

MILDURA RSL KENNETH (KEN) WALLACE STEWART ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP – FACULTY OF EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP EXPLANATION AND APPLICATION

ONLY FIRST YEAR STUDENTS CAN APPLY

Value of Scholarship

The value of the Mildura RSL Kenneth (Ken) Wallace Stewart Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship is \$2000.

Awardee

Total of one (1) student to be funded at any one time. Applicants apply for the scholarship in the first year of their study, for payment in their second year of study.

Criteria for Scholarships

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen and able to demonstrate direct involvement with the Australian Armed Services or be a descendent of a Veteran (child or grandchild) or spouse of a person who has had direct involvement with the Australian Armed Services.
- Provide proof of aboriginality. This to be verified by the Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG) on signed proforma.
- Have accepted an offer to the Bachelor of Education course offered at the Mildura Campus in a full time capacity.
- Detail financial circumstances.
- Demonstrate how they will benefit from the proposed course and contribute to the Mildura region.
- Provide a postcode to demonstrate living within Mildura Rural City Council boundary, Wentworth Shire Council boundary or Robinvale settlement.
- Applications must be received by 1st May.

Application

Applicants must submit their application by the prescribed time together with a statement demonstrating how they meet the stated criteria as well as 400 to 500 words on why they wish to follow a teaching career.

Advice of Outcome

Applicants will be notified of their success or otherwise in obtaining a Mildura RSL Scholarship by the Faculty of Education. The student who is successful will be advised that payment will not take place until after the enrolment census date of 31 March and requested for their banking details.

Student Withdrawal from Course

If a student withdraws from or intermits their course of study after the March census cut off date, any payment should be returned to the Mildura RSL immediately upon this action. Intermission of study may also jeopardise the continuity of an approved scholarship and consultation with Education Administration should be sought when wishing to reactivate a lapsed enrolment.

Scholarship Payment

Each scholarship is valued at \$2000 and paid in one instalment of \$2000 after the enrolment census date in March.

- Scholarships will extend for one year of the applicant's course of study.
- A letter or Tax Invoice (whichever is preferred) will be sent to the Mildura RSL prior to census date in March requesting payment of \$2,000 for the scholarship recipient and will include relevant information as mentioned above.

Confidential

**APPLICATION FOR MILDURA RSL KENNETH (KEN)
WALLACE STEWART ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP – FACULTY OF EDUCATION
La Trobe University - Mildura Campus
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name:..... Given Names:.....

Residential Address:.....

Address for correspondence (if different from above):.....

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Telephone:..... Mobile:.....

SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

Applicants must submit with their application: (a) a statement demonstrating how they meet the stated criteria (including their status as a Veteran or their direct family connection to a Veteran, and their need for financial assistance); and (b) 400 to 500 words on why they wish to follow a teaching career.

PLEASE ATTACH.

STATEMENT OF ABORIGINALITY

Applicants must provide proof of aboriginality. This to be verified by the Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG) on signed proforma.

PLEASE ATTACH.

REFEREES

Applicants are required to include statements from two persons in support of the submission. Any relevant additional documentation should also be submitted.

PLEASE ATTACH.

DECLARATION

Please sign your application below after completing all sections of the form.

I declare that the information provided above is correct, and I understand that the University reserves the right at any stage to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information provided by me. I recognise that the University may confirm or obtain official records from any educational institutions attended by me or sporting organisations to which my Statement refers.

Date:.....

Signature of Applicant:.....

Date:.....

Name of Witness:.....

(Person authorised to sign
Statutory Declarations).

Signature of

Witness:.....

Applications should be forwarded to:

The Campus Co-ordinator Education
Centre for Regional Education
Faculty of Education
La Trobe University
Mildura Campus
P O Box 4095
MILDURA VIC 3502