



Yvonne Burgu Education Award

The Yvonne Burgu Education Award helps an Aboriginal woman completing her first university degree or TAFE college diploma.

The \$1,000 Award honours the memory of the late Yvonne Burgu, senior Ngarinyin law woman from the Gibb River Community in the Kimberley region of Western Australia.

Yvonne initiated the establishment of the Wanalirri Catholic Primary School at Gibb River Community, was an accomplished artist, respected community leader, role model and friend.

The Zonta Club of Perth commemorates her life of community service by offering this award to an Aboriginal woman entering her second year of study towards a recognised degree or diploma at a Western Australian tertiary institution.

If you are, or know, an Aboriginal woman who could benefit from this Award, please pass on to your networks.

Eligibility:

An Aboriginal woman of any age residing in Western Australia in 2021 who:

- Is studying towards their first degree and has completed her first year of study towards:
 - A degree at a Western Australian University; or,
 - A diploma at a Western Australian TAFE college
- Is enrolled for the 2021 Academic Year and have successfully completed at least all the first-year units/requirements of a degree course (on a full or part time basis)
- Demonstrates a drive and commitment to community service
- Demonstrates a drive and commitment to the pursuit of leadership in their chosen field
- Will provide at least 1 (one) written academic reference and 1 (one) written personal reference.

Please apply: Application form Yvonne Burgu Education Award 2021

Due date for applications: Monday 14 May 2021, 5pm WST

Enquiries & Submissions to: zontaperth@gmail.com

Short Listing and Interview of Applicants:

- All applications are dealt with in confidence.
- Following the application deadline, short listing and interview of applicants will occur in mid May 2021.
- The successful applicant will be invited to attend a meeting of the Zonta Club of Perth to receive her award and to give a short address to the Club's members in July 2021.