

Rural Health Scholarships Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health

Scholarships are relevant to rural origin students

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All Disciplines

Scholarships listed below are relevant to *Medicine*, *Nursing and Allied Health* studies and relevant to rural origin students. Follow link in scholarship name for further information. Please note that other scholarships are also offered by Flinders University that students may be eligible for and these details can be found at http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Defence University Sponsorship				Whilst studying for a job-relevant degree at your choice of accredited university, join the Australian Defence Force (ADF), have your fees paid for, earn a salary while you complete your degree, and walk straight into a great ADF role following graduation To qualify, you must have completed either one or two years of a degree in one of the following fields (access via other courses also) to apply for sponsorship: • Medical Science • Medicine • Nursing • Pharmacy • Physiotherapy To apply for sponsorship of the degree you are currently studying, you must first apply for a job in the Navy, Army or Air Force and go through the standard application process You can apply for sponsorship at any point during your degree, as long as you have completed your first semester and received your results. It's best to apply in your first year of university, to maximise your sponsorship time. If you are applying for the Graduate Medical Program you need to have passed the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) and can be sponsored from the first year.
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Uni Scholarship for rural and regional students	\$6,500	12	2 years	This Scholarship is for students living in rural and regional Australia. Any subject can be studied under this scholarship provided that it is at undergraduate bachelor's degree level in an approved Australian course. You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. Only first-time, first year university students wishing to study full-time in 2025 can apply. You must demonstrate the disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering your ability to undertake further study.
The Mount Gambier and District Tertiary Health Education Grants	\$2,000		Annual	Applicants must have resided in the City of Mount Gambier or District Council of Grant for a minimum of two years. • Applicants must be undertaking full or part time (minimum of 50% full time equivalent) studies with a recognised Australian university located outside the Mount Gambier area. • Students must be commencing or continuing university studies in either an internal, external or mixed mode study program, within the identified skill areas. More details of these are listed on our website. Preference will be given to applicants studying courses where there is a direct or demonstrated connection to a health related occupation. • Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process. • Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

All Disciplines (cont)

Scholarship	Valu e	Quantit y	Tenur e	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Noel Fairweather Memorial Trust (Freemasons Foundation)	\$2,000	1	1 year	The Noel Fairweather Memorial Scholarship provides an annual grant to assist rural students who wish to pursue tertiary education in another area. Applicants must: be currently living in rural areas in South Australia; be finishing secondary school education and hoping to pursue further education; and have a confirmed university or TAFE placement outside of their home town.
<u>Vic Beasley Bursary</u>	\$500	1	1 year	A donation from Dr Vic Beasley, the bursary has been established to encourage financially disadvantaged students who have participated in the Flinders University Foundation Course to undertake higher education. Applicants for the bursary must: • have completed the Flinders University Foundation Course in the year before a bursary is awarded; and • have applied for and been admitted to an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University; and • belong to one of the equity groups targeted by the University; and • be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
Stand Like Stone Scholarships				 Australian citizens or permanent residents. (If successful you will be required to provide evidence of your Australian citizenship / permanent residency.) People enrolled in or intending to enrol in a recognised course of study in the following calendar year (eg submit application in Oct-Nov 2024 for study to be undertaken in 2025 etc). People with a connection to the Limestone Coast or a desire to live and work in the Limestone Coast now or in the future. There are various scholarships available.

