

CAROLINE JONES
**SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**



WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The Caroline Jones Scholarship is a scholarship that provides financial and on the job development for a talented Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person aspiring to be a journalist.

The scholarship will provide an opportunity for the successful candidate to build a career in the art of multiplatform storytelling for ABC news and current affairs programs.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Caroline Jones Scholarship is open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander candidates who have demonstrated a passion and drive to tell stories and explore the various platforms for presenting them. In return, we want to help you with a pathway into your chosen career.

The scholarship is a 12-month full time cadet program which includes workplace training with ABC News, gaining multiplatform storytelling skills. Also, work placements with specialist News and/or Regional teams.

To support development, the successful candidate will receive specialised mentoring and training personalised to your professional development needs.

A salary from \$56k p.a. + choice of 15.4% superannuation (One-year fixed term)



SCHOLARSHIP ELIBILITYTY

We're not looking for specific qualifications within the media industry, however the successful candidate will impress us with their passion and drive to share the stories that are meaningful to their community.

To be eligible for the Caroline Jones Scholarship you need to be/have:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- Understanding of the issues affecting Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Passion to work in the media
- Collaborative and team player
- Good communication skills
- Ability to travel



SELECTION PROCESS

Applications requirements include:

- CV or resume including details of two referees (no more than two pages)
- An example of your work (e.g.: links to blogs, video, audio, digital or social projects you have produced)
- A written or audio-visual statement about your example of work, exploring your role in its production, what worked well and what you would do differently (max 250 words) or audio-visual (max 3mins)
- Complete the ABC Application form including a statement on why you would like to be chosen for the Caroline Jones Scholarship and what personal qualities you would bring to the role. (This can be in video, audio, digital or written format – maximum size 10mb)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to apply?

Yes, this scholarship is only available to people who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. If you are a non-Indigenous person, ABC offer at various times throughout the year cadetships that may be applicable to you. Please refer to the ABC Careers website for more information.

Do I need to have formal qualifications to apply?

No, this program is open to people who are passionate about working in news and current affairs – yet may not have a clear path to enter the industry.

What if I am unsuccessful?

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email.

Is the scholarship restricted to employees of the ABC?

No, the scholarship is open to passionate Indigenous candidates that are currently under-represented in the media industry.

How do I apply?

To submit your application, visit the ABC Careers website www.abc.net.au/careers

