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Carnarvon student wins youth leadership scholarship

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Carnarvon year 12 student Alice Sambo is the winner of the 2017 Gascoyne Aboriginal Youth Leadership Scholarship (GAYLS).

Sponsored by WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) and WA Country Health Service – Midwest, the scholarship aims to help a young Aboriginal person to learn from practical leadership experience, personal development or mentoring to benefit themselves and their community through the sharing their experience.

WAPHA Midwest Regional Manager Jodie Green said Alice was a worthy recipient of the scholarship.

“We believe that supporting young people like Alice in personal development will provide them with the foundations to be future leaders in the Gascoyne region,” Ms Green said.

Alice, who attends Carnarvon Community College, will use the scholarship to purchase a laptop to further her studies.

A member of Carnarvon Follow The Dream: Partnerships for Success program, Alice said her goal was to study law after high school.

“This program has given me the opportunity to interact with other leaders and build my leadership skills,” Alice said.

Alice said she hoped she experience would inspire other young people in the Gascoyne to take advantage of opportunities to represent their community on a national stage.

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