

Aboriginal Health Scholarships

Medicine, Nursing & Allied Health



Scholarships

Scholarships listed below are relevant to Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health studies that are aimed specifically at **indigenous students**.

Please note that other scholarships are also offered by Flinders University that indigenous students may be eligible for and these details can be found at <http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/>

Another resource for scholarships is available at <https://indigenousscholarships.com.au/>

ALL DISCIPLINES				
Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students Financial Hardship Grants https://students.flinders.edu.au/student-services/indigenous-student-support	Up to \$750		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Australian Indigenous and/or Torres Strait Islander student enrolled in their second or later year of an award at Flinders University be experiencing financial hardship and ineligible for a loan or for whom a loan would be inappropriate be able to demonstrate that the provision of the grant will assist them to continue their enrolment in their current course
Aborigines Advancement League Grant http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$5,000 per year		2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Australian Indigenous and/or Torres Strait Islander be a student of the University of South Australia or Flinders University be enrolled in a Postgraduate or medical degree be a permanent resident of South Australia
AET Scholarship for Indigenous Student Achievement http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$3,000	1	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live or have lived; and normally reside in South Australia; and be a continuing student enrolled in a Flinders University undergraduate course.
APS Bursary of Financial Assistance for People of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Descent Bendi Lango Bursary http://www.psychology.org.au/	\$15,000 per year		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants need not be members of the APS but must be able to demonstrate their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage by confirmation in writing by the Chairperson of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation. Applicants must provide evidence of their financial need (necessitous financial circumstances). Applicants must also provide proof of acceptance or enrolment into an APAC-accredited postgraduate coursework degree in 2017.

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<p>Aurora Internship Program Indigenous Scholarship http://auroraproject.com.au/indigenous-applicants</p>	<p>Daily living expenses and, in addition, travel and accommodation costs will be covered for away-from-home placements. \$3,000 for a 4 week internship \$3,750 for a 5 week internship \$4,500 for a 6 week internship.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Australian Indigenous and/or Torres Strait Islander in their 3rd or penultimate year of study or above, or have graduated with an academic background in: business, education, health science, law, media/communications, psychology, social work and some social sciences (including anthropology, archaeology, cultural heritage and environmental management, Indigenous studies, history, human geography and sociology) We place interns at Indigenous sector organisations involved in native title, land rights, justice, policy and community development, health, social welfare and research, Australia wide.
<p>Australian Disability & Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund http://www.adipef.org.au/</p>	\$2,500		1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with disabilities of any age living in Australia may apply for any assistance to help with both formal and informal education. While people may need assistance to complete the application, we would like a letter in the persons own words telling us why they want to learn
<p>Australian Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarship https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/programs/</p>	\$5,000		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent have completed at least 2 years of current medical course/or at least 1 year in other health related courses supply with their application a curriculum vitae, supporting documentation and an essay titled "How I will contribute to improving Indigenous health as a qualified medical practitioner or health worker" and references.
<p>Balnaves Foundation Scholarship https://www.standlikestone.com.au/</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an Australian citizen or permanent resident enrolled in or intending to enrol in a recognised course of study in the following calendar year have a connection to the greater Penola area or the Limestone Coast or a desire to live and work in the greater Penola area or the Limestone Coast area now or in the future experiencing socio-economic disadvantage or hardship, or suffering disability. Other reasons may include special needs flowing from age, gender, ethnicity or geographic location. be a young person from a disadvantaged or Indigenous community. have an interest in the Limestone Coast region and the Indigenous history of the area
<p>Centrelink Relocation Scholarship https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/relocation-scholarship</p>	Up to \$4,269		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> studying full time in an approved scholarship course, and receiving at least \$1 of Youth Allowance (student) basic benefit or \$1 of ABSTUDY Living Allowance in the fortnight in which the scholarship is payable, and a dependent person who has to live away from home to study or meet specific scholarship independence criteria, and starting full time study within 35 days of qualifying for the scholarship, or undertaking full time study for at least 35 days after qualifying for the scholarship

