

2025 Teacher Education Scholarship

Application Form



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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 the end of Term One, 2026) 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 location to be negotiated, for:
 - » one day per week (or equivalent) during Terms 1-3, 2025
 - » the equivalent of four days per week during Term 4, 2025.

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 the final year of university in 2025 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:

- 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
- take part in the school's onboarding and induction process
- 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 within an 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 2023/2024 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 the 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 29 July 2024

Application closing date – 5 pm Friday 30 August 2024

Submit via email to evidence@aisnsw.edu.au

Selection Panel Reviews – September 2024

Announcement – October 2024

Internship begins January 2025 or by negotiation

Scholarship payment received end of Term One 2026, contingent upon the successful completion of degree and evidence of full-time employment within Independent school.

Application Information

First Name		Last Name			
Email		Phone			
Address					
GPA		Degree End Date			
Acknowledge that you are a full-time student in 2025					
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	

Preferred locations for school placement

Regional NSW



Blue Mountains		Outback NSW	
Central Coast		Snowy Mountains	
Country NSW		South Coast	
Hunter		North Coast	
Please think carefully about how far you are willing to travel when selecting your regions.			
What is your ideal length of travel? : (respond in minutes / hours)			
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?			

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Metropolitan Sydney



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Please select the regions in Sydney you are willing to work in:

Please think carefully about how far you are willing to travel when selecting your regions.

What is your ideal length of travel ? (respond in minutes / hours)

Central Sydney

Inner City

Inner City East

Inner City West

Eastern Suburbs

Eastern Suburbs

South-Eastern Suburbs

Southern Sydney

Inner South

Southern Suburbs

Sutherland Shire

Northern Sydney

Northern Suburbs

Lower North Shore

Upper North Shore

Outer North

Forest District

Lower Northern Breaches

Upper Northern Beaches

Western Sydney

Inner West

Inner South West

Western Suburbs

South-Western
Suburbs

North-Western
Suburbs

Outer West

Outer South-West

Outer North-West

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</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</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</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</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 unstructured</p>

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