**Section A – Student information & eligibility**

**Section B – Student responses**

**Section C – School endorsement**

**Section D – Parent / guardian Information**

**Instructions for completing application:**

1. Complete Section A – you can complete this section with the help of a teacher, family member or community member.
2. Complete Section B – you can complete this section with the help of a teacher, family member or community member.
3. Ask a staff member from your school to complete Section C.
4. Ask your parent or guardian to complete Section D.
5. Ensure you include official documentation from the school you attended in 2025 showing your current 2025 attendance records.
6. Gather any other documents you would like to include with your application. For example, your school report card up-to and including Semester 1 - 2025, reference letter from a sporting coach or community member.
7. Provide a photo of yourself with this application.
8. Submit your application by email:
   * Scan the application form, along with official attendance documentation and any other attachments, and email to [PDRscholarships@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:PDRscholarships@tmr.qld.gov.au) by 11:59pm **15 August 2025.**

**PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:**

* **Be an Aboriginal and/or a Torres Strait Islander person**
* **Detail your traditional or historical connection to country around the Peninsula Developmental Road and include list of your relatives who live / have lived in this area**
* **Be enrolled in Year 10 in 2026**
* **Provide a photo image of self with this application**

**SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Student Name |  |
| Student Date of Birth |  |
| Student Email Address |  |
| Student Residential Address |  |
| Student Contact Phone Number |  |
| Parent / Guardian Names |  |
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| Grandparent Names |  |
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| **Detail your traditional or historical**  **connection to country around the PDR,**  **name of town and/or location** |  |
| **Apical Ancestor (if known), include relative(s) who live / have lived in area** |  |
| **Name of school where you completed Year 9 in 2025** |  |
| **Name of School where you are enrolled for 2026** |  |

**IDENTITY/ COMMUNITY CONNECTION (tick all that apply)**

* I am an Aboriginal person
* I am a Torres Strait Islander person
* I am an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person
* I have a traditional and/or historical connection to country around the Peninsula Developmental Road (**mandatory**)

**SECTION B - STUDENT RESPONSES**

* We are looking for someone who:
  + works hard
  + helps others
  + supports family or community
  + can be a positive leader or role model now and into the future
* Please read through the following questions and discuss your answers with a parent, teacher, elder or relative.
* Use the space provided to note your responses. Please use a black / blue pen.
* Please scan and email copies of certificates, awards or any other material you would like to submit with your application.
* **IMPORTANT**: **Please scan and email your school report cards up-to and including Semester 2 – 2025 and a letter from your school showing your current attendance information for 2025.**

**Question 1**: Please describe your goals related to finishing school. Please also describe your plans or hopes for what you would like to do after school.

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**Question 2**: Please describe a goal you have previously set for yourself. Describe how you achieved this goal.

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**Question 3**: Share a situation where you have been a positive role model (for example, in the community, a sporting group, or in your family). What did you do to set a good example?

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**Question 4:** Who is your role model and why?

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**Question 5:** How do you contribute to your local community? This could be via participating in traditional community activities, sporting groups or community groups. Please describe your role or how you participate.

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**Question 6:** What will this scholarship mean to you? (for example, how will this scholarship help you achieve your short term and long-term goals).

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**Question 7:** Please describe your and your family’s financial circumstances and why this scholarship will help you?

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Please list and number any documents you wish to include with your application:

* I have included documentation from the school I attend in 2025, showing my current attendance record in 2025.

Other documents:

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**SECTION C - SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT**

**To be completed by an acknowledged Teacher, Guidance Officer or Principal from the school you attend in 2025.**

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| Name |  |
| Position within the school |  |
| Name of the school |  |
| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Preferred contact times |  |

We would appreciate your input for this student’s application for the Peninsula Developmental Road Scholarship Program.

How long have you known this student?

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How has this student demonstrated a commitment to their schooling?

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Please describe the student’s qualities or potential to be a leader or positive role model for their peers.

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How will this scholarship influence the student’s schooling? Include practical considerations, and possible impact on student’s motivation.

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**SECTION D - PARENT/ GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE**

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| Parent/ Guardian Full Name |  |
| Contact Address |  |
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| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Preferred contact time |  |

**Question 1**: **Existing financial assistance**

1. Is your child receiving any other scholarships or financial assistance to complete their schooling? **This does not include Commonwealth or Centrelink payments.**

* Yes
* No

1. If yes, please complete the following:

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| **Name of scholarship, or name of the organisation providing the assistance** |  |
| **Amount**  For example, $750 |  |
| **Timing of payments**  For example:   * Once off * Every year, for years 7-12 |  |

**Question 2**: **Financial considerations**

Please describe how the financial assistance from the Peninsula Developmental Road Scholarship will benefit the applicant’s schooling. For example, are there any educational expenses that are difficult to provide for the applicant?

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**Question 3**: **Parent / guardian support**

Please describe how you will support the student to complete their schooling.

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Parent / Guardian Declaration below indicates:

* My support for this student’s application.
* My consent for personal information and photo image collected in this application form to be used for selecting applicants for the scholarship, monitoring and reporting.
* All information listed in Section D of this application is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_