

Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application Pack

For Indigenous students from regional, rural and remote communities who are entering Year 7 in 2022.

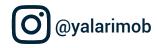


Yalari acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of this land. We recognise the culture, history, diversity and deep connection to land, waters and territorial seas of Australia.

We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present and acknowledge the Yalari office is on Kombumerri country within the lands of the Yugambeh language group of the wider area. We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we work Australiawide, and recognise their culture, heritage and beliefs.

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Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship

Congratulations on taking the first step towards a quality education at one of Australia's leading boarding schools. Yalari is looking for students and families who believe that education is the key to providing a better future for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia.

Yalari scholarships are for students who are willing to give one hundred percent, who try hard at everything they do, who don't give up when things get hard and who are brave and determined enough to succeed at boarding school.

The application is a big decision to make for the student and also for their family. A successful applicant will be spending up to ten weeks every term away from home for six years.

Yalari and our partner schools provide a high level of support for students in the program. In return, we expect our students to make their education their highest priority and to complete Year 12. We expect them to join the school community, to work very hard at everything they do and to want to be leaders at school, in their home communities and throughout their lives after school

Yalari scholarships are limited to a maximum of two per family. This is to ensure that the maximum number of families and communities are able to take advantage of the opportunity.

Yalari has a limited number of scholarships available. We suggest applicants pursue other scholarships and opportunities where available in case their application is unsuccessful.

The following pages should have all the information you need to complete the application. If you are unsure about anything please contact the Yalari office and we will assist you.

Good luck with your application!

ELIGIBILITY



To be eligible for a Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship, the applicant must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child from a regional, rural or remote community in Australia who is entering Year 7 in 2022. If you are unsure if you meet the criteria, please contact us.

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CLOSING DATE:

The completed application and all supporting documents must be received by the Yalari office no later than **Friday 30 April 2021**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.



Guidelines and Information for Parents/Guardians

Completing the Application Form

- 1. All pages need to be handwritten in blue or black pen only.
- 2. PART A: is to be completed by the student applicant.
- 3. PART B: is to be completed by the parent/guardian.
- 4. PART C: is to be completed by the parent/guardian.
- 5. PART D: is to be completed by a medical professional.
- 6. If you make a mistake or need another application, copies can be downloaded and printed from the Yalari website at www.yalari.org.
- 7. If you require any assistance in completing the application or do not understand any part of the application, please contact Yalari and we will be happy to help.

Supporting Documents

- 1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE: Copy of applicant's birth certificate
- 2. PHOTO: A recent colour photograph of the applicant (clear head and shoulders)
- 3. SCHOOL REPORTS: Semester 1 & 2 from Year 5
- 4. REFERENCE: Written reference from applicant's current principal or teacher
- 5. OTHER: any other relevant attachments e.g. Court Orders

DOCUMENTS



Allow enough time to collect the supporting documents. These sometimes take several weeks to be organised.

What happens next?

Applications are assessed by a selection panel. A decision is then made on which applicants will be interviewed by Yalari. You should be notified by letter, email or telephone if your application has been successful or unsuccessful, by the end of July 2021. If you have not heard from us by this date, please contact our office.

Interviews will be held in the applicant's home or home community by Yalari staff between May and August 2021. The interview takes place with both the student applicant and their parents or guardians.

If an applicant is successful at the Yalari interview, a school will be selected by Yalari and the student applicant, along with a guardian, will be required to attend an interview at the school. School interviews will be conducted with the Head of School or their representative, who has the final approval of enrolment at that school.

As Yalari has a limited number of places available at each of its partner schools, it is sometimes necessary for students to travel interstate or long distances for school, therefore applicants and families need to be flexible. Applicants and families can list a preference for a particular school but this in no way guarantees that a successful applicant would attend that school.



Scholarship Fee Guidelines

All selected Scholarship students will be eligible for a full or part Abstudy allowance. This payment is directed straight to the school and is used to help Yalari cover the tuition and boarding fees at our partner schools. The gap between the Abstudy allowance and the cost of tuition and boarding is made up by Yalari through fundraising, donations and sponsorship. (Applications for the Abstudy allowance must be made by the family through Centrelink **after** a student has been successful in being awarded a Yalari scholarship.)

Abstudy pays for student travel to and from school at the beginning and end of each term, and for the initial interview.

