tafe-for-under-25s.html
The Nellie Thomas Bursary (Griffith University)	Medicine and Dentistry	https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships/scholarship-listings/the-nellie-thomas-bursary
Wilson Security Indigenous Scholarship (QUT)	All study areas	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/wilson-security-indigenous-scholarship