**Marrung Education Scholarship**

**2022 Application Form**

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# About the Marrung Education Scholarships

## Due date for applications

Fully completed applications for the 2022 Marrung Education Scholarships must be received by **Friday 19 November 2021.** Incomplete applications or applications received after the due date may not be considered.

## Who can apply?

Marrung Education Scholarships are for students who:

* are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
* complete Year 10 at a Victorian government school in 2021
* are planning on completing Years 11 and 12 at a Victorian government school commencing in 2022.

## How are applicants selected?

A selection panel made up of representatives of the Department of Education and Training (the Department) and the Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI) reviews applications and selects the 20 successful applicants. Selection is based on the following criteria:

* involvement in the Aboriginal community
* 2020 Year 10 results
* school reports
* potential to succeed in a chosen pathway
* references from school and community representatives.

## How to apply

Applicants should read the Marrung Education Scholarships guidelines prior to completing this application. The guidelines are available at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/marrung.aspx>

The application form can be completed by hand or on computer (using Microsoft Word).

You can apply in one of two ways:

* complete the application form, scan the form and your mid-year reports *(please scan all pages as one document)* then email to the address below, or
* print the application form and send the completed form and copies of your mid-year reports to the address below by mail.

**Email applications to**: marrung@edumail.vic.gov.au Subject: Marrung Scholarships ***[insert full name of applicant and school]***

## Application checklist

Please ensure that all 6 sections have been completed and that you supply all relevant information. The following checklist may assist to ensure essential information is included.

* Section 1. ❒ Completed and email address of parent/caregiver included
* Section 2. ❒ Educational goals and achievement ❒ Aboriginal community involvement
* Section 3. ❒ School reference ❒ Community reference
* Section 4. ❒ Academic results attached
* Section 5. ❒ Declaration ❒ Applicant endorsed ❒ Parent/caregiver endorsed ❒ Principal endorsed
* Section 6. ❒ Recording Authorisation

# Section 1: Applicant and parent/caregiver details

## Student details

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Date of birth |  | Gender  |  |
| School |  |
| Principal |  |
| Name of school you plan to attend in 2022 (if different from your current school) |  |
| Name of Koorie Engagement Support Officer (if applicable) |  |

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## Parent/caregiver details

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Relationship to student |  |
| Address (street name and number) |  |
| Suburb |  |
| State |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Phone contact |  |
| Email address Note: This is the address we will use for any written contact |  |

# Section 2: Applicant goals, achievements and community involvement

## Part 1: Education, future goals and achievement

This section must be completed by the student. It provides evidence that the student is committed to his/her goals and has a clear pathway in mind.

1. Why is completing Year 12 important to you? *(50-100 words)*

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1. What are your goals for the future? *(50-100 words)*

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1. Please describe an achievement that you are proud of (this can be related to your school, community or extra-curricular activities). *(50-100 words)*

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## Part 2: Demonstrated involvement in the Aboriginal Community

This section must be completed by the student.

1. Please outline your involvement in the Aboriginal Community. For example:
* your *participation* in Aboriginal programs run in your community
* your involvement in *organising* activities or programs *for* the Aboriginal community
* work you have done *for* or *in* the Aboriginal community
* *why* your involvement in the Aboriginal community is important to you.

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1. If you cannot respond to at least one of the above points, please explain why.

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# Section 3: References

## School Reference

This section must be completed by a teacher, coordinator or principal who can verify the student’s progress and commitment to his/her schooling.

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| Student name |  |
| Referee name |  |
| Position |  |
| Contact details |  |

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## Community Reference

The community reference must be completed by an Aboriginal person who is not an immediate family member of the applicant. The reference should verify the student’s commitment to and involvement in his/her Aboriginal community.

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| Student name |  |
| Referee name |  |
| Position |  |
| Relationship to student |  |
| Contact details |  |

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# Section 4: Academic Results

Applicants need to provide copies of their 2021 Year 10 mid-year reports. Please attach photocopies (if sending by mail) or scanned copies (if emailing) of your reports.

# Section 5: Declarations and certification

Please complete all sections

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status – applicant

Please tick the appropriate box (if completing by hand) or type “Yes” in the appropriate section (if completing on computer).

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| --- | --- |
| **❒**  | I am Aboriginal and I identify as such. |
| **❒**  | I am Torres Strait Islander and I identify as such. |
| **❒**  | I am both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and I identify as such. |

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## Declaration – applicant

I declare that everything in this application is true:

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| --- | --- |
| Student name |  |
| Signature |  |

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## Declaration – parent/caregiver

I declare that everything in this application is true:

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| --- | --- |
| Parent/caregiver name |  |
| Signature |  |

## Principal Certification

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(the applicant)* is identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on school enrolment records and verify the school reports and information included in this application.

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| Principal’s name |  |
| Signature |  |

# Section 6: Photography and video consent form - student

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| Child – Secondary student under 18 years (Individual child and parent/guardian to sign) |

## Photographs and video for the Department of Education and Training

We would like your consent to take photos and/or video of your child if required as part of the Marrung Education Scholarship program.

If you child receives a scholarship your child may be photographed or videoed in activities such as:

* interacting with other students or school staff in normal school activities
* playing in outdoor or indoor settings
* being interviewed about the program listed above or other.

Consent is when you agree to something. You can only give your consent if you are the child’s parent, guardian or carer.

You are giving us consent to use these photos or video:

* on our website and social media (including those of the Victorian School Building Authority)
* in information or advertising about the Department of Education and Training
* in newsletters or other communications to the public
* on Ministerial and Members of Parliament social media accounts.

If you have any questions about this event, please talk to the organisers at the event or staff at your school.

If your child is identified in these photos or video, it will be by first name only.

**Your child’s privacy**

The law says that photos or video of your child are their personal information. There are privacy laws in Victoria that say how personal information can be used. We will follow these laws.

Find out more about privacy on our website at [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au) or contact our privacy team at privacy@education.vic.gov.au

**What are you agreeing to?**

When you sign this form, you are agreeing that:

* you have read this form
* you give us consent to take photos or video of your child
* you understand that we may use the photos or video of your child in the ways we list above
* your consent starts from the date written on this form.

Name of student

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Name of parent/guardian/carer

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Relationship to student

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Signature

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Date

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**Withdrawing your consent**

If you want us to stop using the photos or video of your child, you must tell our Communications Division at videoproduction@education.vic.gov.au or staff at your school.

We will not use them again, but we may not be able to remove them from things that have already been published.

Your details will be dealt with in accordance with the *Public Records Act 1973* and the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. Should you have any queries or wish to gain access to your personal information held by this department please contact our Privacy Officer at privacy@education.vic.gov.au