What the Yalari scholarship will provide:

Boarding Fees	1	Yalari will cover all regular fees associated with boarding.	
Tuition Fees Yalari will cover all regular tuition fees as		Yalari will cover all regular tuition fees associated with school.	
		Yalari will cover the cost of the required summer and winter uniforms. New students receive new uniforms. In the following years, good quality second hand uniforms may be allocated, if available.	
Textbooks ✓ Yalari will cover the cost of the purchase or		Yalari will cover the cost of the purchase or hire of the required textbooks.	
Technology ✓ school requirement, or su the school. The device, cl property of Yalari and mu		Yalari will cover the necessary costs of laptop or tablet fees if they are a school requirement, or supply a laptop or tablet device if not supplied by the school. The device, charging cord and other peripherals remain the property of Yalari and must be returned. Loss or damage to any laptop or tablet is the financial responsibility of the family/guardians.	
Compulsory School Valari will cover the cost of compulsory camps and excursions.		Yalari will cover the cost of compulsory camps and excursions.	

Costs to families

If eligible for FULL Abstudy Allowance	If the student qualifies for the full Abstudy allowance, the parent/guardian contribution is \$600 per year or \$150 per term.				
	<u>OR</u>				
If eligible for PART Abstudy Allowance only	contribution will be either \$2,500 or	Il Abstudy allowance the parent/guardian \$5,000 per year. This contribution is dy the school receives for the student. In Yalari.			
OTHER regular or ongoing expenses for all families	 Personal toiletries - shampoo, toothbrushes etc. School and sports shoes Personal (casual) clothing & accessories Haircuts Musical instrument hire & lessons Regular pocket money. Yalari suggests \$20/week 	 Non compulsory excursions, camps or sporting commitments Entertainment and social outings School photographs Extra curricular activity - club sports etc. Mobile phone and monthly credit Medical and dental expenses 			



Statements of Commitment to Child Protection

Yalari supports the rights of children and is committed to the safety and well-being of the children and young people it works with.

Yalari recognises that children have the right to special protection because of their vulnerability to exploitation and abuse and makes a commitment to prevent any person from working with children if they pose an unacceptable risk to children.

This includes a commitment to responding to allegations of harm resulting from the conduct or actions of any person associated with the company (in any role, albeit paid or unpaid).

Yalari endeavours to provide a safe and supportive environment for all students and requires all employees, volunteers and visitors to model and encourage behaviour that upholds the dignity and protection of students from harm.

In support of these commitments, Yalari is dedicated to its Child Protection Policy which ensures relevant child protection policies, risk management strategies, procedures and training is in place to effectively address the safety and well-being of students in its care.

Collection of Personal Information

Through the administration of the Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship Program, Yalari Limited will need to collect personal information from you/your child. This will include personal information you have provided in this application pack and other personal information collected from the child's current school.

The purpose of the information being collected by Yalari is to administer the Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship Program and it will not be used for any other purpose. Should the application be successful, a copy will be forwarded to the selected partner school and will be subject to their privacy policy.

INFORMATION

Keep pages 3-6 for your records. You may wish to refer to them later.

2022 Yalari Scholarship Application



Student Details				
Student Applicant Name: (Legal name as per birth certificate)				
Student's Preferred Name:				
Date of Birth:		Gender:	Male Female	
Current School:			Current Year Level:	
Who should we contact about this appl	ication?			
Name:				
Relationship to applicant:				
Phone:	1)	2)		
Email:				
Are you the legal guardian?	Yes	No		
If not, who is the legal guardian?	Name:			
	Relationship:			
	Phone:			
Are there any court orders?	Yes No If yes, a copy will need to be attached.			
What is your preferred method of sending and receiving paperwork?	Email [Post		
OFFICE USE ONLY				
Application A	Birth Certificate	Date Application Received:	Town:	
Application B	Colour Photo		State:	
Application C	School Reference			
Application D	S1 Report	Method:	Current Year Level:	
[]	S2 Report	Entered:	Scanned to SharePoint:	
	Court Orders	Ack Letter:	1	
			Pref School/City: (Page 25)	
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(PART A) STUDENT APPLICATION

This part of the application must be completed by the student applicant.



Yalari provides scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to go to boarding school.

Boarding school means you are away from home for 10 weeks every term, but you will get to come home for holidays. Boarding school can be a lot of fun but sometimes it can be hard too. Yalari makes sure there is support to help you when it gets tough.

We're looking for children who like school, who always try their best and who proudly represent their Indigenous culture. We want children to apply who are determined to finish Year 12 and make a positive impact in the world. If that sounds like you, then you should complete this form!

You must fill in this form yourself in handwriting and use a pen. If you need help to understand a question you can ask an adult to help; but you should still write the answer yourself.

When you are finished, hand it back to the adult who gave it to you.



