



## ASA 2023

# Aboriginal Studies Financial Support

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting students and teachers, in 2023 the ASA is expanding our range of support options. A limit of THREE applications per school will be accepted from any of the following categories:

1. **Student Major Project Support:** As in previous years, this is offered to Aboriginal Studies students who experience financial difficulties and need resources to complete their Major Project. This could include for example, costs of materials, resources, or services such as transcriptions, Aboriginal expertise, etc. An itemised budget of up to \$300 can be submitted. Given timing of HSC Major Project, applications for this support option will be accepted until 30 November 2023).
2. **Student Engagement Support:** This is offered to students at any point in the Aboriginal Studies course who have shown strong engagement with the course, but who face barriers that could be reduced through a small financial supplement up to \$300.
3. **Distance Education Subsidy:** Accessing Distance Education can require the payment of various fees to access courses and resources. If you work with students studying Aboriginal Studies via distance learning, this subsidy of up to \$300 is available to offset these costs, and therefore reduce the barriers to entry for Aboriginal Studies.
4. **School Resource Support:** The ASA is offering financial support of up to \$300 to enable purchase of resources that may not be available due to school budgetary constraints.

### Applications must:

- Include a brief description of how this supplement will benefit the applicant
- Include an itemised budget of expenses up to \$300
- Be received by **5pm Friday 24 November** at the email address [aboriginalstudiesassociation@gmail.com](mailto:aboriginalstudiesassociation@gmail.com)

### Terms and conditions

The final amount allocated per student will be determined by the ASA Executive based on the number of applications received and available funding for this initiative. A limit of THREE applications per school will be accepted.

Nominating teachers must be CURRENT MEMBERS of the Aboriginal Studies Association (ASA) (all recipients of this email are members).

The Applicant acknowledges that the Aboriginal Studies Association (NSW) has absolute discretion in issuing financial support to any Applicant and determining the monetary value of each grant.

In the unlikely event that the ASA is cancelled, postponed or ceases to operate, any Applicants' entitlements to receive any financial support will cease immediately.

**See page 2 for Application Form**

## ABORIGINAL STUDIES FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Applications Close 5pm Friday 24 November

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of nominating teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ M-PH: \_\_\_\_\_

We have been ASA members since: \_\_\_\_\_ Previously attended ASA events in: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Aboriginal Studies was introduced at your school: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal endorsement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description to support application:**

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### Proposed Expenses

Item Description	QTY	Unit cost	Total
TOTAL AMOUNT			\$

**Brief supporting statement from the teacher:**

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Student Signature (Typed): \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Signature (Typed): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO: **aboriginalstudiesassociation@gmail.com**