



Pearl Duncan

Teaching scholarships

Be part of our **“Strong, connected, valued and respected”** team.

Are you a **deadly** sister or brother who has a passion for learning, helping the next generation and making **real** change – then **WE** want you to become a teacher of the **future**.

The Department of Education (DoE) is shaping itself to be an employer of choice for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities by committing to deliver better outcomes to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders.

Dr Pearl Duncan dedicated her working life to encouraging, promoting and motivating indigenous participation in education inspired by her own mother’s lesson that education is a right not a privilege.

The Pearl Duncan Scholarships are on offer to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who would like to make a difference in the lives of young Queenslanders by becoming a state school teacher. **We encourage existing Teacher Aides to apply.**

The scholarship provides recipients with:

- generous financial benefits for the period of study
- support through to graduation
- help securing professional experience
- assistance in securing permanent employment.

Scholarship categories

Secondary school graduates (up to \$20,000)

Have completed Year 12 in 2018, commencing an undergraduate (such as a Bachelor of Education) in Semester 1, 2019.

Postgraduate students (up to \$10,000)

Already hold a degree in a relevant field and be commencing or continuing a postgraduate (such as a Masters of Education) in Semester 1, 2019.

DoE employees (up to \$20,000)

Employed in a non-teaching role with the DoE and be enrolled, commencing or continuing an undergraduate or postgraduate (such as a Bachelor of Education or Masters of Education) in Semester 1, 2019.

Post-school studies (up to \$20,000)

Enrolled, commencing or continuing an undergraduate or postgraduate (such as a Bachelor of Education or Masters of Education) in Semester 1, 2019 and do not meet the eligibility criteria for any of the above categories, for example mature age students.

Further information available at:

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