



PHAA Victoria Branch scholarship - 2021

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Public Health Scholarship

PHAA Victoria is proud to offer a new scholarship in 2021. This scholarship has been generously sponsored by VicHealth.

Open: Monday 14th December 2020

Close: ~~Friday 29th January 2021~~ – Now extended to Friday 19th March, 2021!

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Victorian Public Health Scholarship:

Awarded to an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who is making a valuable contribution to public health within the Victorian community.

Applicants for this scholarship do not need to be PHAA members.

Scholarship:

1-year PHAA membership and funding to attend* any PHAA conference in 2021

Criteria:

The scholarship is open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people in Victoria who are actively engaged in work or activities that demonstrate at least one of the following:

- Achievements towards improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- Promoting public health of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- Contributions as a public health role model or emerging leader
- Advancing the ideals and practice of health equity, with a focus on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health.

Application process:

Please describe:

- How you meet the scholarship criteria
- What you hope to gain from this scholarship i.e. how you think you would benefit from attending a PHAA conference and becoming a PHAA member (if not currently a member).

You may submit this in writing (no more than 1 page), or in video format (2-5 mins).

Please include details of one referee that can be contacted by PHAA.

Applications can be submitted to phaa.vic@gmail.com



* Travel & Accommodation costs will be covered for in-person conferences only. If a conference becomes virtual, or the recipient elects to attend virtually, then only the registration cost will be covered by the scholarship.

Judging process

A panel formed by the PHAA Vic Branch Committee (including at least one external representative) will assess the applications in February 2021. Applications will be assessed against the scholarship criteria.

The scholarship recipient will be announced by April 2021. The panel's decision is final.

Condition of acceptance

Each scholarship recipient will be required to prepare a short reflection on their experiences and any associated opportunities arising from the scholarship. This piece will be provided to scholarship sponsor, VicHealth, and (when permitted) published in PHAA's InTouch public health blog.