



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Second Year University Student - Graduate Women NSW City Branch Award (Guidelines)

The aim of this award is to enable a mature Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander woman to attend university in her second year of study, having completed the first year of study at a satisfactory academic level.

Duration: A maximum of one (1) year

Value: Up to \$4000

Eligibility:

- Special consideration will be given to a woman who is 25 years of age or over at the time of application
- Enrolled in second year in a university in NSW or ACT, having completed first year with a minimum Credit level in all first year subjects
- Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Full time student
- Resident in NSW or ACT.

Level of Study: Undergraduate only

Financial hardship is an essential prerequisite. Other disadvantages which have impeded attending university will be considered.

Applications must include:

- Proof of age
- Proof of enrolment in year of application
- PDF copy of original for all university results including those subjects completed in your present course
- Confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity.
- Description of hardship with supporting information. Documentation to demonstrate real and enduring financial hardship (e.g. Centrelink means-tested income support payments) and evidence of other hardship.
- An academic referee with current contact details. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend an interview. A further personal referee will be requested at this time.
- **A4 PAGE STATEMENT** including your educational history so far and the difference that this award would make to further progress towards completion of your degree.

Applications:

- Should be in PDF format
- Attention: Secretary of Graduate Women NSW City Branch
Sent to: cjennett@ozemail.com.au

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 MAY 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

CHECKLIST:

- 1. SUMMARY PAGE WITH CONTACT DETAILS**
 - 2. NAME AND CONTACT ACADEMIC REFEREE**
 - 3. PROOF OF AGE**
 - 4. CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER IDENTITY**
 - 5. PROOF OF ENROLMENT IN YEAR OF APPLICATION**
 - 6. PROOF OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE FIRST YEAR OF YOUR DEGREE WITH RESULTS**
 - 7. DESCRIPTION OF HARDSHIP WITH SUPPORTING INFORMATION**
 - 8. A4 PAGE STATEMENT: include your educational history so far and the difference that this award
would make to further progress towards completion of your degree**
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