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City of Port Adelaide Enfield Aboriginal Tertiary Education Scholarship https://www.portenf.sa.gov.au/	\$5,000	2	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be enrolled as a full-time student beyond the census date of the relevant semester; and be a resident of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield be a person who is of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; identifies as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and is accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which he/she lives or has lived be enrolled in or undertaking an undergraduate course in any discipline priority will be given to applicants who have not already completed the requirements of a course of study regarded by the University to be equivalent to or higher than an Australian bachelor's award, unless each such award is a prerequisite of their current course of study
Fij Miller Indigenous Bursary http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$1,000	1	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course
Heart Foundation Australian Indigenous Scholarship https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/	Stipend of \$40,000 pro rata per annum		Up to 2 years for a Masters and up to 3 years for a PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be identified Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples. Any area of cardiovascular health research including biomedical, clinical, public health and health service.
House Call Doctor Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship https://housecalldoctor.com.au/about/indigenous-scholarship/	\$10,000	1	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 years or older An Australian citizen or permanent resident Identify as Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander Be an undergraduate/postgraduate student studying a medical/health field at an Australian University Entering at least your 2nd year of study Can provide written documentation when required, such as a Statutory Declaration or other supporting documents
Indigenous Access Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$4,823	8	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Australian citizen; and be an Indigenous person; and meet the low socio-economic status requirements specified in Commonwealth Guidelines; and be enrolled in or undertaking a course of study with an eligible scholarship provider as a Commonwealth supported student in an undergraduate course, graduate diploma (or equivalent post graduate course of study) in an area of National Priority required for initial registration to practice in the chosen National Priority; and be enrolled full time be from a rural or remote locality in Australia as specified in the Commonwealth Guidelines

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Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$5,087	4	Course duration (up to 4 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live or have lived; and normally be enrolled full-time at Flinders University in an undergraduate or postgraduate course of study or the Foundation Studies program; and have a permanent home address in Inner or Outer Regional, Remote or Very Remote Australia as defined by the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC); and have relocated to undertake study as per section 2.10.15 of the Commonwealth Scholarship Guidelines (Education) 2010; and not be in receipt of a Relocation Scholarship (available to ABSTUDY and Youth Allowance recipients); and not be in receipt of the ABSTUDY residential costs payment
Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$2,637		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Australian citizen; and be an Indigenous person; and meet the low socio-economic status requirements specified in Commonwealth Guidelines; and be enrolled in or undertaking a course of study with an eligible scholarship provider as a Commonwealth supported student in an undergraduate course, graduate diploma (or equivalent post graduate course of study) in an area of National Priority required for initial registration to practice in the chosen National Priority; and be enrolled full time not be receiving a Student Start-Up Scholarship from Centrelink
Mary MacKillop Foundation Indigenous Good Shepherd Reconciliation Scholarship https://www.mackillopfoundation.org.au/projects/	\$3,000 per year towards living expenses associated with tertiary study		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent female be enrolled full time with a recognised Australian higher education provider, such as university, college or TAFE.
Mary MacKillop Foundation Indigenous Tertiary Access & Support Scholarship https://www.mackillopfoundation.org.au/projects/	Course fees + \$3,000 per year towards living expenses associated with tertiary study		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent have successfully completed one year of study towards their qualification when the scholarship year begins. (Good Shepherd applicants can be in first year). be enrolled full time with a recognised Australian higher education provider, such as university, college or TAFE.
Mary MacKillop Foundation Indigenous Tertiary Support Scholarship https://www.mackillopfoundation.org.au/projects/	\$3,000 per year towards living expenses associated with tertiary study		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent have successfully completed one year of study towards their qualification when the scholarship year begins. (Good Shepherd applicants can be in first year). be enrolled full time with a recognised Australian higher education provider, such as university, college or TAFE.

