



## OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINALITY 2022

In accordance with the Trust Deed of the Opening the Doors Foundation, confirmation of Aboriginality by a recognised Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organization is a prerequisite.

*Only where this has been shown to be impossible to obtain will a 'Statement of Recognition' be accepted instead.*

### NOTE:

The 'Statement of Recognition' must be signed by:

- a) a representative of a recognised Aboriginal organisation, or respected Elder, from the applicant(s) area of origin or current residence, who is not the parent of the student.

OR

- b) The Catholic Education Office Diocesan Indigenous Education Officer or Victorian Aboriginal Catholic Council Diocesan Representative

**Name of Applicant: (Student)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is a 'Statement of Recognition' that the above named Applicant:

- Is an Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander
- Identifies as an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander and is accepted as such by the community.

**Aboriginal Organisation/Diocese:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & Position: (Please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_