

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:QASIndigenousRecruitment@ambulance.qld.gov.au); or
  - **Post:**  
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
- Applications must be received by the due date and late applications **will not** be accepted.

### 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](mailto:QASIndigenousRecruitment@ambulance.qld.gov.au).



# 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

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

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



## 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)

**Selection Criteria 2** - Describe your personal attributes that makes you deserving of the scholarship? (including community involvement, career aspirations, drive and ability to overcome adversity, what has driven you to choose to apply for the QAS scholarship?) (maximum response of 200 words)

**Selection Criteria 3** - What are your future career aspirations and describe how the scholarship will assist you in achieving this career? (maximum response of 200 words)

**Selection Criteria 4** - Demonstrate your involvement within the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and how you plan to use your degree within the community (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: [QASIndigenousRecruitment@ambulance.qld.gov.au](mailto:QASIndigenousRecruitment@ambulance.qld.gov.au) or
- Post: QAS Jamie Jackway Paramedic Scholarship Program  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety Unit  
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## Section 6: Privacy statement

The Queensland Government manages personal information in line with the [Information Privacy Act 2009](#). 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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