Multicultural NSW Language Services

HSC High Achievers in Language Scholarship

NSW GOVERNMENT

NSW Interpreting and Translation Program 2023

Multicultural NSW is offering scholarships to eligible students who are interested in becoming a nationally certified interpreter and/or translator.

Scholarships are offered to students who have achieved a Band 6 (E4) in the 2022 Higher School Certificate (HSC) in the following extension language courses:

Arabic (Chinese	French
German	Greek	Hebrew
Indonesian Italian		
Japanese	Spanish	

The program will open doors to working as a NAATI certified interpreter and/or translator supporting multicultural communities.



Eligibility

To be eligible for the HSC High Achievers in Language Scholarship program in 2023 you must:

- Receive a Scholarship offer from Multicultural NSW.
- 🖉 Live in NSW.
- Be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency (consideration will be given to applications from refugees or asylum seekers).
- Have genuine commitment to complete the Scholarship Program and meet all attendance and academic requirements.
- Have a genuine commitment to supporting your community through language.

How does the Program work?

There are two available programs to access a HSC High Achievers in Language Scholarship:



Program 1

Up to 50 hours of scheduled work in

community service settings with the

support of a certified interpreter and/

Paid Work Experience

or translator.

For students undertaking tertiary studies in an interpreting and translation course who wish to continue their professional journey into the language services industry.

Program 2

For students undertaking tertiary studies in other fields who are interested in maintaining their language skills.



Interpreting and/or Translation Skillset Course Complete the Interpreting or Translation Skill Set course through Multicultural NSW.



Mentoring

You will have access to a mentor who will provide coaching and support during the program.

Certification Preparation (online and face-to-face)

Undertake a course which includes test preparation support, practice tests and role plays to be able to sit the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) test. This will save you up to \$1100.

____ Job Readiness

You will have a range of opportunities to taste what it is like to work as an interpreter or translator.

- Onsite observations with a Certified
 Interpreter and/or Translator
- Induction online and face to face
- Accessing foundational courses online and face to face such as:
 - » Interpreting in a Legal setting
 - » Interpreting in a Police setting
 - » Fundamentals in Translation



Your Commitment

To successfully meet the requirements of the program, participants must be committed to:

- Complete HSC High Achievers Professional Development Program offered by Multicultural NSW.
- Go through NAATI certification testing.
- Have the commitment to work as a Certified interpreter and/or translator in the industry on a casual basis.



Completing the Program

On successful completion of the HSC High Achievers in Language Scholarship program, graduates will gain casual employment on the Multicultural NSW Interpreter and Translator Panel.

Being part of the panel will also give you access to high quality professional development and training.

Registration & Key Dates

Click here to complete the registration form »

Or scan the QR Code

There are two rounds of enrolment for the Program:



Round one closes Friday 5th May 2023



Round two closes Friday 30th June 2023



Enquiries

For more information please email:

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Acknowledgement of Country

Multicultural NSW proudly acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land and waterways of this State. We pay respect to the elders past, present and future of all Aboriginal nations. As Australia's First People, they have an important role to play in shaping the identity of our State.