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<p>Northern Territory Treasury Indigenous Cadetship Support http://www.treasury.nt.gov.au/Careers/Pages/Apprenticeships-Cadetships-and-Scholarships.aspx</p>	\$12,000 per year		Course duration (up to 4 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and be prepared to complete their paid work placement in the Northern Territory be enrolled for full-time study at a Registered Training Organisation for a diploma, advanced diploma or at a university located in Australia for their first undergraduate degree course.
<p>Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Scholarship http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Council/Grants_and_Awards/</p>	\$2,000 per year		Up to 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; a resident of the City of Salisbury; able to demonstrate how the Phoebe Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Program will support you in attaining your educational goals/qualifications; enrolled in your first post-secondary course in either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an undergraduate degree at any South Australian university; or a vocational training course at TAFE SA
<p>Poche Centre for Indigenous Health & Well-Being: Poche Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/</p>	\$25,000 per year	2	Max. 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, or both; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which they live or have lived; and be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree within the Faculty of Health Sciences.
<p>Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue Indigenous Student Postgraduate Research Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/</p>	Indexed tax-free stipend. Generous leave provisions and allowances. Eligible to receive a RTP fee offset, which provides an exemption from tuition fees	1	Up to 3 years for a Doctorate by research, or up to 2 years for a Masters degree by research, subject to satisfactory progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and Identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and Be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives or has lived. Be enrolling as full-time students (part-time awards are available in certain circumstances); Be commencing or continuing a Masters degree by research or Doctorate by research; Have had their candidature accepted in the area in which they propose to undertake their studies.
<p>Professor Michael Kidd AM Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/</p>	Minimum of \$2,000	Min. 1	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live or have lived; and normally reside in South Australia or the Northern Territory; and be enrolled in a health professional course within the College of Medicine and Public Health or the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University.

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Professor Ross Kalucy Indigenous Well-Being Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	Minimum of \$750	Min. 1	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and • identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and • be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live or have lived; and • normally reside in South Australia or the Northern Territory; and • be enrolled in a Flinders University course relevant to Indigenous mental health and or social and emotional well-being, including clinical, health promotion, public health, allied health or community related study.
Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme https://www.acn.edu.au/indigenous-health	Up to \$15,000 per year full time study Up to \$7,500 per year part time study		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent • enrolled or intending to enrol in an entry level or graduate entry level health related course. Courses must be provided by an Australian registered training organisation or university. Funding is not for postgraduate study. Eligible health areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Work ○ Allied Health (excluding Pharmacy) ○ Dentistry/oral health (excluding dental assistants) ○ Direct entry midwifery ○ Medicine ○ Nursing: registered & enrolled • intending to study in the academic year that the scholarship is offered.
Research Preparation Scholarship for Indigenous Students http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/			1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident; • Be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted as an Australian aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which the applicant lives or has lived; • Be enrolled or have an offer to commence one of the pathway programs listed above; • Not have held an Indigenous Research Preparation Scholarship previously, and • Intend to apply to undertake a research higher degree at Flinders University on completing study supported by the Indigenous Research Preparation Scholarship.
Resthaven Indigenous Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$2,500 per year	1	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and • be enrolling in at least the second year of an undergraduate degree or any year of a postgraduate degree with Flinders University; • normally be enrolled full-time at Flinders University; and • maintain satisfactory academic progress; and • demonstrate a genuine interest in aged care and older Australians as a career and/or in their studies.

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Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Scholarship http://iaha.com.au/allied-health-careers/scholarships/	Travel & accommodation costs			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent Current full member of Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) Enrolled in an allied health course Undertaking a clinical placement of no less than 4 weeks in a rural or remote location.
Rural Health Workforce Scholarship Program https://www.ruraldoc.com.au/rural-health-workforce-scholarship-program	Up to \$10,000 per year (for full time studies)		2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in a formal postgraduate course medical, nursing or allied health professional (including Aboriginal Health workers), not employed solely by State Health located in or providing services to areas categorised as Modified Monash 3-7 under the Modified Monash Model. Regional and Remote locations (MMM 3-7) are noted on the map: doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/MMM_locator
SA Health Aboriginal Health Scholarship Program www.sahealth.sa.gov.au	Up to \$5,000 per year		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and be accepted as such by the community in which they live or have lived; and provide confirmation from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander organisation be a resident of South Australia for more than 12 months prior to submission Be enrolled or about to be accepted into a health related education course such as, but not limited to, medicine, registered nursing, midwifery, dentistry, allied health (occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work, psychology, podiatry), health promotion or environmental health.
Sophia Fund Indigenous Bursaries http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$500	2	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives or has lived; and be in their first year of higher education study and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University.
South Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples Scholarship Investment Fund http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/	\$5,000 per year		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be residents of South Australia and provide a Confirmation of Aboriginality, they must also be enrolled or about to be accepted into a health related education course such as, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine Registered Nursing Midwifery Dentistry Health Promotion
Terry Roberts Memorial Scholarship http://statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/aboriginal-affairs/terry-roberts-memorial-scholarship	\$2,000 per year	1	Up to 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and be involved with their community be a resident of South Australia be enrolled as a Commonwealth Supported full time student in an undergraduate program of study at a university in South Australia be eligible for ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance etc not have previously completed an undergraduate course at any university.

