

What is the Tracey Banivanua Mar Scholarship?

The scholarship has been established to support a student undertaking a Bachelor of Arts with a Humanities and Social Sciences major as a third year (final year) or an Honours student (fourth year). The scholarship will be awarded to someone who can demonstrate similar qualities of Tracey Banivanua, to be a voice for 'their people,' communities and nations across the Pacific, women everywhere fighting for autonomy, Aboriginal, and Torres Strait Islander people.

How much is the scholarship?

\$6000 for one year paid in \$3000 instalments following confirmation of ongoing eligibility after the Semester 1 and Semester 2 census dates.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen
- be enrolled in your third/final year of a Bachelor of Arts (or associated double degree) in Semester 1 2021 **or**
- be enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Semester 1 2021
- be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and/or Pacific Island decedent background
- have achieved a minimum Weighted Average Mark (or equivalent) of 65

How are the applications assessed?

The recipient of the scholarship shall be selected by the University based on:

- an application which addresses the eligibility criteria
- a personal statement outlining personal goals and ambitions and the need for the scholarship
- academic transcripts

Helpful information

- **Detailed information:** Make sure you provide full details requested in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this application. Otherwise, your application may not be assessed appropriately. All information will be treated with strict confidentiality.
- **Supporting documentation:** Supporting documentation is written verification from someone who is qualified to comment on your circumstances. The person must not be related to you or in a close personal relationship with you.
- **False or misleading information:** La Trobe University reserves the right to withdraw an offer of a scholarship and re-assess the application if the University believes the recipient has provided false or misleading information in the application form or subsequently.
- **Late applications:** applications received after the closing date may be accepted by staff **only if accompanied by a signed formal request** outlining **exceptional circumstances outside your control** that have resulted in a late application, e.g. serious illness or other personal crisis. The selection committee will later determine whether a late application will be considered, based on the explanation you provide. (*Note: Reasons relating to employment, placements, holidays or other activities that you choose to engage in are unlikely to be considered "exceptional".*)
- **Assessment process:** the assessment will commence after the application closing date. You will be notified of the outcome via email approximately 4 weeks after the application closing date. To ensure that all candidates are treated with equity, staff are unable to discuss the progress of an individual application.

Where to submit the completed application form

You may submit your completed application form via email.

Email: scholarships@latrobe.edu.au by no later than **Sunday 28 February 2021**.

Confidentiality

All information provided by applicants will be treated as confidential. At La Trobe University, we respect the privacy of your personal information. We collect personal information in your application to determine your eligibility for a scholarship, bursary or grant, and to assess your application as part of the ranking and allocation process. In accordance with privacy laws, personal information about you contained in your application will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any person who is not part of the La Trobe assessment and allocation process, without your permission. You may have the right to access personal information we hold about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant laws, by contacting the Scholarships Unit as noted below. The La Trobe University privacy policy can be viewed at www.latrobe.edu.au/privacy/

Section 1: personal details and course enrolment

Student ID number

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Date of Birth

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Given names

Family Name

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Telephone (day time)

Mobile

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Email

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Course in 2021

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Section 2: personal statement and supporting documents

2.1 Please provide as a separate attachment, your personal statement (no more than two A4 pages) detailing:

- Your personal goals and ambitions
- What has led you to choose your course and what is your particular interest in the area of study you have chosen to undertake
- How this scholarship will benefit your studies
- How you demonstrate similar qualities of Tracey such as being a voice for your people, communities and nations across the Pacific, women everywhere fighting for autonomy and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Your statement must be typed and include your name, signature and the date.

Section 3: declaration

I (your full name)

Being the applicant for the Tracey Banivanua Mar Scholarship, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made in this application and in the accompanying documents are true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide the required supporting documentation with my application and that I will not be contacted for missing or incomplete supporting documentation.

I understand that if I provide inaccurate information in this application this may result in cancellation of an offer of a scholarship or termination of a scholarship that has been paid and refund to the University of any monies received by me.

I also understand that the scholarship assessment and allocation process is competitive and that not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a scholarship.

Further, I understand that giving false and misleading information is a serious offence under the criminal code (Commonwealth).

I understand that should I be awarded this scholarship I will be required to:

- supply an annual milestone report to the Donor
- maintain satisfactory academic progress
- maintain full-time enrolment in an eligible course

I understand that should I be awarded this scholarship I may be required to:

- attend promotional events or participate in promotional activities in keeping with the spirit of the scholarship.

I have read and understood the information on page one of this form, including the declaration and agree to these conditions.

Student signature

Date

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Section 4: checklist

		Circle YES or N/A where	
I have read and understand the eligibility criteria of Tracey Banivanua Mar Scholarship.		YES	
I have completed all relevant sections of the application form and included copies of all the required documentation.		YES	
I have completed, signed and attached my personal statement (Section 2.1).		YES	
Any other supporting documents attached? Please list them here:		YES	N/A
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Name of applicant:			
Signed:		Date:	