Queensland Ambulance Service

Jamie Jackway Paramedic and **QAS Tertiary Scholarships**

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) Jamie Jackway Paramedic Scholarship aims to financially support Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander students to complete their Bachelor of Paramedic Science degree. Upon completion of their degree, recipients are provided a direct opportunity to transition into the QAS workforce through the QAS Graduate Paramedic Program (subject to successful completion of the QAS recruitment process). The Jamie Jackway Paramedic scholarship is valued at up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three (3) years.

The **QAS Tertiary Scholarship** aims to financially support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to complete an undergraduate bachelor degree at university and support students to build their professional capabilities through provision of a 12-week paid internship in the 2nd or 3rd years of university. Upon completion of their degree an opportunity may be provided for direct transition into the QAS workforce (subject to successful completion of the QAS recruitment selection and position availability in their chosen field). The QAS Tertiary scholarship is valued at up to \$5,000 per year for a maximum of three (3) years.

Application dates

Applications close 31st March 2025

What is on offer?

- QAS is offering ten (10) Jamie Jackway Paramedic scholarships in 2025
- QAS is offering five (5) Tertiary scholarships in 2025

Eligibility

You must:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and can provide confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- be commencing or continuing a Bachelor of Paramedic Science or tertiary undergraduate degree in Semester 1, 2025 at a Queensland University
- be enrolled at the census date
- be studying full time (minimum of four units per semester) with a grade point average (GPA) of 4 or above

How to apply

To apply for this scholarship, you must:

- complete the QAS Scholarship application form
- submit your completed application form and supporting documents by:
 - Email:

QASIndigenousRecruitment@ambulance.qld.gov.au; or

QAS Tertiary Scholarships Program Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety Unit Office of the Commissioner Queensland Ambulance Service GPO Box 2477, Brisbane QLD 4001

Scholarship conditions

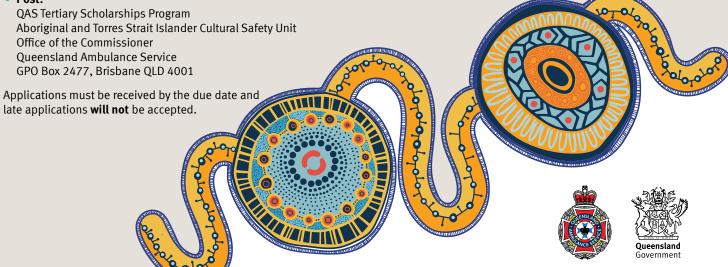
Applicants who meet the written selection criteria may be invited to an interview as part of the scholarship campaign. All applicants will be notified via email of their application outcome.

QAS University Scholarship Program condition of acceptance are as follows:

- Accept the offer of the QAS University Scholarship Program in writing by the nominated date
- Maintain good academic attendance and a minimum Grade Point Average of 4.0
- Submit evidence of the successful completion of subjects to the QAS to receive the financial benefits of the scholarship; and
- Maintain behaviour consistent with the QAS values and Code of Conduct and not damage the reputation of the QAS.

For more information

Contact the QAS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety Unit on phone 07 3635 3627 or email QASIndigenousRecruitment@ambulance.qld.gov.au.



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Scholarship Application Form

Application For:

Jamie Jackway Paramedic Scholarship (up to \$10,000 per year, maximum three (3) years)

QAS Tertiary Scholarship (up to \$5,000 per year, maximum three (3) years)

Section 1: Personal details

Title	First name			Family name	
Gender	Female	Male	Non-binary	Other (please specify):	
Address					
Suburb				State	Postcode
Mobile					
Email					

Please select one or more of the following if you identify with any of these groups:

(Please note you are not required to provide this information, but provision of these details will assist the QAS to gain a better understanding of the diversity of applicants and inform the future development of scholarships and recruitment within the organisation)

I am an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

I come from a non-English speaking background or my first language is not English.

I am a woman.

I have or have had a disability of a physical, sensory or intellectual nature.

Did you have to move from a Rural or Remote location to access University:

Yes If yes, what is the postcode of your previous address:

No

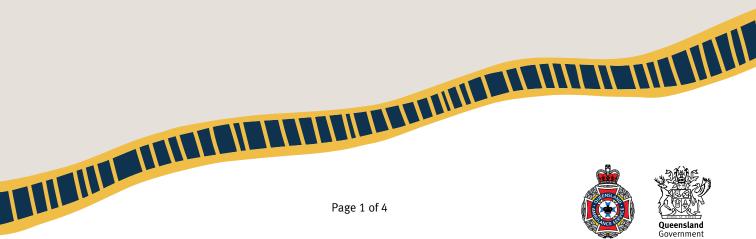
Where did you find out about the QAS Scholarship Program?

Email Website Social Media

Education University University Indigenous Services Centre

Another student/recipient Other (please specify): Careers expo/community event





Section 2: Academic record and professional qualifications

Education qualifications achieved:

Year 10	Cert I or II	Advanced diploma/Associate Degree
Year 11	Cert III	Bachelor Degree or higher
Alternate university pathway	Cert IV	
Queensland Certificate of Education (Year 12)	Diploma	

Current enrolled university:

Course code:

Student number:

List any special awards, prizes or other achievements

Section 3: Scholarship response questions

Selection Criteria 1 - Please tell us a little about yourself (including your mob, background, cultural heritage, personal interests). (maximum response of 200 words)



Section 4: Supporting evidence

Applicants should attach documentary evidence or additional material that they believe will support their scholarship application including:

- Academic transcripts (from high school, TAFE and/or current/previous study)
- Certified copy of documentation confirming academic acceptance into the Bachelor of Paramedic Science/Bachelor of Paramedicine/Undergraduate Tertiary Degree course of study
- Certified copy of documentation supporting Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage
- A current resume
- Referee reports

To confirm your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage, please provide a certified copy of your Certificate of Aboriginality.

If you do not have this, you can download and fill in the following form from the Queensland Government website. Part A of the form asks you to make a statutory declaration. You can ask a registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation to fill in Part B.

Declaration and Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Status form [PDF]

It can take time to obtain these documents, so it is a good idea to apply for them early to ensure you meet the scholarship requirements.

Section 5: Submitting your application

Submit your completed application form and supporting documents by:

• Email: <u>QASIndigenousRecruitment@ambulance.qld.gov.au</u> or

• Post: QAS Jamie Jackway Paramedic Scholarship Program

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety Unit

Office of the Commissioner Queensland Ambulance Service

GPO Box 2477 Brisbane QLD 4001

Applications must be received by the due date and late applications will not be accepted.

Section 6: Privacy statement

The Queensland Government manages personal information in line with the <u>Information Privacy Act 2009</u>. Your personal information is collected as requested within this form and will not be given to third parties without your consent, unless required by law.

Please confirm:

I have read the above privacy statement and declare that the information I have entered is true and accurate.

I understand that this application form is for the 2025 scholarship campaign and if unsuccessful, I will be required to submit a new application form to be considered for future scholarships.

Section 7: Important links

- Confirmation of Aboriginality form
- Information on how these scholarship payments may affect Centrelink payments
- Taxation implications of receiving a scholarship
- Income from Scholarships

The QAS has no responsibility for, and cannot provide any financial advice to recipients regarding the QAS scholarship.

For more information

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