

WALKINGTON AWARD 2021



GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

This prestigious \$5000 award aims to encourage students to continue full or part time studies at a recognised educational institution. The Walkington Award commemorates the service of the late Dr Al Walkington, Foundation Director of the Karratha College, now known as North Regional TAFE.

Please make sure you read through the guidelines before you begin your application.

Specific Eligibility:

- Studying Year 12, four or more ATAR subjects in the year of application
- Must be residing in the City of Karratha and currently a student at a local high school, or equivalent
- Award assessed against:
 - Academic awards and achievements
 - Contribution to school community
 - Contribution to wider community: Community leadership and qualities of citizenship

Submission requirements:

1. Demonstration of academic achievement: Copy of Year 12 report card must be submitted as a minimum. Evidence required such as copies of certificates of achievement. A maximum of five pieces of evidence can be submitted, in addition to the report card.
2. Demonstration of contribution to one's school and the wider community: Demonstration of how the applicant contributes to the local community, local involvement, demonstrating leadership in the community, demonstration of positive contributions to school community. This can be addressed by providing two pages maximum written evidence.
3. Minimum of three references must be provided (name, contact details, connection) that can confirm facts about the applicant.
4. Maximum three pieces of supporting material (e.g. support letters from referees, copy of an article, etc.) will be accepted.
5. Student must provide a valid residential address (at which they reside) in the City of Karratha. The relevant school will be asked to confirm the applicant's residency.

Applications that do not meet the above submission requirements may not be considered as eligible.

Please double check your application package prior to submission.

Application packages, including a completed application form, must be received by 5pm Friday 24 September 2021.

All application documents are required to be submitted as one file titled with the applicants name.

They are to be marked "Private and Confidential – Walkington Award Application" and emailed to enquiries@karratha.wa.gov.au