



Rosemary Bishop
Indigenous Education Scholarship Program
Scholarship Application Pack

For Indigenous students from regional and remote communities
who are entering Year 7 in 2024.

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 Yugambah language group of the wider area. We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we work Australia-wide, 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 or remote community in Australia who is entering Year 7 in 2024.** 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 **Sunday 30 April 2023.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Guidelines and Information for Parents/Guardians

Completing the Application Form

Complete online details first then proceed to written part of application

1. All pages need to be handwritten in blue or black pen only.
2. PART A: is to be completed by the parent/guardian.
3. PART B: is to be completed by the student applicant.
4. PART C: is to be completed by the parent/guardian.
5. PART D: is to be completed by a medical professional.
6. PART E: is to be completed by a school staff member.
7. If you make a mistake or need another application, copies can be downloaded and printed from the Yalari website at www.yalari.org.
8. 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. NAPLAN: Year 5 results
5. REFERENCE: Online reference by staff member at current school
6. OTHER: any other relevant attachments e.g. Court Orders

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 2023. 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 2023. 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.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

BY POST (Preferred)

Send completed applications to:
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PO Box 1355
OXENFORD QLD 4210

BY EMAIL

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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	✓	Yalari will cover all regular fees associated with boarding.
Tuition Fees	✓	Yalari will cover all regular tuition fees associated with school.
Uniforms	✓	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 hire of the required textbooks.
Technology	✓	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 Camps	✓	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 .
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OR

If eligible for PART Abstudy Allowance only	If the student does not qualify for full Abstudy allowance the parent/guardian contribution will be either \$2,500 or \$5,000 per year . This contribution is determined by the amount of Abstudy the school receives for the student. <i>Payment plans can be arranged with Yalari.</i>
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OTHER regular or ongoing expenses for all families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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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.

ELIGIBILITY



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2024 Yalari Scholarship Application



START YOUR APPLICATION HERE!

Follow the below link or QR code to complete basic details online before proceeding to the written part of the application.

This form will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

(You will not be able to save this form and return to it later, so please have all information ready to go)

Please have ready:

- Parent/Guardian Details
- Biological Parent Details (if different from the Parent/Guardian details provided)
- Date of Birth, Street and Postal Addresses, phone, email, CRN (if you have one), employment information.

Visit this link: <https://ncv.microsoft.com/nC2N0yVAAR>

Or scan here 



**Once you have completed your online form please proceed to the next page:
PART A: Parent/Guardian application (written)**



(PART A) 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.

Name of Parent or Guardian completing this form:

Name of student applicant:

Relationship to applicant:

1. Tell us about your child

1. What does your child do outside of school? For example: hobbies, sports, social activities etc.

2. How does your child react when they are upset? What comforts them?



3. Tell us about your child’s connection to culture. For example: NAIDOC celebrations, sitting with elders, kinship, speaking language, attending ceremonies etc.

4. What makes you proud about your child?

5. 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 Yalari?

2. How did you hear about this scholarship? Tick all boxes that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Family member or family friend	<i>Who?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet search
<input type="checkbox"/> I know someone on a Yalari scholarship	<i>Who?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yalari website
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Principal at Primary school	<i>Which school?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook
<input type="checkbox"/> A boarding school	<i>Which school?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of the community	<i>Who?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>Please specify</i>)	<i>Who? Where from?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Media/social media

2. Are you Abstudy eligible? Yes No Unsure

3. Your obligation to Yalari toward the scholarship is between \$600 to \$5,000 per year. How will you manage this?
Please see the "Costs to Families" on page 5.

4. Which Yalari partner school(s) are you interested in? Please select below and explain the reasons why.
Please note your preference is not a guarantee of school placement.

Queensland

- St Hilda's School
Gold Coast | Girls
- The Southport School
Gold Coast | Boys
- John Paul College
Brisbane | Co-educational
- Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie)
Brisbane | Boys
- Clayfield
Brisbane | Co-educational
- St Margarets Anglican Girls School
Brisbane | Girls
- The Glennie School
Toowoomba | Girls
- Toowoomba Grammar School
Toowoomba | Boys
- Scots PGC College Warwick
Warwick | Co-educational
- Townsville Grammar School
Townsville | Co-educational

South Australia

- Scotch College
Adelaide | Co-educational

Western Australia

- Methodist Ladies' College Perth |
Co-educational
- Great Southern Grammar School
Albany | Co-educational

