

## Circular

<b>Title:</b>	Individual Grant Opportunity – Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program 2018
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The Queensland Government **Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program 2018** is currently open. This program represents an excellent opportunity for leading indigenous youth members within the movement to further their personal development.

The program invites young Indigenous Queenslanders to develop leadership skills and learn how to make change in their communities. Successful applicants will be invited to attend a six day leadership and career development workshop in Brisbane, delivered by community leaders, facilitators and mentors.

The program provides participants with opportunities to:

- Take part in leadership and professional development workshops
- Learn how to create and write a community project proposal
- Take advantage of mentoring and networking opportunities with Elders and respected Indigenous community leaders, past participants and stakeholders
- Experience the role of a member of parliament and deliver a speech in Parliament Chambers as part of the Eric Deeral Indigenous Youth Parliament.

Participants from remote, regional and urban communities across Queensland with a variety of employment and education backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Key eligibility requirements:

- 18 to 25 years old
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Currently residing in Queensland
- Not be a past participant on the program
- Available to participate in a workshop from 30 June to 4 July 2018 and Parliament on 5 July 2018

The closing date for applications is **Friday 4 May 2018**. Further details including the application can be accessed from the following website: <https://www.qld.gov.au/atsi/education-training/indigenous-youth-leadership-program-apply>

**Please note: this is an individual grant to be completed by the applicant as it requires personal details. The application form is very straight forward however as always, should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Grant Seeking Unit on:**

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