



Indigenous Youth Leadership Program

Secondary education scholarship Student reference 2026

In administering the Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (IYLP), The Smith Family will need to collect personal information from you.

The Smith Family is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of our clients and supporters. The Smith Family supports and is bound by the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 and the National Privacy Principles. A copy of the National Privacy Principles can be found at <http://www.privacy.gov.au/publications/npps01.html>.

Information for referees

*To be eligible for an IYLP Secondary Education Scholarship the applicant must submit two written references on the template provided. **One referee must be from the applicant's current school and one must be someone from within their local community who is not a close relative.***

*The IYLP scholarship is aimed at students with the potential to benefit from an education at one of the high performing IYLP partner schools. They should be motivated to complete year 12 and be committed to succeeding. **Before submitting this reference, please consider carefully whether this option is the best one for this student.***

References may be sent separately by the referee; however, this must reach The Smith Family by 30th May 2025.

Student applicant details

Family name:	First name:
Date of birth:	

Referee details

Please note our preferred method of correspondence is email, otherwise all mail will be sent to the postal address.

Family name:	Given name(s):		
Name of school/organisation:			
Occupation/position:			
Postal address:			
Suburb/Community:		State:	Postcode:
Home phone:		Mobile phone:	
Work phone:		Fax:	
Home email address:			
Work email address:			
Relationship to applicant (eg teacher, community elder, mentor, family friend):			
How long have you known the applicant?			

Questions to support the student application

In the following section please answer all of the questions to support the student's application.

1. Do you think this student has the motivation and capacity to complete year 12? What do you expect they will do after year 12?

Questions to support the student application (cont)

In the following section please answer all of the questions to support the student's application.

2. Please tell us why you think this applicant should receive an IYLP scholarship?

3. What kind of support do you think this student might need? *(eg academic or other support)*

4. What leadership qualities do you believe this applicant demonstrates?
Outside of sport can you describe a situation where this student has shown leadership?

5. ***The following question is to be completed only by a referee from the applicant's current school:***

Does the applicant have any behavioural issues that the school has needed to address?

No Yes *(in the section below, please clearly state what these issues were)*

Agreement and signature

I authorise The Smith Family to disclose my personal information to National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

IF MAILING SEPARATELY, REFERENCES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

By post: Indigenous Youth Leadership Program Manager, PO Box 3041, Rundle Mall SA 5000

By email: IYLP@thesmithfamily.com.au

If you have any questions about the Indigenous Youth Leadership Program, please contact the IYLP Manager on (08) 8224 1402 or email IYLP@thesmithfamily.com.au.