

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Student Maths Award Application

Applications close midnight (AEST) on Wednesday 3 November 2021.

Application Process

To apply for this Award, please send an email to indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au with the following attachments:

- Application form** | The applicant or nominator must complete:
 - Personal information,
 - Privacy statement,
 - Eligibility information,
 - Selection criteria and supporting evidence can be provided in written format or by video response to a maximum of four minutes
- Referee form(s)** | Referee(s) must comment on the applicant's suitability for the award
- Annotated photos** | Collated in 1-2 pages (max six per page) as Word document or PDF
- Profile photo** | To be used publicly if selected as a winner. Ideally the photograph should be close up portrait from the waist up, in good light and with a simple background - [here are some tips on how you can take one.](#)

All applicants and nominators will receive confirmation of submission and after the judging period in November 2021.

Any questions? Please contact the Awards team at indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au or phone Scott Philip on (03) 6232 5315

How to Apply

For detailed instructions on how to apply please visit:

<https://www.csiro.au/en/education/Programs/Indigenous-STEM-Education-Project/Indigenous-STEM-Awards>

Applicant Privacy Statement

Use of personal and sensitive information provided by the applicant or nominator

Your personal information is protected by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and CSIRO will handle your personal information in accordance with this Act.

CSIRO is collecting your personal information, including your name, contact details and any responses to questions you provide to assess your eligibility to participate in the Indigenous STEM Awards, and to facilitate your participation in the program.

CSIRO will also collect your personal and sensitive information from your profile photo, any video responses and school report/results for this purpose.

If you do not provide your information you may not be able to participate in the program.

The [CSIRO Privacy Policy](https://www.csiro.au/en/About/Access-to-information/Privacy) available at <https://www.csiro.au/en/About/Access-to-information/Privacy> outlines how your personal information will be handled, including details about how you can seek access or correction of the personal information we hold about you and how you can complain about a breach of the APPs and how CSIRO will deal with the complaint. If you require further information on how your personal information will be handled, please contact privacy@csiro.au.

Do you (the applicant or nominator) consent to the collection and use of your personal and information as set out in this privacy statement?

Yes

No

Eligibility Information

In order to be eligible for the Maths Student award, the applicant must be able to answer 'yes' to the following questions: **yes** **no**

Is the applicant in years 5-9 at school in 2021?

Does the applicant identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?

Does the applicant have parent/guardian support for this application?

Personal Information

The following personal information is requested and must be completed for the application to be accepted.

About You

I am... nominating an applicant applying for myself (go to Applicant details below)

Nominator Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to the Applicant?

Applicant Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

School: _____ School State: _____

Traditional Place name/Country on which you live (if known): _____

Parent/Guardian Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Selection Criteria

This is your chance to tell us about the applicant and why they should win the Award! Responses to each question should be at least a paragraph.

The application assessment will be based on the following **selection criteria**. Please keep them in mind when completing the application and address how you/the applicant fulfil the criteria:

- identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
- be enrolled in years 5-9 at school
- be able to demonstrate engagement and improvement in mathematics
- be able to demonstrate how they have used mathematics to solve a real-life problem or to complete a real-life investigation
- be able to demonstrate passion in mathematics (please note, this criterion must be answered by the student themselves and must include why they like mathematics and any involvement in extra-curricular activities)

NOTE: Application via Video *If the nominator chooses to provide a **video**, the following questions can be answered in the video and are not required to be completed below. The video must be no longer than 4 minutes. The video should be uploaded to a free video sharing site such as YouTube or Vimeo. This should be done with settings to share a video through a private link. If there are any difficulties in uploading the video please contact the team at indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au or on 03 6232 5315*

Video Link here:

Response

1. Please discuss the applicant's improvement and engagement in mathematics. (e.g. increase in marks, increase in attendance, more involved in classroom discussion, etc.)

Click here to enter text **up to 550 words**.

2. Please provide an example of where the applicant has effectively used mathematics to solve a real-life problem(s) or to complete a real-life investigation

Click here to enter text **up to 550 words**.

3. This criterion must be addressed by the student.

Please discuss your passion for mathematics and be sure to mention any maths and/or STEM related hobbies, interests, and aspirations.

Click here to enter text up to 550 words.

4. (Optional) Please add any other information that may be relevant to this application. (Please include links to media etc)

Click here to enter text up to 550 words.

