

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Scholarship



Description

This scholarship has been established following the creation of a dedicated fund by the South Australian government to support disadvantaged students at Flinders University. Its primary purpose is to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are undertaking a degree at Flinders University and are experiencing financial hardship.

Benefits

Each scholarship will be valued at \$6,000 per year for up to 4 years. There will be 10 scholarships available per year.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship 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
- be in receipt of means-tested government payments or be able to demonstrate financial hardship; and
- be commencing an undergraduate degree at Flinders University; and
- be enrolled full-time in a Commonwealth Supported Place at Flinders University*

* Recipients who have extenuating circumstances that prevent them from studying full-time (e.g. disabilities, illness, or carer responsibilities) may apply to hold their scholarship part-time subject to the provision of satisfactory independent documentation.

Tenure

The scholarship is awarded for the published duration of the course up to a maximum of four years and is not valid for the postgraduate component of combined degrees. Recipients must maintain satisfactory progress.

Leave

Leave is permitted for one semester after the first semester of payment only.

Selection

The Scholarship selection will be made based on academic merit. Preference may be given to students who have been involved in [The Santos Aboriginal Power Cup Program](#).

Selection of the candidate(s) will be made following procedures approved by the Director, Student Administration in consultation with the Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement.

Applications

Applications can be made online through the Flinders University Student Management System. Only complete applications submitted by the closing date will be considered.

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Advertising

The Scholarship will be advertised on the University website and other appropriate media as determined by Flinders University.

Authority

These conditions of award were approved in accordance with the University's policy on Prizes and Scholarships. For further information see

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/content/dam/documents/staff/policies/academic-students/prizes-and-scholarships.pdf>.