1. All About You

1.	I am: Aboriginal	Torres Strait Islander	Both
2.	What name do you like to be called?		
3.	Where do you live?		
4.	When is your birthday?		
5.	Who is your mum?		
6.	Who is your dad?		
7.	Who lives at home with you? Tell us their names and who they are to you.		
8.	Who are some other important people in your life? Tell us their names and who they are to you.		



9. We would like to know more about you and your family. Draw your family tree to show us your family and the people important to you. Tell us their names and who they are. For example, Mum (Sharon), Uncle (Dave), Dad (Bill), Grandma (Joan) etc.



TIPS

- You can ask an adult for help.
- Include the name and mob of each family member.
- If you are unsure or don't know a family member, that's ok!
 Leave it blank.
- You can use extra paper if you need to.



2. More About You

Please put a cross in the box that best describes you.

		Not really	A little bit	Half and half	A fair bit	Heaps
1.	I know about my culture.					
2.	I like being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.					
3.	I feel proud of my culture when I am at school.					
4.	Other kids at school know what my culture is about.					
5.	Tell us who your mob and peo country, home, totem etc.	ple are, and what	you know about	your culture. For e	example: family,	skin group,
6.	6. At boarding school there are children from all over Australia and even the world. Many of them will not know what it means to be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. What would you tell them?					
7.	Do you participate in activities church etc? Tell us about them		ol? For example: h	nobbies, sports, mu	usic, art, cultural	activities,

Scholarship Application - (PART A) Student Applicant



8.	Who is someone you look up to and why? This might be a family member, someone famous or someone else.
9.	What is the longest time you have been away from your family? Where did you go, what did you do and how did you feel?
10.	When you get upset, how do you cheer yourself up?





For example, "I showed compassion when"		

11. These are the Yalari values. Choose one and write about a time when you used it.



3. Your Current School

1.	What school do you go to now?
2.	What year level are you in?
3.	Have you received any awards for schoolwork, leadership, good behaviour or citizenship? What were they for?
4.	Have you won any sports awards, trophies or certificates? What were they for?
5.	Does your school celebrate NAIDOC? If yes, tell us how you are involved.



4. Boarding School and Beyond

1.	Tell us what you know about boarding school?
2.	Why do you want to go to boarding school?
3.	Talk about two things you would like to do when you finish Year 12.

Scholarship Application - (PART A) Student Applicant



5. If you don't get this scholarship, what would you do to achieve the things you wrote about in Question 3?	
6. Write about 250 words, explaining why you think you should be awarded a scholarship to go to boarding sc This must be in your own words, thoughts and handwriting.	hool.

Scholarship Application - (PART A) Student Applicant	Yalavi
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Scholarship Application - (PART A) Student Applicant



7. Is there anything else you would like us to know?			
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT			
My name is	and I have written this application by myself.		
Signature:	Date:		

What happens next?

Once Yalari has received your completed application it will be read by some of our student support staff. They will make a decision about whether you will go to the next round, to be interviewed.

If we select you for an interview, someone from Yalari will contact the adult who gave you this form and arrange a time to meet at your house or in your community. This is your chance to ask lots of questions about boarding school and for us to get to know you.

The third and final round is an interview at the boarding school with the Head of School (Principal or Headmaster). You can take a parent with you and someone from Yalari will also meet you there. If the Head of School says 'yes', then you have the scholarship. The scholarship always starts in Year 7 and finishes in Year 12.

Thank you for your application! Ask Mum, Dad or your guardian to complete the rest of the application and post it to Yalari. Good luck!



(PART B) PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPLICATION

This part of the application should be completed by the parent or guardian. Please use black or blue pen only and do not use a computer.

ELIGIBILITY

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First Parent/Guardian/Carer Details										
Full Name							Age			
Home Address										
Suburb					State			Postcode		
Home Phone					Work	Phone				
Mobile Phone			Email							
Relationship to Applicant										
Do you live with the student Applicant?		Yes		No		Full-time		Part-time		Weekends
Relationship Status		Single		Married		De Facto		Separated		
Are you Aboriginal?		Yes		No		is the name nunity?	of you	r Mob/Langua	ge Gro	oup/Home
Are you Torres Strait Islander?		Yes		No						
Are you employed?		Yes		No		Full-time		Part-time		Casual
Where do you work?					Positi	on				
Where did you go to scl	nool?									
What is your highest level of education?										