Accommodation

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
<u>Hayley Fehring Rural</u> <u>Scholarships</u>	\$1,000			Applicants for the scholarship must: • be permanent residents of rural Australia; and • normally reside outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area and the metropolitan areas of other major Australian cities (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council areas); and • have lived in a rural or regional area of Australia for at least four years preceding the commencement of higher education; and • have completed the final two years of schooling in a high school or college in a rural or regional area; and • have not previously lived away from home on a permanent basis; and • be in their first year of higher education study; and • be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University; and • be residing at University Hall for the duration of the academic year in which the award is made; and • be able to demonstrate financial hardship.
Deidre Jordan Village Rural Scholarship for Commencing Students	\$1,000	1	1 year	 be a permanent resident of rural Australia; and normally reside outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area and the metropolitan areas of other major Australian cities (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council areas); and have lived in a rural or regional area of Australia for at least four years preceding the commencement of higher education; and have completed the final two years of schooling in a high school or college in a rural or regional area; and have not previously lived away from home on a permanent basis; and be in their first year of higher education study; and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University; and be residing in the Deirdre Jordan Village for the duration of the academic year in which the award is made; and be able to demonstrate financial hardship.
<u>Deirdre Jordan Village Rural</u> <u>Scholarship for Continuing</u> <u>Students</u>	\$1,000	1	1 year	be permanent residents of rural Australia; and normally reside outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area and the metropolitan areas of other major Australian cities (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council areas); and have previously lived in the Deirdre Jordan Village for a period of not less than one semester; and be residing at the Deirdre Jordan Village for the duration of the academic year in which the award is made; and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University; and be able to demonstrate financial hardship.

Accommodation (cont)

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
<u>University Hall Rural</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	1	Annual	Flinders Living has established the University Hall Rural Scholarship for Continuing Students. The scholarship is available to students continuing to reside in University Hall. • be permanent residents of rural Australia: and • normally reside outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area and the metropolitan areas of other major Australian cities (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council areas); and • have previously lived in University Hall for a period not less than one semester; and • be residing at University Hall for the duration of the academic year in which the award is made; and • be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University; and • be able to demonstrate financial hardship.
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund (WRSF)	\$2,500	4	1 year	The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund is able to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students residing in University Hall or the Deirdre Jordan Village. Subject to the availability of funds, four scholarships will be awarded annually. • be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia; and • be enrolled, or seeking to enrol, as a full-time student in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University; and • be residing at University Hall or Deirdre Jordan Village for the duration of the academic year in which the award is made; and • be able to demonstrate financial hardship; and • not be in receipt of any other scholarship.

Nursing and Midwifery

Scholarship	Value	Quanti ty	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Resthaven Undergraduate Nursing Scholarships	\$5,000	2	1 yaer	The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage study related to aged care and to provide financial assistance to students in the Bachelor of Nursing. • Applicants for the scholarship must: • be Australian or New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents; and • be enrolling in the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) or the Bachelor of Nursing (Re-Entry), or enrolling in the third year of the Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration) in the specified academic year; and • normally be enrolled full-time at Flinders University; and • show a genuine interest in aged care as a career and in their studies; and • be prepared to undertake a placement at Resthaven; and • have not previously been in receipt of a Resthaven Scholarship
Kirsty, Boden Memorial Nursing Scholarship	\$10,000	2	1 year (2 equal instalments)	Applicants for the scholarship must: • normally be enrolled full-time at Flinders University* • be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder; and • be enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) • in the third (final) year of study • be in receipt of a means-tested government benefit, or be able to demonstrate financial need • have a permanent home address in regional or rural Australia as defined by the Australian Geographic Standards Classification (AGSC). * Scholarships are available to part-time students in exceptional circumstances, which includes (but is not limited to) disability, illness or carer responsibilities. Part-time scholarships will be paid-pro rata. Selection Criteria The Scholarship selection will be made based on: • geographical location** • financial need • academic merit. Scholarship selection will be made in accordance with approved University procedures. **Applicants studying at the Riverland campus will be given the highest priority. If there are no eligible applicants from the Riverland Campus, students from rural and remote areas will be considered. The degree of regional or rural remoteness will be considered for students not studying at the Riverland campus.
The Leahurst Nurses' Foundation Bachelor of Nursing Scholarship	\$2,000		Final clinical placement	 be enrolled or enrolling in their final clinical placement of an undergraduate Nursing degree at Flinders; and be able to demonstrate financial hardship and/or anticipated financial disadvantage because of undertaking the placement; and have a GPA of 4.5 or above; and not be in receipt of a similar scholarship for the same placement. The scholarship is open to all students undertaking their final placement in 2022. Applicants can apply even if the details of their final placement have not yet been confirmed (placements for some students won't be confirmed until after the scholarship closing date).

