Wannik Education Scholarship for Indigenous Students

For all secondary school principals

Wannik Education Scholarships are once again open for current Year 10 Indigenous students intending to enrol in VCE, VCAL or VET in a Victorian government school in 2011-2012. The $5000 two year scholarship for Year 11 and 12 will be awarded to successful applicants via a selection process assessed by a panel.

Wannik Education Scholarships are awarded annually to high achieving Year 10 Koorie students to support them in VCE, VCAL and VET studies with selection based on the applicant's 2010 Year 10 academic results and a statement confirming their involvement in school and Koorie community activities.
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Main Points

- Wannik Education Scholarships are now open for current Year 10 Indigenous students intending to enrol in VCE, VCAL or VET in 2011 – 2012 at a Victorian government school.
- The two year scholarship for Year 11 and 12 is worth $5,000 ($2,500 per year).
- Twenty Scholarships are available.
- Eligible students are to complete their application online at https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/howtoapply.aspx by the closing date to be considered by the panel.
- A selection panel will identify the successful Scholarship recipients based on the applicant’s 2010 Year 10 academic results, verification by the principal and evidence confirming the student’s involvement in school and Koorie community activities.
- Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday 25 February 2011. Successful applicants and schools will be advised directly and advised about the Award ceremony.
- Decisions about the use of Wannik Education Scholarship funds are to be based on the student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Managed Individual Pathways Plan (MIPs). Consultation must involve the student and family, and may include advice and support from relevant region’s Koorie Education staff.
- The Wannik Education Scholarship Guidelines www.education.vic.gov.au/wannik provide schools, the student and families with information about allowable use of funds. Funds may not be used for normal school costs such as school contributions, school clothing or on any item that is already supported through EMA or organisations such as State Schools Relief Committee funded through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
**Actions Required**

- The Scholarship is now open for students to register and apply online at the Departments Scholarship site [https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/howtoapply.aspx](https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/howtoapply.aspx)

- Wannik Education Scholarship Guidelines [www.education.vic.gov.au/wannik](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/wannik) provides students, families and schools with information to assist with the application process, funding and management of the Scholarship

- Principals must verify student reports at the Departments Scholarship site online between 6 December 2010 to 28 February 2011.

- Applications from eligible 2010 Year 10 Indigenous students close on Friday 25 February 2011.

**Critical Dates**

- Applications **close on Friday 25 February 2011**

- Principals must verify applicant information online between 6 December 2010 to 28 February 2011

**Additional Information**


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