Scholarship Application - (PART B) Parent/Guardian



Second Parent/Guardian/Carer Details											
Full Name						Age					
Home Address											
Suburb					State			Postcode	Postcode		
Home Phone					Work	Work Phone					
Mobile Phone			Email								
Relationship to Applicant											
Do you live with the student Applicant?		Yes		No		Full-time		Part-time		Weekends	
Relationship Status		Single		Married		De Facto		Separated			
Are you Aboriginal?		Yes		No		is the name nunity?	of you	r Mob/Langua	ige Gro	oup/Home	
Are you Torres Strait Islander?		Yes		No							
Are you employed?		Yes		No		Full-time		Part-time		Casual	
Where do you work?					Position	on					
Where did you go to school?											
What is your highest level of education?											

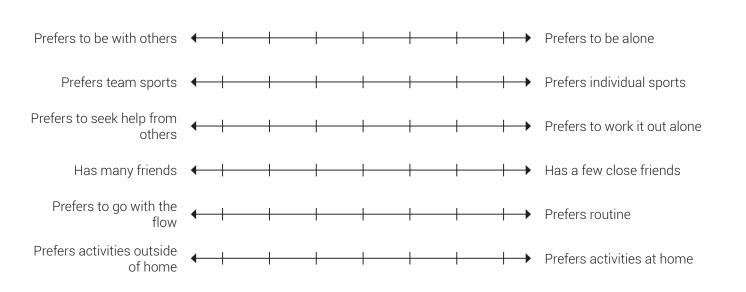
Scholarship Application - (PART B) Parent/Guardian

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Biological Mother's Details (Only complete if different from first or second parent/guard	dian/carer)
Full Name	Age
Home Address	·
Suburb	State Postcode
Home Phone	Work Phone
Mobile Phone Email	
Relationship Status Single Married	De Facto Separated
Are you Aboriginal? Yes No	What is the name of your Mob/Language Group/Home Community?
Are you Torres Strait Slander? Yes No	Community:
How much contact does the student applicant have with their biological mother?	Lives with mother Do not live together but has regular contact
	Irregular No contact
Are there any court orders covering contact with this parent? Please provide details:	Yes No
	Court orders Yes No No
Biological Father's Details (Only complete if different from first or second parent/guard	dian/carer)
Full Name	Age
Home Address	
Suburb	State Postcode
Home Phone	Work Phone
Mobile Phone Email	
Relationship Status Single Married	Separated De Facto
Are you Aboriginal? Yes No	What is the name of your Mob/Language Group/Home Community?
Are you Torres Strait Slander? Yes No	
How much contact does the student applicant have with their biological father?	Lives with father Do not live together but has regular contact
	Irregular No contact
Are there any court orders covering contact with this parent? Please provide details:	Yes No
	Court orders Yes No



1. About Your Child



2.	What does your	child do	outside of	school? For	example: hobbies,	sports,	social	activities e	tc.
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B. How does your child react when they are upset? What comforts them?

Scholarship Application - (PART B) Parent/Guardian



4.	Tell us about your child's connection to culture. For example: NAIDOC celebrations, sitting with elders, kinship, speaking language, attending ceremonies etc.
5.	What about your child makes you proud?
6.	What do you think will challenge your child at boarding school?



2. About the Family

1.	How will you keep in touch with your child while they are at boarding school?
2.	Who will support you while your child is at boarding school?
3.	How many other children are in the family? What are their names and ages?
4.	Have any other children in the family been on scholarships or special education programs (currently or in the past)? Tell us who and what program they have participated in.



3. About Yalari

1. What do you know about Ya	lari?		
2. How did you hear about t	nis scholarship? Tick all	boxes that apply.	
Family member or family friend	Who?		Internet search
I know someone on a Yalari scholarship	Who?		Yalari website
Teacher/Principal at Primary school	Which school?		Tacebook
A boarding school	Which school?		Newspaper
Member of the community	Who?		Radio
Other (Please specify)	Who? Where from?		Media/social media
		ease explain the reasons why. F r schools is available at www.ya	
Preferred Partner School:		Preferred City:	
Reason:			
Are you Abstudy eligible?	Yes No	Unsure	
4. Your obligation to Yalari tow Please see the "Costs to Fai		veen \$600 to \$5,000 per year. H	ow will you manage this?

Scholarship Application - (PART B) Parent/Guardian



5.	Have you application	applied n.	for any c	other sch	olarships No	s for this	applicar	it? Pleas	se note, ti	his c	does not affect your Yalari	
6.	Is there any	other ir	nformati	on that y	ou would	d like us t	to take in	to cons	ideration	reg	arding this application?	
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1	Name:									r t	If after 4 weeks you have not received confirmation that we have received your application, please call our	
(Signature:									(student support team on (07) 5665 8688.	
[Date:											



(PART C) GENERAL MEDICAL FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

The information in this form is used by Yalari to provide appropriate care for the applicant. Any medical conditions or history have no effect on the selection of Yalari Scholarship recipients.

