

### **Purpose**

The Destination Australia Scholarship have been established under the Commonwealth government's Destination Australia Program. The purpose of which is to attract and support domestic students to study in regional Australia, to grow and develop regional Australian tertiary education providers and offer students a high quality learning experience.

### **Source of funds**

The scholarship has been established as a result of Grant Funding provided by the Commonwealth of Australia as part of the International Education Support program.

### **Benefits**

Scholarships will be valued at \$15,000 per annum for the duration of the recipient's program, up to a maximum of four years.

Payment will be made in two instalments each year.

### **Eligibility**

An applicant must:

- be commencing an approved degree at an approved regional campus of Flinders University\*
- maintain ongoing residency in a regional area as defined by the 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure from the Australian Bureau of Statistics; and
- be enrolled full-time.
- Students (Australian or New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents and permanent humanitarian visa holders must also demonstrate they belong to one of the following equity groups:
  - First Nations People
  - Students from low social-economic status
  - Students who are first in family to undertake tertiary education
  - Students living with a disability

\*Approved courses and campuses:

- Bachelor of Allied Health (Physiotherapy) – Riverland and Greater Green Triangle
- Bachelor of Allied Health (Occupational Therapy) – Riverland and Greater Green Triangle
- Bachelor of Allied Health (Speech Pathology) – Riverland and Greater Green Triangle
- Nursing – Riverland
- Paramedicine – Northern Territory

### **Selection**

Selection will be based on academic merit

**Applications**

Applications should be submitted online through the Flinders University Student System by the specified closing date.

**Advertising**

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