Nursing and Midwifery (cont)

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
<u>L M Woodruff Memorial</u> <u>Scholarship</u>				An Australian citizen or permanent resident • enrolled in or intending to enrol in a recognised course of study in nursing (at any level) in the following calendar year • have a connection to the Limestone Coast or a desire to live and work in the LC now or in the future • be a young woman
NSW Health Rural Undergraduate Scholarships	Up to \$5,000		1 year	 An Australian citizen or permanent resident living in NSW Enrolled or enrolling in the first year of an Australian Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree Lived in a rural location (as defined for the purposes of these scholarships) in NSW for more than five years, within the last ten years Intending to practice in a rural location as a registered nurse or midwife when you complete your studies

Indigenous

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme	\$7,500 to \$15,000		Duration of course	 of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent Applicants must identify as and be able to confirm their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. 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 available for postgraduate study. intending to study in the academic year that the scholarship is offered. A significant number of applications are received each year; meeting the eligibility criteria will not guarantee applicants a scholarship offer. Funding is provided for the normal duration of the course. Full time scholarship awardees will receive up to \$15,000 per year and part time recipients will receive up to \$7,500 per year. The funding is paid in 24 fortnightly instalments throughout the study period of each year.
Calthorpe Wong Indigenous Medical Scholarship	\$20,00 0	1	Per academic year	 be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and 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 be enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine at Flinders University; and be able to demonstrate financial hardship valid for four years subject to Satisfactory Academic Progress Students receiving this scholarship will not be eligible to hold similar scholarships concurrently The Scholarship will be determined on the following selection criteria: financial need demonstrated desire to work as a doctor in an Indigenous community post-graduation.
Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship	\$7,500		1 year (paid in 2 instalmen ts)	All scholarship applicants must: • 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 • Scholarships will be available to both commencing students and continuing students. Previous recipients of an Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship may reapply but will be limited to a maximum of 8 payments in total.

Indigenous (cont)

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship	\$2,756		Annual	All scholarship applicants must: • 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 • not be in receipt of a Student Start-up Scholarship or Student Start-up Loan (available to ABSTUDY, Austudy and Youth Allowance recipients); and • be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage or have a permanent home address in Inner or Outer Regional, Remote or Very Remote Australia as defined by the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC). Interested applicants can check if their home address qualifies as rural or regional by using the Doctor Connect website. Scholarships will be available in both areas of financial need and remoteness of permanent home address. Scholarships will be available to both commencing students (main round in semester one and mid-year round) and continuing students (main round in semester one only). Previous recipients of an Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship may reapply but will be limited to a maximum of 8 payments in total.
<u>Australian Rotary Health</u> <u>Indigenous Health Scholarship</u>	\$5,000		Course period	To be eligible for the scholarship applicants must: Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin or both. Be undertaking and enrolled in an appropriate approved medical or health related degree. The proposed course of study should be of significant benefit to the needs of the Aboriginal community Preference will be given to applicants: Gaining first tertiary qualification Who have already completed successfully at least first year of tertiary education or any part of the stated course Community involvement by an applicant will be taken into consideration
AMA Indigenous Medical Scholarship	\$11,000	1	Course period	The Scholarship targets Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical students who demonstrate a commitment to their community and to medicine, and who may not have the financial means to realise their dream. • a statement provided by the applicant describing his or her aspirations, purpose for studying medicine, and the use(s) to which he or she hopes to put his or her medical training; • a strong aptitude for medicine and commitment to health in Indigenous communities; and • reports from referees familiar with the applicant's work and suitability for a career in medicine. The Scholarship terminates: • on successful completion of a medical degree; or if a recipient withdraws from a medical degree.