Student Applicant's Full Name:						
Gender: Male Female	Date of Birth:					
Emergency Contact Name:	Phone	Relationship				
2nd Contact Name:	Phone	Relationship				
MEDICARE CARD Number:	HEALTH CARE CARD (if appli	cable)				
Name on Card	Name on Card					
Card Ref	Card Number					
Expiry Date	Expiry Date					
Has the applicant ever had any surgery?	□ Voo	No.				
Dates and details:	Yes	No				
Does the applicant wear glasses or contacts?	Yes	No				
Does the applicant have any hearing issues?	Yes	No				
If yes, please detail:						
Last visit to the dentist: 2020	2019 Earlier	Never				
Is there any ongoing dental or orthodontic treatment? If yes, please detail:	Yes	No				
Please detail any serious injuries or back problems:						

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Yalari Scholarship Application - (PART C) General Medical Form



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Is it necessary for the applicant	to take any medica	ition?	Yes		No
Medication 1:			Medication 2:		
Dosage			Dosage		
Frequency			Frequency		
For treatment of			For treatment of	of	
Further medications/details:					
Does the applicant have any alle	ergies?		Yes		No
Allergic to:					
Does the applicant have any sperrequirements?	ecial dietary		Yes		No
Please provide details:					
How well is the applicant able to	swim?	Poor	Average		Strong
Please indicate if any of the follow	wing applies to the	applicar	nt.		
Diabetes	Yes	No	Details:		
Epilepsy, seizures or blackouts	Yes) No	Details:		
Regular headaches	Yes) No	Details:		
Regular nosebleeds	Yes	No	Details:		
Blood pressure issues	Yes) No	Details:		
Asthma	Yes	No	Details:		
Bed wetting (regular)	Yes	No	Details:		
Sleepwalking	Yes	No	Details:		
Ear/sinus problems (Eczema, scabies)	Yes	No	Details:		
Scalp conditions	Yes	No	Details:		
Anxiety, fears or phobias	Yes	No	Details:		
Emotional issues	Yes	No	Details:		
ACKNOW	LEDGEMENT - Th	ne inforr	mation provided	d is tru	e and correct.
Name:		Signati	ure:		Date:



(PART D) MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FORM

THIS PAGE SHOULD ONLY BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Name of Medical Practitioner				
Practice/Clinic				
Phone				
Applicant's Name			Date of Birth	
Medicare Card No.			Card Ref	Expiry
Health Care Card No.			Expiry	
Height	Weight		Tetanus Shot/booster date	
IMMUNISATION RECORD (please attach)				
Has the applicant been diagnosed and/or treated for any of the following conditions? If so, please provide details.				
Musculo-skeletal problems			Respiratory disease	
Cardiovascular problems			Skin Disease	
Diabetes			Renal disease (inc. urinary tract infection)	
Psychological issues		Details:		
None of the above				
Is there any other information you feel would be relevant to pass on to a school nurse, doctor or other medical professional who might care for the applicant while he/she is at boarding school?				
professional who might care for the applicant while he/she is at boarding school:				
I confirm that I have completed this form with the applicant and their parent/guardian and that all information contained in this form is true and correct at the time of signing.				
Name		Signatu	ure	
Position		Date	3	



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure you use this checklist to enclose all required documentation.

2. CLOSING DATE 1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS PART A: **Applications close 30th April 2021 Completed Student Application** Late and incomplete applications will not be PART B: considered. Completed Parent/Guardian Application PART C: Completed General Medical Form 3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PART D: Completed Professional Medical Form You can submit your application by post or email. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** Copy of Applicant's Birth Certificate BY POST (Preferred) Send completed applications to: **PHOTO:** A recent colour photograph of **Yalari Limited** the Applicant (clear head and shoulders -PO Box 1355 similar to passport photo) **OXENFORD QLD 4210 SCHOOL REPORTS:** Semester 1 & 2 from Year 5 BY EMAIL Send completed applications to: **REFERENCE:** Written reference from applications@yalari.org Applicant's current principal or teacher **OTHER:** any other relevant attachments Please ensure that total file size is below e.g. Court Orders 8 megabytes.

4. CONFIRMATION

You will receive confirmation that we have received your application within 4 weeks.

Please call our student support team on (07) 5665 8688 if you have not had a response in this time.



END OF APPLICATION PACK.
Thank you and good luck with your application.

