

AISNSW TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Overview

The AISNSW Teacher Education Scholarship is a merit-based academic scholarship for an undergraduate Bachelor of Education or Master of Teaching student who wants to contribute to the rich learning of students in the Independent education sector. The successful candidate will be in their **final year of study** and receive the 12-month AISNSW Teacher Education Scholarship to work in a participating Independent school. The scholarship offers:

- a remission of university tuition fees in the final year of study valued at \$10,000 (paid at end of Term One, 2025) upon successful completion of their degree and presentation of executed full-time employment contract with an Independent school.
- a **paid internship** in an Independent member school located, to be negotiated, for:
 - one day per week (or equivalent) during Terms 1-3, 2024
 - equivalent of four days per week during Term 4, 2024.

Eligibility

This Scholarship will be awarded to a student with an excellent academic record who will contribute to the curricular and co-curricular life within the Independent school and be supportive of its ethos. To be eligible for this scholarship the student must be enrolled full-time in their final year in 2024 in one of the following degrees:

- Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)
- Master of Teaching (Primary Education)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary Education)
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education)

The Candidate will:

- take part in the school's onboarding and induction process
- undertake a paid internship at an Independent school for one day a week during Terms 1-3, and the equivalent of four days per week during Term 4
- receive guidance from a trained mentor teacher allocated by the school
- commit to working in the Independent sector beyond the completion of the degree
- provide AISNSW with evidence of full-time employment with in Independent school.

Selection criteria

Applications will be assessed against two selection criteria: **academic achievement** and **personal statement**. The Scholarship will be awarded to the most suitable applicant across the two categories:

- **Personal statement** (maximum 500 words) outlining your interest in applying for the AISNSW Teacher Education Scholarship including any specific qualities or experience you feel are relevant. See the rubric attached.
- High **academic achievement** in core subjects (based on 2022/2023 academic transcripts).

Selection Process

Eligibility check and assessment of applications

- After the closing date, applications will be checked for eligibility.
- A Selection Panel, comprising AISNSW staff and Independent school representatives, will independently assess and score applications against Selection Criteria.
- Shortlisted applicants will provide contact details for two referees one of whom must be from the university.

Finalist interviews, referee, and due diligence checks

- Finalists will be invited to attend an interview with the Selection Panel.
- Referees will be contacted for reference checks.
- A Working with Children Check, due diligence, and background checks on finalists will be undertaken.
- The Selection Panel will discern the final Scholarship recipient.

Announcement of Award recipients

- The Scholarship recipient will be notified following the Selection Panel deliberations.

Key dates

Applications open – Monday 31 July 2023

Application closing date – 5 pm Thursday 31 August 2023

Submit via email to evidence@aisnsw.edu.au

Selection Panel Reviews – September 2023

Announcement – October 2023

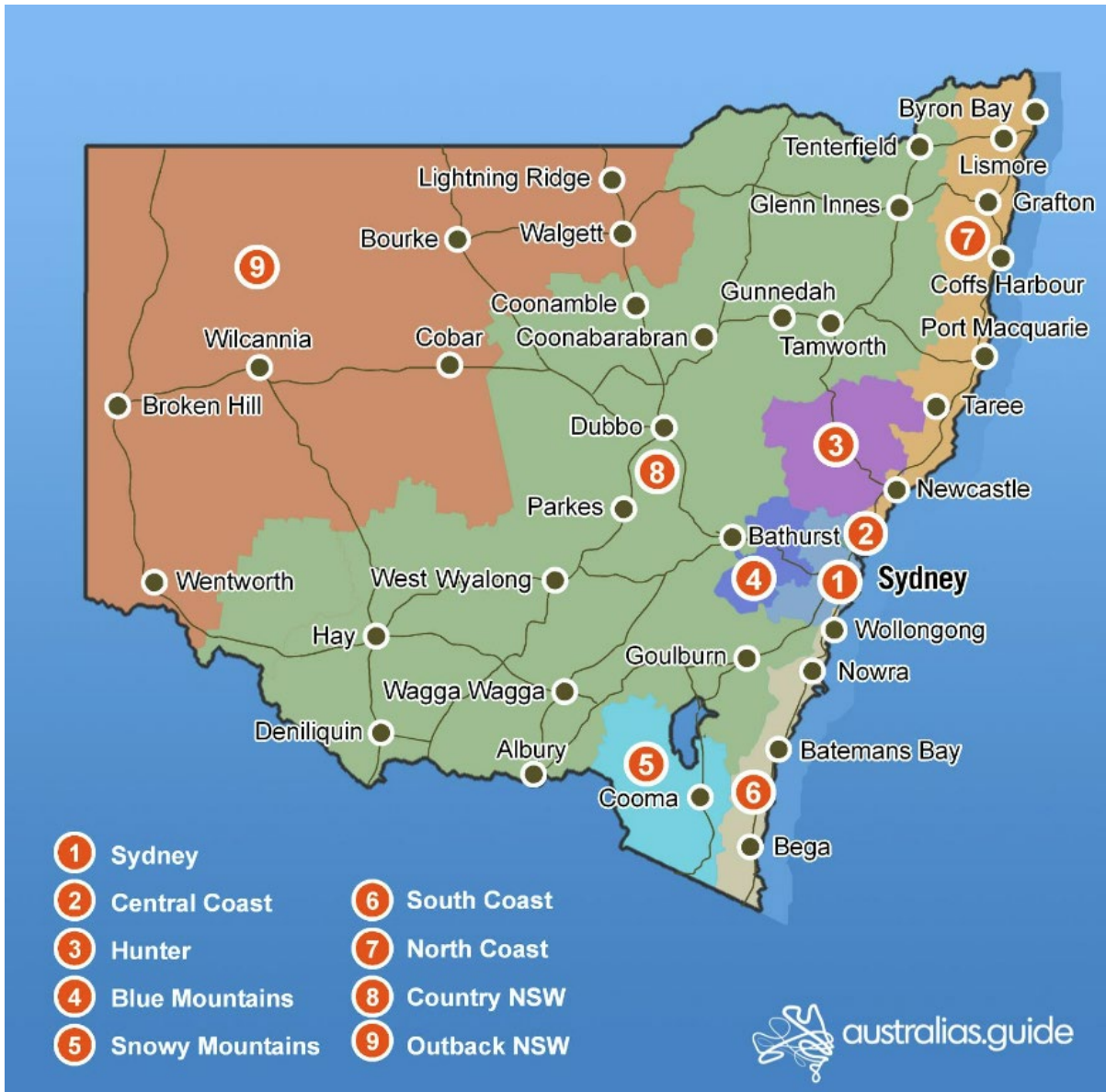
Internship begins January 2024 or by negotiation

