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**Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ Public Health Scholarship 2024**

**The Public Health Association of Australia Inc (SA Branch)**

The South Australian Branch of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) is currently calling for applications for the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples’ Public Health Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student, researcher and/or health professional. The award covers registration at either the PHAA Public Health Conference or PHAA Preventive Health Conference, in 2025. The individual will also receive one year’s membership to PHAA and a $100 book voucher.

## Who is eligible for nomination?

1. The individual identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
2. The individual is a resident of South Australia.
3. The individual has made a significant contribution to public and community health.

## Applicants are requested to complete the application form addressing the following:

* A brief statement on the type of work and/or research the individual undertakes (maximum 400 words).
* 250 words on the individual’s contribution to public and community health.
* 250 words on how the individual will benefit from attending the chosen conference.

## Selection criteria

Each application will be assessed on the following criteria:

* *Meets eligibility criteria and quality of the application.*
* *Benefit to the individual of attending the conference.*
* *Strong, positive contribution to public and community health.*

Each of these criteria is worth 5 marks, to a maximum total score of 15 marks from each assessor.

Following attendance at the conference, the individual must submit a short reflection (approx. 500 words) to the PHAA SA Branch Executive Committee, for inclusion in PHAA’s newsletter In Touch.

**Please send your completed application to (or for further information contact):**

Dr Nicole Miller: [nicole.miller@unisa.edu.au](mailto:nicole.miller@unisa.edu.au)

**And then…?**

After the closing date, members of the PHAA (SA) Executive Committee will:

* Ensure all nominations are complete. Incomplete applications will be withdrawn.
* Competitively assess each application against the selection criteria.
* Recommend a winner to the President who will advise the successful applicant. The awards member will advise unsuccessful applicants of the outcome.
* The successful applicant will be invited to attend the award presentation ceremony at the 2024 SA Population Health conference on the 25th of October.



## Applications Close: 5 pm, Friday, 30th August, 2024

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**Scholarship for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student and/or professional for registration to attend the PHAA Preventive Health Conference or PHAA Public Health Conference, to be held in 2025, plus one year’s membership of PHAA and a $100 book voucher.**

**Application Form**

1. **Applicant’s contact details**

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| **Name:** |  |

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| **Enrolled institution or place of employment:** |  |

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| **Email Address:** |  |

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| **Phone Number:** |  |

**\*2. Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?**

Yes

No(sorry, only individuals who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person are eligible for this scholarship)

**\*3. Are you a resident of South Australia?**

Yes

No(sorry, only residents of South Australia are eligible for this scholarship)

**\*4. Provide a brief statement on the work or research you undertake (maximum 400 words).**

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**\* 5. Describe your contribution to public and community health (maximum 250 words)**

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**\* 6. Describe how attendance at the conference will benefit you (maximum 250 words)**

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