AUDIOLOGY

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Master of Audiology Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$15,000	1 per year	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and • Identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and • Be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live or have lived; and • Be commencing a Master of Audiology at Flinders University in the year of the award; and • Normally be enrolled full-time at Flinders University
Centre of Research and Excellence ICHEAR Scholarships http://www.earandhearinghealth.org.au/opportunities/cre-ichear-scholarships				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be enrolled in, or satisfy the admission requirements for entry to, an Honours, Masters (by Research or Coursework) or PhD program at an Australian university • The student must have one of the Chief Investigators (CIs) or Associate Investigators (AIs) of the CRE_ICHEAR as their supervisor or co-supervisor. A list of CIs and AIs can be obtained by emailing CRE_ICHEAR@menzies.edu.au • Applicants holding other scholarships or funding support may still be eligible for CRE top-up support, but are required to declare all other forms of concurrent funding support • Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or a New Zealand citizen living in Australia. • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates are strongly encouraged to apply

INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Country Health SA LHN Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner Scholarships http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/	Up to \$6,000		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent employees of Country Health SA who are currently studying or about to commence a Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice (HLT40213) which will lead to the student, upon graduation, being fully qualified to commence clinical practice as an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner. The student must be of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.
Country Health SA LHN Postgraduate Scholarships http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/	Up to \$6,000		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent employees of Country Health SA LHN undertaking postgraduate study in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing – Midwifery, Emergency, Perioperative, Palliative Care, Paediatrics/Early Childhood, Aged Care, Geriatrics (Aged Care), Rehabilitation, Wound care, Management, Diabetes, and Mental Health Nursing (Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate and Masters), Indigenous Health Practitioner. Allied Health – Geriatrics (Aged Care), Paediatrics/Early Childhood, Mental Health Nursing (Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate only), Diabetes, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, Wound Care (Podiatry), Management, Indigenous Health Practitioner. For the purposes of this scholarship, postgraduate study at university is defined as: an academic program which results in the student being awarded with a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters Degree or Doctoral Degree. If you have any questions about what is an eligible health discipline please contact the Organisational Development Consultant on healthcountryscholarships@health.sa.gov.au People of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent are strongly encouraged to apply.

MEDICINE

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Aborigines Advancement League Grant http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/	\$5,000 per year		2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Australian Indigenous and/or Torres Strait Islander be a student of the University of South Australia or Flinders University be enrolled in a Postgraduate or medical degree be a permanent resident of South Australia
AMA Indigenous Medical Scholarship https://ama.com.au/	\$10,000 per year	1	Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; currently enrolled at an Australian medical school <p><i>Please note "First year students are eligible for their second year but must provide evidence of successful completion of their first year".</i></p>
Australian Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarship https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/programs/	\$5,000		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent have completed at least 2 years of current medical course/or at least 1 year in other health related courses supply with their application a curriculum vitae, supporting documentation and an essay titled "How I will contribute to improving Indigenous health as a qualified medical practitioner or health worker" and references.
Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme https://www.acn.edu.au/indigenous-health	Up to \$15,000 per year full time study Up to \$7,500 per year part time study		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent enrolled or intending to enrol in an entry level or graduate entry level health related course. Courses must be provided by an Australian registered training organisation or university. Funding is not for postgraduate study. Eligible health areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Work Allied Health (excluding Pharmacy) Dentistry/oral health (excluding dental assistants) Direct entry midwifery Medicine Nursing: registered & enrolled intending to study in the academic year that the scholarship is offered.
RANZCO Indigenous & Pasifika Scholarships https://ranzco.edu/home/ophtalmologists/scholarships-grants-and-fellowships/	Training expenses			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a member of the Australian Indigenous Doctors Association (AIDA) or Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa: the Maori Medical Practitioners Association (Te ORA) or the Pasifika Medical Association and; Have completed or be undertaking an Australian or New Zealand university medical degree and; Be a permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand and; Identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Maori or Pasifika. Be willing to undertake additional surgical or clinical related education, professional development, training and/or research in Australia or New Zealand that will result in the acquisition of new knowledge or skills which will strengthen or enrich their career in Ophthalmology

