



## High School Scholarship Application Form

Your application must have the following sections completed and attached:

Student & Parent/Guardian Information

Student Questions

Parent/Guardian Endorsement

Principal Endorsement

Student Signed Declaration

Parent/Guardian Signed Declaration

Attachments:

School Report

NAPLAN results

**Applications that do not contain all the relevant parts will not be considered.**

**Please ensure that you have attached all the required parts.**

**Please provide as much detail as you can. This is your chance to tell GO why you should receive an interview and why you should receive a scholarship. Our scholarships are competitive and the best applications are the ones that provide detailed, well-thought out answers.**

## **Student Information**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact:           SMS/Text                           Email

Current T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:       Female               Male               Prefer not to say               Current School year: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

The year you expect to finish Year 12: \_\_\_\_\_

What level of education do you wish to achieve:       Year 12                           University

                  Apprenticeship/Trainee/VET                           Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What career do you want to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the eldest child in the family?   YES   NO

If not, what is your birth order in the family? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your siblings:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

At which school are you applying for a scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other siblings/family enrolled at the school? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you applying (circle one): DIRECTLY WITH THE SCHOOL    DIRECTLY WITH THE GO FOUNDATION  
THROUGH THE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION    OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for a scholarship at a new school (pick one):                    YES                    NO

If YES. Which school are you applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (circle one):    ABORIGINAL                    TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER                    BOTH

Which communities do you identify with? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the languages spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you identify with being part of any traditional owner groups? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to attend this school without a GO Scholarship (circle one):    YES                    NO

**Parent/Guardian 1 Information (this will be the primary Parent/Guardian contact)**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (circle one if applicable):    ABORIGINAL                    TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER                    BOTH

What is your home community? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest education qualification/grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current job (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian 2 Information (optional)**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (circle one if applicable):      ABORIGINAL      TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER      BOTH

What is your home community? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest education qualification/grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current job (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Details**

In an emergency, who should we contact:

Parent/Guardian 1:

Parent/Guardian 2:

Alternative contact (Please fill out details below):

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Endorsement (This section must be answered)**

**Option 1:** Write answers to the 3 questions below

**Option 2:** Submit a video recording on your phone

**If you prefer, you may submit a video for the Parent/Guardian Endorsement. If you want to submit a video, please take a video of your Parent/Guardian answering the 2 questions below on a mobile phone, upload to [YouTube](#) (privacy setting 'unlisted') or [Vimeo](#) (making it password-protected) and complete the following:**

The link to the video is: \_\_\_\_\_

The password is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Questions:**

What will the GO Scholarship mean for your child and your family?

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What hopes do you have for your child's future?

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**For students applying to an Independent or Catholic School:**

How much are you able to contribute each month to your child's education (circle one):

\$5

\$10

\$25

\$50

\$100

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT QUESTIONS

The GO Foundation uses the criteria below to assess applications for GO scholarships. We retain the discretion not to give each criteria equal weighting and may provide a scholarship even where an application does not address all the criteria.

The selection criteria are as follows, in no particular order:

- 1 **Financial need:** GO Foundation scholarships are not means tested, but applicants who demonstrate financial need are more likely to be awarded a scholarship. GO Foundation will consider, in particular, the circumstances of the applicant's family or immediate caregivers in considering this factor.
- 2 **Work ethic and aspiration:** Applicant should demonstrate an aspiration to work hard and achieve. Academic performance is helpful evidence, but it is not the only way in which an applicant might demonstrate a strong work ethic. The applicant must display an understanding that hard work is the only way to achieve.
- 3 **Cultural identity:** Applicant should demonstrate a strong cultural identity or a desire to understand more about their cultural heritage.
- 4 **Desire to give back to the community:** Applicant should care about their community, family and friends. Community service, volunteer work and certain extracurricular activities or memberships of organisations by applicant should be considered.
- 5 **Passion for learning:** Applicant should demonstrate a desire to learn and continue learning.
- 6 **Rate of attendance at school:** Applicant should have at least a reasonable rate of attendance at school. Note that GO Foundation scholars with low rates of attendance might potentially have their scholarship revoked. However, the GO Foundation may also look at any reasons for low attendance in assessing a student's application.

### **Financial Need**

How would a GO Scholarship or additional financial support make a difference to you? Please describe any financial challenges you might face.

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Please list the primary schools and high schools you have attended.

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**If you are applying for a Public School Scholarship**, how would you use your scholarship? E.g., purchase of laptop, uniform, meals from the school canteen, Wi-Fi at home, excursions, school supplies.

