Aboriginal Cadetship Program

Status: Open
Applications open: 1/08/2017
Applications accepted at any time

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
The Department of Communities Child Protection and Family Support recruits cadets for the Aboriginal Cadetship Program each year.

The Program is for Aboriginal university students aspiring to work with us to make an impact in the lives of children and families in Western Australia.

Student type
- Current Students

Course type
- Undergraduate

Specifically for
- Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Students

Citizenship
- Australian Citizen

Scholarship base
- Merit Based

Value
The cadetship provides:
- Fortnightly study allowance during 40 week period of full time study during the academic year
- A 12 week supervised paid work experience placement per year in one of the Department's district offices
- Learning and development opportunities
- Possibility of part time work during the university semester
- Discover specialised career pathways with the Department

You will be supported by a whole team of staff within the Department who will provide guidance, advice and encouragement throughout the Program.

For more information about the Department as well as the great benefits of working with us visit www.childprotection.wa.gov.au.

Scholarship Details

Eligible courses
- Bachelor degree in a Social Work
- Psychology (4 year) or other relevant human services field (Child Protection Pathway)
- Third year or above, in Bachelor of Laws or equivalent (Legal Pathway)

Eligibility criteria
To be eligible you must:
- be working towards a degree in Social Work, Psychology (4 year) or other relevant human services degree;
- be studying full time; and
- be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and be accepted as such by the community in which you live or have lived.
How to apply

Application process
How can I prepare for my application?
You can start preparing by:

- Updating your resume
- Getting together examples of your skills, knowledge and experience
- Gathering copies of your transcripts of results and confirmation of full time enrollment
- Obtaining a Certificate of Aboriginal descent

Then visit the following link to apply:

Need more information?

Further information
For further information call - send an email to cadettrainees@cpfs.wa.gov.au.