Indigenous (cont)

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Peter Bailie Scholarship for Indigenous Students in the Health Sciences	\$5,000		1 year (2 instalmen ts)	 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 enrolled in the third year of a health related course within the College of Medicine and Public Health or the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University.
Professor Michael Kidd AM Scholarship	\$2,000	1	1 year	 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.
Professor Ross Kalucy Indigenous Well-Being Scholarship	\$750	1	1 year	 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 wellbeing, including clinical, health promotion, public health, allied health or community related study.
NSW Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Undergraduate Scholarship program (administered by NSW Health)	Up to \$1,000 per subject			 an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person known and accepted in the community that you live or have lived a resident of NSW enrolled in an Australian Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree willing to participate in an evaluation or telephone survey about the Aboriginal scholarships program You aren't eligible for this scholarship if you're currently on a NSW Health Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Cadetship.
The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship	\$5,000	1	1 year	 18 years or older; An Australian citizen or permanent resident; Identify as Aboriginal and/ 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 where required, such as a Statutory Declaration or other supporting documents.

Indigenous (cont)

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Craig Ruddy Scholarship	\$5,000		1 year (2 instalmen ts after census date)	 Applicants for the Scholarship must: be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and be accepted as an Australia Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives or has lived; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and have had a permanent home address in the Northern Territory for at least 5 years; and be normally enrolled full-time at Flinders University*; and be enrolled in the Northern Territory Medical Program; and be able to demonstrate financial need; and be able to demonstrate a passion to improve health outcomes in the Northern Territory. Applications will be accepted from part-time students who have extenuating circumstances that prevent them from studying full-time (e.g., disabilities, carer responsibilities).
<u>Yangadlitya Aboriginal</u> <u>Postgraduate Scholarship</u>	Up to \$10,000		Paid in 2 instalmen ts after census date	The scholarships are available for Australian *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students of the University of South Australia and Flinders University who are: • enrolled full-time or part-time in a postgraduate or Medical degree and • are permanent residents of South Australia. The scholarship • also available to students undertaking the Flinders University Doctor of Medicine in Darwin through the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP), or equivalent medicine program.

Medicine

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
<u>Mavis Brown Scholarship</u>	\$6,000	2	1 year (2 equal instalmen ts)	 be Australian citizens; and be commencing a coursework degree in the field of medicine, law or engineering; and be able to demonstrate financial need; and normally be a resident of South Australia; and normally be enrolled full-time at Flinders University. A list of eligible courses will be published on the University's website. Applications will be accepted from part-time students who have extenuating circumstances that prevent them from studying full-time (e.g. disabilities, carer responsibilities). Part-time recipients will be paid pro-rata.
<u>Lesley Shorne Memorial</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	1	Per annum (up to 4 years)	 be enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place in the Doctor of Medicine at Flinders University be a woman of at least 25 years of age on 1 January of the year the Scholarship is to be awarded be able to demonstrate a commitment to improving women's well-being in specific areas such as Health, Education Safety, Social Justice, Poverty or Advocacy
<u>Alastair Hunter OAM Medical</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$6,500 per year		Up to 3 years (paid in 2 instalmen ts after census date)	 Applicants for the Scholarship must: be an Australian citizen; and be commencing the second year of the Doctor of Medicine program; and be able to demonstrate financial hardship
<u>Deane O Southgate</u> <u>Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	1	1 year (2 equal instalmen ts)	 Applicants must: be enrolled in the fourth year of the Doctor of Medicine Program at Flinders University; and be a permanent resident of South Australia; and be able to demonstrate a genuine interest in pursuing a career in general practice

Paramedicine

Scholarship	Value	Quantity	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Stafford Wulff Scholarship in Paramedicine	\$500		1 year	 Applicants must: be commencing the first year of the Bachelor of Paramedicine; and be enrolled full-time at Flinders University; and be in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth Income Support payment or be able to demonstrate financial hardship.