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**Work Ethic and Aspiration**

Please list any activities (sport, academic or other) that you take part in (either at school or outside school).

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Is there anything you like about school (including favourite subjects)? Why?

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Is there anything you don't you like about school? Why?

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Do you think it is important to finish high school? Why or Why not?

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What do you want to do after you finish school?

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What are your life goals and what do you dream about achieving for yourself?

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Tell us about something that you have worked hard towards or are currently working towards.

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**Cultural Identity**

Why is your Indigenous culture important to you? What does it mean to you?

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Please list any involvement you have in your community, both at or outside school.

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List 2 things you are proud of.

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**Desire to give back to the community**

How do you give back? (For example, looking after younger siblings, helping at home, mentoring other students, working part-time to support your family, mowing the lawn – in general, caring about other people)



**Principal Endorsement (This section may be provided by email or electronically, and sent in with the student application)**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Years you've known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Student has been at the school: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you support this student's application for a GO scholarship? Please provide a supporting paragraph including reference to any challenges the student faces. The supporting paragraph should outline any out of home care the student has received and any challenges they may face.

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Has anyone helped the applicant fill out this form? Please provide name and relationship to student.

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## Student and Parent/Guardian Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name)

am applying for a GO Scholarship at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of school).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of primary Parent/Guardian)

confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) who is applying for a GO Scholarship.

We have read and acknowledge the terms of the Privacy Statement set out at the end of this Application Form. In the event that a GO scholarship is awarded on the basis of this application form and any subsequent interviews and enquiries, we agree to the following:

1. the **student** will:

- a. participate to the best of their ability at school and will work hard at learning and making the most of academic and other opportunities the school offers them;
- b. use best endeavours to attend AIME weekly and any holiday sessions offered by AIME;
- c. work with the CareerTrackers Student Advisor that GO provides them in Year 12 to discuss their university options after Year 12;
- d. in the event that they wish to pursue a different education path after Year 12, work with the GO Student Advisor to discuss options available;
- e. advise the GO Foundation after their Year 12 exam results are released as to what they have chosen to do in terms of work and education;
- f. use best endeavours to attend GO Mentoring and other events. We understand that not attending these events may put my scholarship at risk.
- g. maintain regular contact with GO and keep my contact details current;

2. for the GO Foundation to receive copies of our child's school reports, NAPLAN results and other similar information relating to their academic and extra-curricular activities from the school;
3. for the GO Foundation to provide any and all of the above information (including contact details) to AIME or CareerTrackers as part of their activities with the GO Ecosystem and in connection with their activities with GO students;
4. for the school at which the GO Scholarship is provided, to be authorised to sign any other consents or undertakings on my behalf in relation to activities or events my child/the student may participate in; and
5. subject to any applicable terms of the Privacy Statement below or GO's Privacy Policy, the GO Foundation disclosing/publishing information relating to my child/the student, including any photos

or video footage of my child/student at GO activities or events, at the school or in relation to the GO Scholarship. This consent extends to the use of such information, photos and video by GO Ecosystem partners.

Please sign below to show your acknowledgement and agreement with of the terms above.

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**Student Signature:**

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Student Name:

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Date:

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**Parent/Guardian 1 Signature:**

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Parent/Guardian Name:

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Date:

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**Parent/Guardian 1 Signature:**

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Parent/Guardian Name:

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Date:

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**Privacy Statement:**

The GO Foundation collects personal information about applicants (including information about an applicant's ethnic origin) in order to assess scholarship applications and for purposes otherwise set out in our privacy policy at [www.gofoundation.org.au/privacy/](http://www.gofoundation.org.au/privacy/).

The information you provide will be collected by or on behalf of us and may be disclosed to third parties that help us deliver our services (including our business partners) or as required by law. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to assess your scholarship application or provide all our services to you. Any personal information published on the GO Foundation's website (for example, information regarding scholarship recipients and their stories) may include disclosure to recipients who access our website in countries outside Australia. We may also disclose information to third party service providers who are based overseas.

Our privacy policy explains how we will collect, use, store and disclose your personal information, the consequences for you if we do not collect this information, and the way in which you can access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of the Privacy Act. To obtain further information, you can contact us at [info@gofoundation.org.au](mailto:info@gofoundation.org.au). By providing your personal information to us, you consent to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of that information as described in the GO Foundation's privacy policy and this collection notice.

**Please attach the most recent:**

- 1. School Report and**
- 2. NAPLAN results**