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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL (NSW) INC.

Margaret Ida Howie Fund APPLICATION

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete this Application Form.
2. Ensure that you have provided the appropriate academic records and financial details, together with supporting documentation.
3. Applications must include a letter of support from your academic advisor or a lecturer dated no earlier than May 1.
4. Include proof of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity.
5. Complete the Statutory Declaration at the end of this form.
6. Return the Application Form and supporting documentation to: Scholarships Officer, AEC (NSW) Inc. PO Box 3120 Redfern NSW 2016 or email the completed application to admin@aec.org.au

***Please Note** all documents 1-5 must be included with your application for it to be considered

I AM APPLYING FOR:

MARGARET IDA HOWIE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to 4 Scholarships valued at \$5000 are to be awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are undertaking an approved course of study at a NSW university.

MARGARET IDA HOWIE COURSE ASSISTANCE FUND

Awards of up to \$1000 are made to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are undertaking study at a tertiary institution in NSW, to assist them to attend a conference or to access resources required to complete their course of study.

MARGARET IDA HOWIE INCIDENTAL SUPPORT FUND

These awards are to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who are undertaking a course at a TAFE in NSW, which will enable them to enter the workforce. Applicants are invited to apply for this award to assist with the cost of:

- Child care
- Textbooks
- Equipment
- Travel Expenses

NOTE: All applications will be based on financial need and single women with children are a priority.
These terms comply with the conditions of the Margaret Ida Howie Bequest.

APPLICANT DETAILS [Please print clearly and in block letters]

Family Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: M F Phone _____

E-mail _____

Are you Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Which course are you undertaking _____

What year of study are you undertaking and how long is the course Year _____ of _____ Years

Which NSW University are you attending _____

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 5PM ON 31 May EACH YEAR

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Details of Parents

Do you live with your parents?

Yes No

If yes

Parents Names: _____

Total family income per year: _____

Parents Employer and address:

Number and ages of other dependent family members: _____

Abstudy Youth Study Allowance

(If applicable)

Do you receive Abstudy or Youth Allowance?

Yes No

If YES please give details, if NO please state reasons:

Bursaries/Scholarships/Cadetships

Do you, or have you ever received a bursary, scholarship or cadetship?

Yes No

If YES please give details:

Financial Assistance

Have you ever received financial assistance?

Yes No

If YES please give details and please include the name of the organisation:

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW cont.

Employment

Type of employment during period of study: _____

Hours worked per fortnight: _____

Fortnightly wage after tax: \$ _____

Name of Employer: _____

Partner

(If applicable)

Partner's Occupation: _____

Fortnightly wage after tax: \$ _____

Dependent children

(If applicable)

Number of dependent children? _____

What are their ages _____

Other Income

Please give details:

Assets

Do you own a motor vehicle? Yes No

If YES please give details:

Type: _____

Model: _____

Market value: \$ _____

Amount owing (if any): \$ _____

What other major assets do you own eg. property, shares, electrical equipment, jewellery?

Please list / value:

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Financial Position Today

Cash in hand: \$ _____

Savings: \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Do you have any debts or any other financial commitments to a bank, any other institution, friends or family members? Yes No

If YES please give details:

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW cont.

Fortnightly Expenses	Rent / Mortgage:	\$ _____
	Gas / Electricity / Phone:	\$ _____
	Food / Housekeeping:	\$ _____
	Lunch / Fares:	\$ _____
	Educational incidentals:	\$ _____
	Other:	\$ _____
	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ _____

Fortnightly Income	Abstudy / Youth Allowance:	\$ _____
	Other Government Payment:	\$ _____
	Employment:	\$ _____
	Scholarship / Bursary etc.:	\$ _____
	Other:	\$ _____
	TOTAL INCOME:	\$ _____

Deficit or surplus of fortnightly income compared to expenses: \$ _____

Please provide a statement outlining how the Margaret Ida Howie Fund will be of benefit to your studies:

STATUTORY DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

STATUTORY DECLARATION *To be completed before a Justice of the Peace*

I (name) _____ of

(address) _____

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars I have given are true and complete in every respect, And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act, 1900*.

Signature of Applicant _____

Made and signed before me at _____ this

_____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Justice of the Peace _____

The following documents must be attached to this Application:

- Confirmation of current enrolment showing course details / units of study
- Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity
- A letter of support from an academic staff member.

***Applications will not be considered without all the above listed documentation.**