

2021 & 2022 Leadership WA Foundation Scholarships

Regional Aboriginal Leadership Development

The Regional Aboriginal Leadership Development Scholarships are aimed at creating positive outcomes for regional Aboriginal communities by supporting participants onto Leadership WA's Rising and Signature Leadership Programs. Lotterywest is a major supporter of these scholarships.

These scholarships are open to Aboriginal participants working in regional WA; non-Aboriginal participants working in regional WA for the betterment of Aboriginal communities; or Aboriginal participants working in metropolitan Perth whose work directly impacts regional Aboriginal communities.

Who is eligible?

As a first priority, this scholarship is open to those who identify as Aboriginal and are based in regional WA. Leadership WA may also consider those working in organisations that support the advancement of Aboriginal people in the regions.

Applicants need to complete the normal application process for a Leadership WA Program, and be offered a place. Acceptance onto our Programs is a competitive process so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants will need to demonstrate:

1. They live or work in a rural/regional area, or work for an organisation that supports Aboriginal people in the regions;
2. How they intend to practically apply learnings from the Program to benefit their organisation and surrounding regional community;
3. Their commitment to how they will share their learnings with their organisation and their regional community, as well as a commitment to a minimum of 3 activities within 12 months of completion of the Program. This may include a brief report to the CEOs and Boards of Leadership WA and Lotterywest; a presentation to local leaders in the applicant's region; volunteering as a mentor or providing guidance to other regional participants; or other opportunities for sharing learnings.

Preference will be given to applicants from not-for-profit organisations or small business.

What does the scholarship cover?

The Leadership WA Foundation scholarship covers the organisational Program fee, as well as related travel and accommodation costs for participants to travel to Perth to participate in the Program.

The scholarship does not cover the Program's personal fee, as this represents the applicant's self-investment. This fee can be covered with a payment plan if required.

	Organisational fee <small>(covered by scholarship)</small>	Personal fee <small>(covered by applicant)</small>
2021 Rising Leadership Program	\$7,150	\$660
2022 Rising Leadership Program	\$7,330	\$660
Signature Leadership Program	\$13,245	\$2,255

Fees are inclusive of GST and current for 2021

What are the key application dates?

- July 2021 Rising Leadership Program..... Applications close 19 April 2021
2022 Signature Leadership Program..... Applications close 2 August 2021
March 2022 Rising Leadership Program..... Applications close 3 December 2021
May 2022 Rising Leadership Program..... Applications close 28 February 2022

Contact us for more information

If you would like to know more about our Programs or this Leadership WA Foundation scholarship opportunity, please contact Leadership WA at **6381 6700** or **connect@leadershipwa.org.au**