New South Wales

- Abbotsleigh
Sydney | Girls
- Sydney Church of England Grammar School (Shore)
Sydney | Boys
- Kambala (Girls)
Sydney | Girls
- Kinross Wolaroi School
Orange | Co-educational
- St Ignatius' College Riverview
Sydney | Boys

Victoria

- Geelong Grammar School
Geelong | Co-educational

Or any school in this state:

- Queensland
- New South Wales
- Western Australia
- Victoria
- South Australia



5. Have you applied for any other scholarships for this applicant? *Please note, this does not affect your Yalari application.*

Yes No

Details: _____

6. Is there any other information that you would like us to take into consideration regarding this application?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The information provided is true and correct.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE



If after 4 weeks you have not received confirmation that we have received your application, please call our student support team on (07) 5665 8688.

(PART B) 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? (Do you have a nickname?) _____

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. If you don't know all the details, that's ok! Just do your best.*



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 the back of this page or extra paper if you need to.

Spare page if
you need it!





2. More About You

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

	<i>Not really</i>	<i>A little bit</i>	<i>Half and half</i>	<i>A fair bit</i>	<i>Heaps</i>
1. I know about my culture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I like being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I feel proud of my culture when I am at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Other kids at school know what my culture is about.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Tell us who your mob and people are, and what you know about your culture and heritage. For example: family, skin group, country, traditional lands, home, totem etc.

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 outside of school? For example: hobbies, sports, music, art, cultural activities, church etc? Tell us about them.



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?



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. What do you think will be tough about going to boarding school? How will you overcome these things?



4. Talk about two things you would like to do when you finish Year 12.

5. If you don't get this scholarship, what would you do to achieve these things?

6. Write about 250 words, explaining why you think you should be awarded a scholarship to go to boarding school. This must be in your own words, thoughts and handwriting.



(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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth:		
Emergency Contact Name (Primary Guardian):	Phone	Relationship
2nd Emergency Contact Name:	Phone	Relationship

MEDICARE CARD Number:	HEALTH CARE CARD (if applicable)
Name on Card	Name on Card
Card Ref	Card Number
Expiry Date	Expiry Date

Has the applicant ever had any surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Dates and details:		
Does the applicant wear glasses or contacts?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the applicant have any hearing issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please detail:		
Last visit to the dentist:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> 2022
	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlier	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
Is there any ongoing dental or orthodontic treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please detail:		
Please detail any serious injuries or back problems:		

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Is it necessary for the applicant to take any medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Medication 1:	Medication 2:
Dosage	Dosage
Frequency	Frequency
For treatment of	For treatment of
Further medications/details:	

Does the applicant have any allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Allergic to:	
Does the applicant have any special dietary requirements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Please provide details:	
How well is the applicant able to swim? <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Strong	

Please indicate if any of the following applies to the applicant.

Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Epilepsy, seizures or blackouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Regular headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Regular nosebleeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Blood pressure issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Bed wetting (regular)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Sleepwalking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Ear/sinus problems (Eczema, scabies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Scalp conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Anxiety, fears or phobias	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:
Emotional issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Details:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - The information provided is true and correct.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



(PART D) MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FORM

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

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) <input type="checkbox"/>	MEDICAL TESTING (please attach if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>
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Has the applicant been diagnosed and/or treated for any of the following conditions? If so, please provide details.

<input type="checkbox"/> Musculo-skeletal problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Renal disease (inc. urinary tract infection)
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological issues	Details:
<input type="checkbox"/> 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?

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	Signature
Position	Date

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(PART E) – SCHOOL REFERENCE

PLEASE GIVE THIS PAGE TO A TEACHER AT THE APPLICANT’S CURRENT SCHOOL TO COMPLETE.

Person completing the reference:

Follow the link or QR code below to complete the online form. This form asks a series of questions and acts as a reference for the applicant applying for a Yalari scholarship, please provide as much detail as you can.

This form will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

(You will not be able to save this form and return to it later, so please allow yourself enough time to answer the questions provided)

What is Yalari?

Yalari is a not-for-profit organisation that offers quality, secondary education scholarships at leading Australian boarding schools for Indigenous children from regional and remote communities. For more information, visit our website: www.yalari.org

Visit this link: <https://ncv.microsoft.com/SaVHI2R4VK>

Or scan here 



Thank you for completing this reference.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to make sure you have all required documentation.

1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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Semester 1 & 2 from Year 5
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BY EMAIL

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Please ensure that total file size is below 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.

