

Aboriginal Learner Grants and Scholarships for Students

Factsheet



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Henley High School is committed to supporting Aboriginal learners and their families by providing access to a range of funding opportunities, grants and scholarships. These supports are designed to assist with educational expenses and promote positive outcomes for our students, ensuring every child has the chance to achieve success throughout their schooling.

The Wyatt Trust

Henley High School is fortunate to receive grant funding from The Wyatt Trust, dedicated to supporting Aboriginal students and their families with essential educational needs. This funding is used to provide assistance to ensure all students have the resources they require to fully participate and succeed in their schooling.

What the Funding Can Assist With:

- Purchase of school uniforms and shoes
- Essential stationery and learning materials
- Assistance with formal costs (including school events and graduation expenses)
- Fees and materials for Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses
- Other school-related costs that may impact your child's learning and participation

How to Access Support: If your family requires extra support for any of the above items, please contact the Aboriginal Education Team at Aboriginal.Education@henleyhs.sa.edu.au. Our staff will review your situation and help you access the funding available for your child.

STEM Scholarships

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Henley High School with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) subjects may be eligible to apply for generous STEM scholarships of up to \$10,000. These scholarships are designed to encourage and support students to pursue pathways in STEM, which can lead to exciting career opportunities and further study. For further information on eligibility and the application process, please visit the [STEM Scholarships website](#).

Aboriginal Program Assistance Scheme (APAS)

Henley High School receives APAS funding to provide targeted learning support for Aboriginal Learners, with a focus on those in Senior School. Through the APAS program, students can access individualised, one-on-one tutoring designed to enhance their success and support completion of the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

Program Details: Tutoring sessions are scheduled weekly, every Monday and Wednesday during school hours. Support is tailored to each student's academic needs, with a focus on literacy, numeracy, and SACE coursework.

For more information please contact Aboriginal.Education@henleyhs.sa.edu.au

The Smith Family – Learning for Life Scholarships

The Learning for Life Education Scholarships provided by The Smith Family offer long-term financial support to help families overcome barriers to education. These scholarships are available for students from Reception through to Senior School and aim to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, particularly those residing in the Port Adelaide/Enfield region.

What the Scholarship Includes:

- Financial Assistance: Regular payments to help cover the costs of essential school items such as uniforms, books, stationery, excursions, and technology.
- Personalised Support: Access to a dedicated Smith Family Learning for Life Coordinator who offers guidance, encouragement and connects families with additional support services.
- Enrichment Programs: The Smith Family provides access to programs and activities that help students build skills, confidence, and aspirations, including mentoring, tutoring, and career development workshops.

Eligibility:

- Scholarships are available to students from low-income families, and applications must be supported with documentation of family circumstances.
- The program targets key areas, including the Port Adelaide/Enfield region, but may be available to families outside these areas depending on need and funding.

For support with your application or further information, contact Aboriginal.Education@henleyhs.sa.edu.au or visit [The Smith Family website](#).

GO Foundation

The GO Foundation provides scholarships and ongoing support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attending schools and universities throughout Australia. Founded by Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin, the GO Foundation is committed to empowering Indigenous students to achieve their educational and life aspirations.

What the Scholarship Offers:

- Financial Support: Assistance to help cover costs related to schooling, such as uniforms, textbooks, stationery, laptops, excursions, and other essential learning needs.
- Mentoring and Guidance: Access to mentoring by community leaders, professional networks, and GO Foundation ambassadors who foster high aspirations and positive role modelling.
- Cultural Connections: Opportunities to participate in GO Foundation events and activities that strengthen cultural identity and belonging, including cultural workshops, leadership camps, and community events.
- Academic and Wellbeing Support: Connection to additional tutoring, wellbeing programs, and enrichment activities to ensure students have every opportunity to succeed both academically and personally.

Eligibility:

Scholarships are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in primary, secondary, or tertiary education institutions. Applicants are assessed based on their educational needs, family circumstances, and motivation to learn.

How to Apply: Applications are accepted online via www.gofoundation.org.au/scholarships-program, where students and families can find detailed eligibility criteria and application instructions.

For support with your application or further information, contact Aboriginal.Education@henleyhs.sa.edu.au or visit [GO Foundation website](#).

Dame Roma Mitchell Scholarship

This prestigious scholarship supports Aboriginal students transitioning from Year 10 to Year 11 in South Australian government schools, rewarding academic achievement and community participation. The scholarship provides financial support totalling \$2,000 (paid in four instalments) to assist students in completing their SACE.

Our Aboriginal Education Team will notify families of available scholarships throughout the year and assist with the application process.

ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY is a Centrelink program offering financial support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and apprentices.

- Families can apply when their child starts high school.
- Payment amount depends on the child's age and family income.
- Students turning 16 receive a fortnightly ABSTUDY Living Allowance.
- Funds can be used at school for uniforms, stationery, school shoes, and course fees.

School Fees Allowances for ABSTUDY:

Student Age	Maximum School Fees Allowance
Turns 16 before 1 July	\$78 per year
Younger than 16 on 30 June	\$156 per year

Apply each year and select Henley High School for funds to be directed toward school expenses. Visit [ABSTUDY for school children living at home - Services Australia](#).

School Card Scheme SA

The School Card Scheme provides financial assistance with school fees for low-income families. Eligible families are not required to pay Materials & Services charges for the year.

Apply each year at SA.GOV.AU - School Card Scheme.

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Henley High School offers a Pre-Loved Uniform Shop onsite. Visit www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au/school-life/uniform to book an appointment.

More information

Our Aboriginal Education and Finance Teams are available to assist families in seeking additional funding to support your child's learning.

For further assistance, please contact at Henley High School at (08) 8355 7000 or alternatively, the Aboriginal Education Team at Aboriginal.Education@henleyhs.sa.edu.au