

2019 MAGABALA SCHOLARSHIPS

Magabala Scholarships support professional development relating to writing, illustration and storytelling, which may result in a manuscript for potential publication.

Scholarships are self-customised to meet the development needs of the individual creator. The 2019 scholarships support professional development activity that will be carried out between November 2019 and November 2020.

The financial assistance that may be applied for may include, but is not limited to:

- Editing support;
- Development of book illustration skills;
- Mentoring;
- Securing a manuscript assessment and initial edit of a manuscript;
- Payment of course fees or training expenses (not including living expenses or university level fees);
- Purchasing illustration materials for a specific project;
- Travel assistance to enable a remote writer or artist/illustrator to attend a professional development workshop or experience.

While we do not specify individual funding limits, we encourage applicants to budget realistically and list all costs. Magabala may seek to negotiate the scale of the application with applicants as the Scholarship Fund is limited. Magabala Books Board of Directors select scholarship recipients based on their applications.

How to apply for a Scholarship

1. Write an **Expression of Interest (EOI)**
2. Attach your CV or personal profile
3. Send **copies only** of any samples or photos of your work. Do not send originals.
4. Send us a good quality (high res) photograph of yourself (portrait)
5. Fill out and attach your **Contact Details Form**
6. Submit all of the above via email to projects@magabala.com

Closing date: **Friday 20 September 2019**

Where to get help or more information about Scholarships

- Kate Rendell projects@magabala.com or
- call Magabala Books on 08 9192 1991.

What are the Terms of Agreement for Scholarships?

Successful applicants agree to:

- Confirm your Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander descent if required;
- Provide a personal profile and recent photo suitable for publicity purposes;
- Provide Magabala Books with evidence relating to your Scholarship progress/outcomes for marketing, publicity and philanthropy purposes;
- Maintain regular contact with Magabala on the progress of your Scholarship;
- Provide proof of expenditure if required;
- Give a written report, within four weeks of the completion of your scholarship;
- If a publishable work is produced as a result of the scholarship, provide Magabala Books with first right of refusal to publish the work.

An indicative timeline

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| 20 September 2019 | EOI applications close: No applications received after Friday 20 September will be accepted. |
| October 2019 | Assessment process and selection: Magabala Books will consider all conforming applications and select the successful applicants. |
| November 2019 | Announcements: All applicants will be notified in writing of results. Initial offers are made to successful applicants. Media releases are shared. |
| November 2019 to November 2020 | Scholarships implemented: Successful applicants complete their specified activities. Scholarships monitored by Magabala Books' staff. Scholars provide regular updates on their progress. Note that some scholarships may take longer than 12 months to implement. |
| December 2020 | Acquittals: All 2019 Scholarships completed and acquitted. |

YOUR APPLICATION

Expression of Interest

There is no set template or format for the EOI however, you must clearly address the following four points in your EOI, to be considered for a Scholarship.

1. What financial support are you seeking and why?

Describe in detail the proposed support you are seeking, for example:

- What do you want to do?
- When and where would it take place? (between November 2019 and June 2020)
- Who is offering it?
- How much will it cost? List all the costs.
- What expenses will the Scholarship cover? List those expenses.

2. How will it help your professional development?

Explain what you hope to learn or gain for example:

- Skills/Experience
- Other benefits i.e. publishing your story, marketing your book.

3. Who are you?

Tell us a little about yourself:

- Have you already written or illustrated? If so tell us about it.
- Have you previously submitted samples of your artwork, or a story or manuscript to Magabala Books or others?
- Have you had any of your writing or artwork published?
- What other creative pursuits, training and development have you completed or been involved in?
- What do you hope to achieve with your creative development?

4. Supporting Information

You will need to attach your Curriculum Vitae (CV), or a personal profile to your EOI. If you are providing examples, please provide **copies only** of any writing, art or photos.

Contact Details Form

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| Full Name | |
| Preferred Name | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email | |
| Street Address | |
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| Postal Address <i>(if different from street address)</i> | |
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Please tick ✓ those areas that apply to you:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Artist or illustrator
- Writer/author
- Other, please specify _____
- I have clearly addressed all the questions and points required for an EOI
- I have read and will agree to the Terms of Agreement if successful.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please ensure you have included the following:

- An Expression of Interest (covering all the four points above)
- Completed Contact Details Form
- Your CV or a personal profile
- Photograph of yourself (portrait)

How did first find out about the Scholarships?

Please specify _____
e.g. Facebook, website (which one?), word of mouth, social media (where?), previous Scholars, radio or newspaper.

Return your **Expression of Interest** with this **Form** and **Supporting Docs** by the deadline, **5 pm WST Friday 20 September 2019**:

By email: projects@magabala.com

Or post:

Magabala Books Aboriginal Corporation

PO Box 668

Broome WA 6725

Phone: 08 9192 1991