

CR PAT DIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Applicant information

SUBMISSIONS

- The scholarship is open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander councillors and employees with any council in New South Wales.
- The purpose of the scholarship is to enable the successful applicants to undertake further study, professional development or research conducted by a recognised educational institution or professional body or private research project subject to peer review.
- Via the [online application portal](#), a written submission shall be made by each applicant and should include:
 - evidence of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander identity;
 - details of the study, professional development or research to be undertaken;
 - the benefit to:
 - the employee; and
 - the council or local government generally;
 - the length of time involved;
 - the cost and the amount of scholarship funds requested; and
 - any supplementary financial contribution by the council, other body or individual.

EVALUATION

- The successful awardee shall be determined by the Cr Pat Dixon Memorial Scholarship Trust Committee (“Trustees”).
- The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined by the Trustees.
- All decisions and determinations of the employing council and the Trustees are final.

AWARD

- The maximum value of the scholarship is \$5,000
- The council that employs an applicant may at its discretion supplement the scholarship by any additional financial contribution it sees fit.
- Any scholarship not taken up within 19 months of awarding will lapse (unless special circumstances arise and are approved by the Council General Manager and the chairman of Trustees).
- Any scholarship funds not expended within 19 months from the grant of the scholarship must be repaid.
- A written report from the awardee, on completion of the study, professional development or project shall be submitted to the employing council; and the Trustees.

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