**Section A – Student Information & Eligibility**

**Section B – Student Responses**

**Section C – Endorsement by School or Community Representative**

**Section D – Parent / Guardian Information**

**Instructions for Completing Application:**

1. Complete Section A – you can complete this section with the help of a teacher, tutor, family member or community member.
2. Complete Section B – you can complete this section with the help of a teacher, tutor, family member or community member.
3. If you are completing year 12 in 2025, ask a teacher from your school to complete Section C. If you are already studying a tertiary qualification, ask a community representative who knows you well (for example, an employer, sporting coach, university representative) to complete this section.
4. Ask your parent or guardian to complete Section D.
5. If you are completing year 12, ensure you include official documentation from the school showing your current 2025 attendance records.
6. Gather any other documents you would like to include with your application. For example, your school report cards up-to and including Term 2 - 2025, a reference letter from a sporting coach or community member.
7. Provide a photo of yourself with this application.
8. Submit your application:
   * Email: Scan the whole application form, along with your report card/academic record if applicable, and any other attachments. Email to [PDRscholarships@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:PDRscholarships@tmr.qld.gov.au) **by 11:59pm, Friday 15 August 2025.**

**SECTION A - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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| Student Name |  |
| Student Date of Birth |  |
| Student Email Address |  |
| Student Residential Address |  |
| Student Contact Phone Number |  |
| Parent’s/ Guardian’s Names |  |
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| Grandparent’s 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) (if known), include relative(s) who live / have lived in area** |  |
| Highest school year level completed (for example, year 10, year 12) |  |
| Name of school where you completed your final year of school |  |
| Calendar year that you left or completed school (for example, 2025) |  |

**STUDENT DECLARATIONS**

**IDENTITY/ COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

* 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**)

**EDUCATION STATUS**

**You are eligible for this scholarship program if you will be a new tertiary student in 2026, OR if you are continuing tertiary studies in 2026. Please tick the boxes below that apply to you.**

* Prior to applying for this scholarship, I have not completed or graduated from any tertiary course at levels 6, 7 or 8 in the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF)\*.
* I am currently enrolled in a tertiary course at level 6, 7 or 8 in the Australian Qualification Framework\*

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| Name of Course: |  |
| Name of Institution: |  |

* I have applied to study a tertiary course (or courses) at level 6, 7 or 8 in the Australian Qualification Framework\*.

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| Name of Course: |  |
| Name of Institution: |  |
| Application status:  *(for example, offer received, offer accepted)* |  |

**\* AQF 6, 7, 8**

Advanced Diploma

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Bachelor Honours Degree

Graduate Certificate

Graduate Diploma

**SECTION B - STUDENT APPLICATION**

* We are looking for someone who:
  + works hard
  + shows ability and commitment to complete a qualification
  + 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 relative, teacher, tutor, elder, or other trusted advisor.
* Use the space provided to note your responses. Please use a black / blue pen.
* You may include certificates, awards or any other relevant material you would like to submit with your application.
* **IMPORTANT: If you are completing year 12 in 2025, please include (via scan and email) your current 2025 school report cards up to and including Term 2 – 2025. If you are already studying a tertiary qualification, please provide your current 2025 academic record.**

**Question 1**:

1. Please describe why you have chosen the qualification you are studying.
2. Please describe your study or work goals.

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**Question 2**:

a) What has interested you about the Peninsula Developmental Road Scholarship?

b) How will the scholarship support your educational goals?

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**Question 3**: Please describe a goal you set for yourself. Describe how you planned to achieve it.

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**Question 4**: Share a situation where you have been a positive role model (for example, at school, in the community, a sporting group, or in your family). What did you do to set a good example?

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

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**Question 6:**

1. Please describe any financial challenges impacting on your study. For example, are there any educational expenses that are difficult to meet now? Describe how the scholarship will assist with your educational success.

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1. Are you receiving any other scholarships or financial assistance to complete your 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 |  |

**Other documents:**

* I am completing year 12 in 2025. I have attached my current school report cards up-to and including Term 2 - 2025.
* I am not completing year 12 in 2025. I am already studying a tertiary qualification. I have attached a copy of my current 2025? academic records.
* I am not completing year 12 in 2025 and I have not commenced any tertiary studies.

Please list and number any other documents you would like to include with your application:

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**SECTION C – ENDORSEMENT BY SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE**

If you are completing year 12 in 2025, please arrange for this to be completed by a Teacher, Guidance Officer or Principal of your school.

If you are already studying a tertiary qualification in 2025, please arrange for this to be completed by a community representative that knows you well. For example, an employer, a sporting coach, a university representative.

**School or Community Representative**

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| Name |  |
| Position / Occupation |  |
| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |

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

Please describe the nature of your relationship with this student:

1. Teacher, sporting coach, employer, other?

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1. How long have you known this student?

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How has this student demonstrated a commitment to their education?

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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 education and future job prospects? Include practical considerations, and possible impact on student’s motivation.

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**SECTION D – STUDENT / PARENT/ GUARDIAN CONSENT**

If you are under 18 years old, your parent / guardian must complete this table, and sign in the space shown below.

If you are 18 years or over, you must complete this table, and sign in the space shown below.

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| Student Full Name |  |
| Parent/ Guardian Full Name  (if applicable) |  |
| Contact Address |  |
| Contact Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Preferred contact time |  |

**Parent / Guardian Declaration (for student under 18 years)**

My signature indicates:

* My support for this student’s application.
* My consent for personal information collected in this application form to be used for selecting candidates for the scholarship, monitoring and reporting.
* To the best of my knowledge, all information included in this application is true and correct.

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

**Student Declaration (for student 18 years or over)**

My signature indicates:

* My consent for personal information collected in this application form to be used for selecting candidates for the scholarship, monitoring and reporting.
* To the best of my knowledge, all information included in this application is true and correct.

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