

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2025

How do I apply?

- Ensure you have read and understood the Nomination Guidelines and Conditions.
- Download the budget template, which you will be asked to look at whilst completing the application.
- Answer questions in as much detail as possible. The Selection Committee will want to see that there is a clear idea of education or training goals for the use of funds, as well as a genuine need for assistance.
- Nominations must be made by the young person themselves, however assistance in completing the nomination is encouraged.
- Save your completed application and upload it at youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/national-scholarship-program along with your supporting documents.

Before submitting

Please check that you have completed all of the mandatory fields (marked with an *). If you have any questions or queries, please email us scholarships@youthoffthestreets.com.au.

Ready to apply? Let's go!

YOUNG PERSON DETAILS	
First Name *	
Last Name *	
Email *	
Home Phone	
Mobile *	
Street Address *	
Suburb *	
City *	
State *	
Postcode *	
Gender *	
I am Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander *	
Date Of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
Age On 20 September 2025 *	
Country of Birth *	

SUPPORT PERSON DETAILS

- Nominations must be made by a young person themselves, however assistance in completing the nomination is encouraged.
- Successful nominees must have a support person who is an adult (e.g. parent/guardian, case worker, teacher, youth worker, coach) who can regularly consult with the National Scholarship Program staff on their progress.
- The support person cannot be the referee for this nomination.

Please provide contact details below for support person

First Name *	
Last Name *	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Position (if applicable)	
Mobile Number *	
Email *	
Relationship to nominee*	

REFEREE DETAILS

- This referee must be an adult (this could include a teacher, youth worker, coach etc.) and cannot be related to the nominee.
- The referee cannot be the support person for this nomination.
- The letter must be signed by the referee.
- Additional referee letters can also be supplied.
- The referee may be contacted for a reference check in July 2025 if the nomination progresses.

Please provide contact details below for referee(s)

First Name *	
Last Name *	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Position (if applicable)	
Mobile Number *	
Email *	
Relationship to nominee *	

REFEREE NO. 2 (optional)	
First Name	
Last Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Position (if applicable)	
Mobile Number	
Email	
Relationship to nominee	
NOMINATION DETAILS	
Have you ever been involved in a Youth Off The Streets program? *	
If yes, please provide the name of the service/program and the year attended.	
<p><i>Why would you be a suitable candidate for the Youth Off The Streets National Scholarship Program? Please describe your personal background, living situation and/or any other information that may help us understand your need for financial assistance. *</i></p> <p><i>(Write your response below. Maximum of 300 words/2000 characters.)</i></p>	

What are your educational goals between now and October 2027? *

(Write your response below. Maximum of 150 words/1000 characters.)

In a paragraph, tell us how you plan to reach these goals? *

(Write your response below. Maximum of 150 words/1000 characters.)

Please provide details of your talent, skill or ability. *

(Write your response below. Maximum of 150 words/1000 characters.)

Please outline, in detail, any achievements to date that demonstrate your talent, skill or ability in your chosen area or goal. *

(Write your response below. Maximum of 150 words/1000 characters.)

Please list your supporting documents. *

e.g. certificates, transcripts, awards, and other relevant information that support the achievements mentioned above. You can include up to THREE documents. Please include your latest transcript or report from your education institution.

(Write your response below. Maximum of 50 characters.)

Do you have any hobbies or other activities you like to do outside of education? *

(Write your response below. Maximum of 150 words/1000 characters.)

BUDGET

Refer to the Budget Template. If successful in your application, the scholarship funds are to help pursue the education/training goals described above and can be used for education related expenses such as upfront course fees (not including FEE-HELP payment) and resources. Please provide us with a plan on how you think you might be able to utilise the funds. Please note – this isn't a fixed plan; this is just for you to get an idea of how the funds can be spent.

Do you currently receive any other Government or Non-Government funding? *
e.g. Youth Allowance, other Scholarships, funding from other charities.

If yes, please provide details below. * *(Maximum of 150 words/1000 characters.)*

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NOMINATION DECLARATION

By ticking the box, you are agreeing to the declaration below:

- I declare that the information supplied on this form is true and correct.
- I declare that I intend on being engaged in education in Australia until October 2027.
- I declare that should my circumstances change (i.e. educational, financial, contact details or anything that will impact participation in the National Scholarship Program), I will inform Youth Off The Streets immediately.
- I declare that I am a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand and will be between the ages 16 to 21 on 20 September 2025.
- I declare that I understand I will be required to actively engage with an allocated community mentor and provide updates to sponsors of education activities during the two-year scholarship period.
- I declare that I have read, understood, and agree to the Nomination Guidelines and Conditions which can be downloaded from youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/national-scholarship-program.

I agree to the declaration *

Please save your completed application and upload it at youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/national-scholarship-program along with your supporting documents and budget template.

Scholarship application timeline

MAY 2025	Nominations for the scholarship close
JUNE 2025	Nominees may be contacted for brief phone interview
JULY 2025	Referees of shortlisted nominees may be contacted via phone for a reference check
AUGUST 2025	A Youth Off The Streets representative will contact successful nominees to complete program induction
SEPTEMBER 2025	All nominees will be notified of the outcome of their nomination by email
OCTOBER 2025	Successful recipients will receive an invitation to attend the Award Ceremony in Sydney
DECEMBER 2025	Scholarship funds will become available to successful recipients