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# Tertiary Scholarship Program 2026

# About the MADALAH **Scholarships Program**

MADALAH Limited is a First Nations led not-for-profit organisation that offers secondary and tertiary education scholarships for First Nations students in Western Australia.

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 tertiary scholarship, the funds can be used for the following:**

- **University & Tuition Fees**
- **Textbooks & Stationery**
- **Travel Related Expenses**
  (e.g. petrol, university parking, car insurance & servicing)
- **IT Equipment**
  (e.g. laptop, headphones or USB purchased for study)
- **Uniforms**
  (e.g. lab coat)
- **Living Expenses**
  (e.g. groceries & utility bills)
- **Boarding & Accommodation**
- **Personal Expenses**
  (e.g. counselling, sports registration fees & toiletries)
- **Helpful Resources & Leadership**
  (e.g. tutoring, music lessons or university camp/tour fees)

*The MADALAH Scholarship funds are paid directly to the tertiary scholar in two instalments, half at the start of semester 1 and the other half the start of semester 2.*

*At the end of each semester, tertiary scholars are required to complete a progress report and forward this through to MADALAH along with their latest academic results, expenditure receipts and proof of enrolment for the next semester.*

2026 Tertiary
**Scholarship Applications**

Open:
**6th October 2025**

Close:
**23rd January 2026**

## Who can apply & Eligibility Criteria

- Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and be able to provide proof of descent.
- Be seeking a tertiary scholarship.
- Have applied or be in the process of applying to an Australian University for full-time study.
- Must provide proof of enrolment.
- Must provide most recent academic results.
- Must provide one letter from a referee.
- Scholars must have a home location in Western Australia.

## Alternative Pathway

If university is not quite the right fit, but further education is of interest, MADALAH also partner with SEDA Group for the Dual Diploma in Sport and Business. Please note applying for the diploma above, requires the same application as those applying to attend university.

# How to **Apply**

Visit our website:
**www.madalah.com.au/who-can-and-how-to-apply**

Press **'click here to apply now'** 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.

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 applicant's birth certificate (if submitting proof of descent for a grandparent, we will also require the parent's birth certificate).

Once all necessary fields have been completed, 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...

# Mentoring Program

MADALAH tertiary scholars based in WA have the opportunity to come on board as a MADALAH Mentor.

Our Mentoring Program aims to drive learning and personal development. Mentors work alongside staff, increasing student engagement and support.

The Mentoring Program sees mentors engage with secondary students at MADALAH events such as Year 7 Camp, Youth Leadership Summit and the MADALAH Ball.

The MADALAH Mentoring Program acts as another layer to our established wrap-around support program, addressing the emotional wellbeing support of our students. The big brother/sister structure gives students an opportunity to discuss issues relating to bullying, loneliness, and fear of failure to name a few.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a MADALAH Mentor, please let us know at the time of applying.

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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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