

Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship Program



Application Information for 2013

Aim:

The Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship Program aims to provide Indigenous children with the opportunity to access a first class education at one of Australia's high achieving secondary boarding schools.



Background:

The scholarship is named in honour of Mrs Rosemary Bishop, Waverley Stanley's (founder of Yalari) Grade 7 teacher at Murgon State School, who in 1979 was instrumental in Waverley gaining a scholarship to attend Toowoomba Grammar School as a boarder for his high school education.

Frequently asked questions:

1. Who can apply?

The scholarship is available to any Indigenous child from regional, rural and remote communities and towns throughout Australia entering their first year of secondary education

2. How do I apply?

The applicant should send their application to:

Yalari Limited
PO BOX 1355
Oxenford QLD 4210

3. What do I include in my application?

- Student application form
- Parent/Guardian application form
- Completed medical form
- Most recent school results
- Reference from school Principal or teachers
- A recent photo of the applicant
- A copy of your birth certificate.
- Most recent NAPLAN results

Closing date for Applications: Thursday 31 May 2012

LATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

PO Box 1355, Oxenford QLD, 4210

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Selection Process:

Stage 1 - All Applications to be received by **Thursday 31 May 2012**

Stage 2 - All applicants will be notified by email or mail that their application has been received. If your application is incomplete you will be notified and asked to send through the remaining materials after the application is received.

Stage 3 - Successful applicants will be contact by the Yalari selection committee to arrange an interview at your home.

Stage 4 - Based on the outcome of this interview, a recommendation will be made for the student and parents to attend an interview at the selected Yalari partnership school with the Head of School, Principal or Headmaster.

Stage 5 - Upon the outcome of the school interview and feedback from the Head of School, Principal or Headmaster Yalari will make a decision about whether a scholarship will be awarded.

Stage 6 – Student will then attend a school orientation day/night in term 4 (where applicable).

Stage 7 – Yalari will then send a “scholarship enrollment” pack to you with a number of forms to fill out and return to Yalari as soon as possible. It is very important all forms and information is received from you as soon as possible.

Stage 8 – Students **must** attend the Yalari Annual Orientation Camp that will be held in January 2013.

❖ **If at any time, before the closing date, you have any questions regarding completing your application please call the Yalari office on (07) 5665 8688**

To help the office staff, please present your application in a plastic sleeve (no staples, binding or plastic folders required). We thank you in advance for your cooperation.