Scholarship payment received end of Term One 2025, contingent upon the successful completion of degree and evidence of full-time employment with in Independent school.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name	
Email		Phone	
Address			
GPA		Degree End Date	
WWCC Number			
University			
Degree			
Degree Specialty Area		Early Childhood	
		Primary	
		Secondary	
Sub-Specialty (if applicable)		Mathematics	
		Science	
		Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)	
		Technology and Applied Studies (TAS)	
		English	
		Creative and Performing Arts	
		Languages	
		Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)	
	Special and Inclusive Education		
Previous Tertiary Qualifications (if applicable)			
Resume attached		Academic Transcript attached	
		Recent Professional Experience report attached	

LOCATIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FOR SCHOOL PLACEMENT



Blue Mountains		Outback NSW	
Central Coast		Snowy Mountains	
Country NSW		South Coast	
Hunter		Sydney	
North Coast			

Would you have to relocate to work within this region?	Yes	No
What are your reasons for wishing to relocate, if this is a factor?		

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please outline why you are interested in applying for the AISNSW Teacher Education Scholarship including any specific qualities or experience you feel are relevant. (Maximum 500 words).

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please provide reference details for two people we will contact including at least one University contact. References will not be contacted without your prior permission.

Reference #1			
First Name		Last Name	
Organisation		Relationship	
Phone		Email	
Reference #2			
First Name		Last Name	
Organisation		Relationship	
Phone		Email	

PERSONAL STATEMENT RUBRIC

	Criteria
Excellent	<p>Demonstrates comprehensive experience relevant to the scholarship</p> <p>Demonstrates a wide range of attributes and characteristics relevant to those of a quality educator Hyperlink to infographic</p> <p>Supports their statement with specific examples</p> <p>Communicates personal statement in a logical, cohesive and professional response</p>
High	<p>Demonstrates thorough experience relevant to the scholarship</p> <p>Demonstrates a range of attributes and characteristics relevant to those of a quality educator Hyperlink to infographic</p> <p>Supports their statement with some examples</p> <p>Communicates personal statement in a logical and cohesive response</p>
Sound	<p>Demonstrates sound experience relevant to the scholarship</p> <p>Demonstrates a range of attributes and characteristics relevant to those of a quality educator Hyperlink to infographic</p> <p>Supports their statement with limited examples</p> <p>Communicates personal statement in a structured response</p>
Satisfactory	<p>Demonstrates sound experience relevant to the scholarship</p> <p>Demonstrates a range of attributes and characteristics relevant to those of a quality educator Hyperlink to infographic</p> <p>Supports their statement with limited examples</p> <p>Communicates personal statement in a structured response</p>
Limited	<p>Makes general statement about their suitability and/or experience</p> <p>May refer to some examples</p> <p>Response is brief or is unstructured</p>

Submit your application via email to evidence@aisnsw.edu.au by 5pm Thursday 31 August 2023