



## **Student Information for applying for the 2025 Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary**

### **What is the Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary?**

- The Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary is worth \$1000.00. You can spend the bursary money in any way that helps your studies.
- The Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary is awarded each year to one student from Carinity Education - Southside and one student from Hymba Yumba Independent School who intends to continue their education at a recognized institution.

### **Who is Jenny Medland?**

Jenny Medland is the founder of Search Light Inc. Jenny set up the first creche for the babies of young mothers who attend Carinity Education - Southside.

Jenny Medland was President of Search Light Inc. when Jenny and the members decided to found an Indigenous school. Jenny and others worked hard to get land and funding for what is now Hymba Yumba Independent School at Springfield.

The members of Search Light Inc. have named this bursary in her honour.

### **What is Search Light Inc.?**

Search Light Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that runs the Search Light Early Learning Centre at Carinity Education - Southside, and supports both Carinity Education, Southside, and Hymba Yumba Independent School, in many ways, including financial support to students and families.

### **Who can apply for a Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary?**

Any Year 12 student who regularly attends Carinity Education - Southside or Hymba Yumba Independent School and who:

- has attended school regularly.
- honours and lives by their school's values
- actively participates in their school community.
- has had a positive influence on their school community.
- has achieved their academic goals.
- is committed to and passionate about their chosen field of post-secondary education.

### **How do you apply for a Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary?**

- Go to the Search Light Inc. website and follow the links to the Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary page.
- Download and save the application form.
- Fill in Section A of the application form. You may ask a teacher or someone else help you with the application form.
- Ask two people to be your sponsors and get their permission for a Search Light Inc. member to contact them. These people can be anyone who knows you well enough to verify that you are eligible for the bursary, that you fulfill all selection criteria and that you are a worthy recipient of a Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary.
- Complete Section B of the nomination form by filling in the names and contact details of the two people who will sponsor your bursary application.
- Once you have completed and saved your application form, email it to [elizabeth.mackenzie@searchlightinc.org.au](mailto:elizabeth.mackenzie@searchlightinc.org.au) by the due date, Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

- A member of Search Light Inc. then contacts your sponsors and asks them to complete the Sponsors' form and submit these, preferably by email, to Search Light Inc., by the due date, **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- **When do you apply for a Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary?**
  - Search Light Inc. lets your school know when Bursary applications are open.
  - This year, 2024, Bursary applications open **Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**When will you know if you have been successful?**

- A member of the Search Light Inc. management committee sends you a congratulatory email and advises your school at least one week prior to Graduation.
- If you are successful, you will be asked to provide information so Search Light Inc. can pay you the \$1000.00 bursary (i.e., your bank details or mobile phone number).

**When will you receive your Bursary?**

- You receive your bursaries at your Graduation ceremony.

**What happens afterwards?**

- Search Light Inc. would like you to stay connected.
- Search Light Inc. would like to contact you in 6 months after you have received the Bursary to see how you are travelling.
- Search Light Inc. would like to invite you to present the bursary to the next winner.

**You can find the Jenny Medland Search Light Inc. Bursary application form on Search Light Inc.'s website <https://www.searchlightinc.org.au/latest-news/>**