NURSING & MIDWIFERY

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<p>Nurses Memorial Centre (NMC) Indigenous Scholarship http://www.nursesmemorialcentre.org.au/scholarships/</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. enrolled in a postgraduate nursing course at an Australian university or other accredited higher education institution.
<p>Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme https://www.acn.edu.au/indigenous-health</p>	<p>Up to \$15,000 per year full time study</p> <p>Up to \$7,500 per year part time study</p>		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent enrolled or intending to enrol in an entry level or graduate entry level health related course. Courses must be provided by an Australian registered training organisation or university. Funding is not for postgraduate study. Eligible health areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Work Allied Health (excluding Pharmacy) Dentistry/oral health (excluding dental assistants) Direct entry midwifery Medicine Nursing: registered & enrolled intending to study in the academic year that the scholarship is offered.

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Real Response Travel Scholarship https://www.realresponse.com.au/scholarships/	Up to \$3,000	1	Once	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an Australian Citizen or permanent resident of Australia a current Undergraduate Paramedic or Nursing student enrolled at an Australian University. provide proof of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage under the following three working criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent Identifying as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person Being accepted as such by the community in which you live, or formerly lived. attending a conference in relation to your degree student does not necessarily have to be presenting a paper or poster at the conference to be eligible to apply for the grant, however it is preferred
Rhodanthe Lipsett Indigenous Midwifery Charitable Fund Scholarship http://iaha.com.au/allied-health-careers/scholarships/				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of Aboriginality Willingness to provide a photograph, profile of yourself and a brief report regarding the scholarship awarded to you, for use by RLIMCF and its sponsors. Evidence of confirmation of current enrolment (see Guideline Notes 3) in an approved midwifery program in an Australian University.

PARAMEDICS

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PSYCHOLOGY

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<p>APS Bursary of Financial Assistance for People of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Descent Bendi Lango Bursary http://www.psychology.org.au/</p>	\$15,000 per year		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants need not be members of the APS but must be able to demonstrate their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage by confirmation in writing by the Chairperson of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander incorporated organisation. Applicants must provide evidence of their financial need (necessitous financial circumstances). Applicants must also provide proof of acceptance or enrolment into an APAC-accredited postgraduate coursework degree in 2017.
<p>ATSIPP Indigenous Student Conference Attendance Award https://www.psychology.org.au/About-Us/What-we-do/Awards-and-scholarships/ig/ATSIPP-award/ATSIPP-Indigenous-Student-Conference-Attendance</p>	<p>Travel & accommodation expenses (up to 4 nights) to attend the Australian Psychological Society conference + 1 year of student membership of the ATSIPP Interest Group</p>		1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees need not be members of the Society. Nominees must be students currently enrolled either part time or full time in an APAC-accredited undergraduate or postgraduate program in psychology at an Australian tertiary institution. Nominees must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background. Nominees must have an interest in pursuing a career in psychology. Nominees must be willing to provide a brief report on their conference experience in both written and audio form for the purpose of sharing with Interest Group members in the newsletter and on the webpage.
<p>Indigenous Cadetship Program https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/about-us/careers/employment-programs/indigenous-cadetship-program</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an Australian citizen of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and identify as such accepted by an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community studying an undergraduate degree at an approved Australian tertiary institution studying full-time and have successfully completed the first year of the degree studying internally studying a field relevant to the Department of Human Services, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> psychology social work
<p>Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme https://www.acn.edu.au/indigenous-health</p>	<p>Up to \$15,000 per year full time study</p> <p>Up to \$7,500 per year part time study</p>		Course duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent enrolled or intending to enrol in an entry level or graduate entry level health related course. Courses must be provided by an Australian registered training organisation or university. Funding is not for postgraduate study. Eligible health areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Work Allied Health (excluding Pharmacy) Dentistry/oral health (excluding dental assistants) Direct entry midwifery Medicine Nursing: registered & enrolled intending to study in the academic year that the scholarship is offered.

SOCIAL WORK

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Indigenous Cadetship Program https://www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/about-us/careers/employment-programs/indigenous-cadetship-program				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian citizen • of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and identify as such • accepted by an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community • studying an undergraduate degree at an approved Australian tertiary institution • studying full-time and have successfully completed the first year of the degree • studying internally • studying a field relevant to the Department of Human Services, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ psychology ○ social work

