



MADALAH

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND LOOKING AHEAD



SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM
2024

ABOUT THE MADALAH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MADALAH Limited is a not-for-profit organisation that offers secondary and tertiary education scholarships for Indigenous students from remote and regional communities to Western Australia's leading boarding schools and Australian universities.

We believe education is the key to generational change and opportunity, and we are committed to making a difference in the lives of our students, their families and communities.

If you were to be successful in receiving a secondary scholarship the scholarship funds are to be utilised in the first instance for:

- **Schools Fees / Tuition**

If after school fees / tuition have been covered and there is a surplus of scholarship funding, the surplus can be utilised for the following and must also align with any school policies:

- **Boarding & Accommodation**
- **Uniforms, Textbooks, Stationary & IT Equipment**
- **School Leadership, Cultural Or Sporting Camps/Tours**
- **Tutoring, Mentoring Or Counselling**
- **Personal Expenses (e.g. health & hygiene)**

Please note that not all of the above will be covered by the scholarship.

Please contact your chosen partner school/s to find out what the gap might look like for your family.

The MADALAH Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school in two instalments, half at the start of Semester 1 and the other half at the start of Semester 2.

If your child is eligible for ABSTUDY, this is also paid directly to the school and will be utilised first.

MADALAH will liaise with your school/s of choice and the school/s will complete their order of preference following their own selection criteria.

MADALAH will then allocate scholarships in line with contractual obligations and the school/s selection criteria.

Should you not be successful with attaining a scholarship you should seek feedback from the school directly.

PARTNER SCHOOLS

2024 SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

1 NOVEMBER 2022
- 28 JULY 2023

WHO CAN APPLY & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and provide proof of descent
- Be eligible for ABSTUDY and/or demonstrate some form of disadvantage, e.g; financial, geographic etc and provide proof
- Apply to one or more of our partner schools and provide proof of offer or enrolment where you have it
(This proof will be required before a scholarship can be awarded, but does not have to be supplied at time of applying. If applying to multiple partner schools please note on the application your order of preference.)
- Provide most recent academic results
- Provide one letter from a referee
- Applicants must have a good school attendance and behaviour record

• Applicants must have a home location in Western Australia

Proof of descent can be one of the following documents:

- Letter from an Indigenous Corporation or Land Council
- Parent's or Grandparent's proof of descent and child's birth certificate
(if submitting proof of descent for a grandparent we will also require the parent's birth certificate)



TRINITY



COLLEGE



Christ Church
Grammar School
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Guildford Grammar School
FOUNDED 1846



Proof of ABSTUDY Entitlements Or Proof of Disadvantage

If you are not already in receipt of ABSTUDY please apply as soon as possible as this process can take several weeks.

We are aware that in some cases you are not able to apply to ABSTUDY until approximately 13 weeks prior to the commencement of term one.

You will also be asked if you consider yourself to be disadvantaged and to determine whether this is due to financial, geographic or other reasoning; supporting documentation will be required.

For example, a recent tax return if you consider yourself to be disadvantaged due to financial strain or proof of address if you consider yourself to be disadvantaged due to location.

If applying because you consider yourself disadvantaged in any other way please provide further detail at time of applying.

For more information about ABSTUDY you can either visit your local Centrelink branch, visit the below website www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/abstudy or call 1800 132 317



Our Lady of
Mercy College



ST. BRIGID'S
COLLEGE



Prendiville
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



HALE
SCHOOL



Perth College
ANGELICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

HOW TO APPLY & APPLICATION PROCESS

HAVE YOU ENROLLED INTO A
MADALAH PARTNER SCHOOL?

NO

Contact a MADALAH partner school *(listed on the MADALAH website)*
and go through the enrolment process for your child.

Speak to the Enrolments Officer or the Indigenous Liaison Officer
who can provide more information about the school and
offer support with enrolment.

Please note: you will not be eligible for a scholarship if you
have not applied to at least one of our listed partner schools.
Our selection process is school-led and securing a place
at one of our partner schools is a requirement.

YES

Go to www.madalah.com.au/who-can-and-how-to-apply

Click 'start a secondary scholarship application' to begin.
For all new users, click 'register as a new user' or if you are
an existing user, you will be asked to log into your account.

Please note: you will be able to start an application and
have the ability to come back and complete it at a later date.

Once all necessary fields have been completed and all required
documents listed in the eligibility criteria are uploaded,
a submission button will appear at the end of the application.
You will then receive an auto reply confirmation email and
a staff member will also be in touch.

SCAN THE
QR CODE
TO APPLY NOW...



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**If you require any assistance with applying
please don't hesitate to contact us.**

Our preferred method of applying is online, however our friendly
Scholarships Team can assist you with the application process
if you do not have access to a computer.



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