

Lambert McBride Perpetual Bursary 2022

Fact Sheet

Who was Lambert McBride?

Lambert McBride was an Aboriginal advocate and lobbyist for Queensland Indigenous rights. Mr McBride believed in the value of education for progress and encouraged Indigenous people to get a good education. To honour his work the Queensland Government established the Bursary as part of their celebrations to recognise the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Constitutional referendum.

The Bursary

[The Lambert McBride Perpetual Bursary](#) (Bursary) provides a high-achieving Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander full-time student, a one-off Bursary of \$5,000 to assist with study related expenses.

Following awarding of the Bursary, a portion of the Bursary will be paid to the higher education institution on behalf of the recipient and the remainder to be deposited as a lump sum into the recipients account.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this Bursary, candidates must:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- commence their second or third year of an undergraduate or second year of a post-graduate degree – in any field – at a Queensland higher education institution (HEI) in 2022.

Application process

Candidates must submit an online application through the Smart Jobs website (an account may need to be created), complete an online questionnaire and attach **all** supporting documentation including:

- written evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- an unofficial academic transcript from the HEI showing results of the degree to-date
- evidence of enrolment for Semester 1 2022
- a current resume
- two written references – one reference must be from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and be on official letterhead, dated and signed.

Further information can be found in the *Documentation Checklist* on the Smart Jobs website.

Selection Process

The selection panel will assess the applications based on the information provided in the online application including the:

- supporting statements – candidate's commitment to study and current and future contribution to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- supporting documentation – academic transcripts (academic merit and potential), resume, references (character of the candidate).

The selection panel reserves the right to:

- contact the candidate, referees, or HEI provided in the application to obtain further information to determine suitability for the Bursary
- not award a Bursary in any year.

The Bursary will be offered on a merit selection basis and the offer of the Bursary cannot be deferred.

Apply

To apply visit the Smart Jobs website at <https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobtools/QLD-CO387416-21>

Applications close 10 December 2021

Enquiries

Specific enquiries can be directed to the Scholarships and Grants team, Human Resources Branch, Department of Education, by email scholarships@qed.qld.gov.au or phone (07) 3055 2991.