

The Professor Ross Kalucy Indigenous Well-Being Scholarship



Purpose

The Professor Ross Kalucy Indigenous Well-Being Scholarship was established in 2012. The scholarship is intended to support the retention and successful graduation of indigenous students with a particular focus on increasing capacity in the area of mental health/social and emotional well-being.

Benefits

Subject to the availability of funds, a minimum of one scholarship with a minimum value of \$750 may be awarded each year.

Eligibility

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 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.

Tenure

The scholarship is awarded for a period of one year. Previous recipients can apply for subsequent scholarship rounds.

Source of Funds

The Scholarship has been established as a result of a generous donation from Professor Ross Kalucy AM, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry and former Dean of the School of Medicine at Flinders University.

Professor Kalucy has special interests in furthering the education and training of health professionals in Indigenous health. He is passionate about strengthening the social and emotional well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, especially with respect to prevention and how good mental health strategies can contribute to Indigenous health outcomes and equal opportunity.

Selection

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

- academic merit;
- demonstrated interest in health and or social and emotional well-being; and
- financial need.

Selection of the candidate(s) will be made in accordance with procedures approved by the

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Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic).

Applications

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, which can be downloaded from the University website, and lodged by the specified closing date.

Advertising

The availability of the scholarship will be described on the University website.