

# Aboriginal Career Development Scholarships

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### Applicant details

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#### Eligibility

We are committed to a culturally safe and respectful application process for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This scholarship is open to applicants who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Information provided may be used to assess eligibility and will be handled confidentially. If you are offered the scholarship, you may be asked to provide confirmation of heritage. We understand that not everyone may have formal documentation readily available. If this applies to you, please contact us to discuss alternative options. For any questions or support, please contact Aboriginal Workforce at [OECD.ECWorkforceSupport@sa.gov.au](mailto:OECD.ECWorkforceSupport@sa.gov.au)

#### Please confirm the following eligibility requirements \*

- I identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- I have worked in the ECEC sector for at least 6 months.
- I am currently employed in an ECEC service in South Australia.
- I am willing to participate in light-touch reporting and evaluation.

At least 4 choices must be selected.

### Applicant details

**Name: \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Date of Birth \***

Must be a date.

**Gender \***

**Contact number: \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Contact email \***

**Home address**

Address

### Employment & Service Details

**Employer / ECEC service name and address \***

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**Position title / role \***

**Employment type \***

full-time  part-time  casual  contract

**Start date in ECEC sector \***

Must be a date.

**Start date with current employer \***

Must be a date.

## Proposal Summary

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### Career Development Proposal

**Proposal title \***

**Short description: Please provide a summary of your proposal outlining the professional development you intend to undertake \***

Word count:

**Career development type (tick all that apply) \***

Accredited qualification  Micro-credential  Short course/workshop  Leadership/management  Cultural education/language  Coaching/mentoring  Conference  
Other

Attach a file:

optional

## Assessment Criteria

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**Alignment with intent: How does your proposal support you in the pursuit of your professional development goals and achievement of your career aspirations within the ECEC sector? How does your proposal align with the grant's overall objectives? (Refer to grant guidelines). \***

Word count:  
Must be no more than 250 words.

**Expected Impact: What type of meaningful or long-term professional development support will your proposal provide for you? Consider how your proposal will support your career progression and retention within the ECEC sector. \***

Word count:  
Must be no more than 250 words.

**Value for money: How does your proposal represent value for money? If you are living or working in a rural or remote community, please describe any additional costs or challenges you would encounter. \***

Word count:  
Must be no more than 250 words.

### Activities and Timeline

**Please outline the learning or development activities you propose to undertake through this scholarship.**

**Activity** *Brief description of the course, training, placement, or development activity*

**Provider / Host Organisation** *Name of training provider, institution, employer, or host*

**Timeframe** *Start date - End date*

**Location** *(On-site, online, or hybrid - include suburb/state if applicable)*

Proposed activity:	Provider/Host:	Anticipated timeframe:	Location

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### Proposed outcomes

Tell us what you hope to achieve through this proposal and how you will know if you've been successful.

**Outcome** (Required)

What do you want to achieve? For example, this could be gaining new skills, finishing a qualification, moving forward in your career, or building confidence or leadership.

**Measure** (Required)

How will you know you've achieved this outcome? For example, completing a course, receiving a certificate, getting feedback, or applying new skills in your job.

**Support needed to participate** (Optional)

Is there any support you need to help you take part or succeed? This could include funding, mentoring, cultural support, flexible work or study arrangements, or other assistance.

Outcome:	Measure:	Support needed to participate (optional)
Proposal outcomes are the end-goals of the proposal.	Measures are used to track your progress against the outcomes	

### Budget

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Please outline all budget items linked to your proposal.

The amount of funding approved for applicants will be based on the eligible budget items included in the application. Flying Start Aboriginal Career Development Scholarships are limited to \$15,000.

Please do not add commas or \$ to figures (e.g. write 1000 not as \$1,000).

All amounts listed in the budget should be exclusive of GST.

Short Description of Budget Item	Category	Cost
Training/Qualification, Career development course, Support cost	Select which category the item falls within	Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents) and no more than 15000.

**Upload quotes/invoices or pricing evidence \***

Attach a file:

**Regional / Remote cost impacts? If yes, provide details \***

Yes  No

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Other

### Other funding? If yes, provide details \*

Yes  No

Other

## Declaration and Privacy Statement

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Applicants should be aware that the Office for Early Childhood Development (OECD) is subject to certain legislative, Parliamentary and administrative accountability and transparency requirements of the Australian Government and Government of South Australia, including public disclosure in accordance with Department of the Premier and Cabinet policy.

The OECD will treat all information provided by applicants sensitively. Any information contained in, or relating to, an application, including information identified by an applicant as confidential, may be disclosed by the OECD:

- to its employees, advisers or third parties in order to evaluate and assess an application
- within the Government of South Australia or other entities where this serves the legitimate interest of the OECD
- in response to a request by a House or Committee of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia or South Australia
- if the application is successful, for promotion of project activities and outcomes
- where information is authorised or permitted by law to be disclosed
- where the information is already in the public domain.

### Declarations \*

- I am aware the Grant Conditions outlined in the Flying Start Aboriginal Career Development Scholarship Guidelines will apply to successful proposals.
- I understand that the information contained in this application will be used in accordance with relevant legislation and policies and procedures.
- I certify that all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have collected and recorded the information or evidence as outlined in the application form and can if asked provide copies of this evidence.
- If successful, I agree to provide confirmation of Aboriginality and proof of employment.
- If successful, I agree to undertake the proposal as stated and provide the required evidence to demonstrate

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that the grant was expended in accordance with the agreement.

I agree that I will contact the Office for Early Childhood Development immediately via [OECD.ECWorkforceSupport@sa.gov.au](mailto:OECD.ECWorkforceSupport@sa.gov.au), if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.  
At least 6 choices must be selected.

**Applicant name: \***

First Name

Last Name

**Email address \***

**Date of declaration: \***