

Networking to enhance First Australian health in Victoria **SCHOLARSHIP ALERT**

Weenthunga is committed to communicating scholarship opportunities available to First Australian health students.

Semester One 2018 is coming to a close, and there are many scholarship applications opening or due soon.

Please contact us at Weenthunga if you would like more information, or need assistance with your application. If you have questions about Proof of Aboriginality required for specific scholarships, please contact Luisa at luisa@weenthunga.com.au.

Mary MacKillop Foundation Tertiary Access and Support Scholarship

Open/Close Dates: 2nd July – 31st August

Value: \$20,000 approx.

The Tertiary Access and Support Scholarship supports students studying a tertiary qualification. The scholarship includes course fees, plus \$3,000 per year towards living expenses associated with tertiary study for remaining years of course, pending successful completion of each semester, pending successful completion of each semester.

[Click here](#) for the full application requirements. **Applications will be reopening in July.**

Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Costs Scholarship (ACU students only)

Open/Close Dates: 13th March - 11th July

Value: \$5,276 per year, paid as one instalment each semester for up to 8 semesters

The Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Costs Scholarship (Indigenous-CECS) are intended to assist with education costs for students experiencing financial hardship, and who have moved from a rural or regional area to undertake their chosen course of study.

[Click here](#) for the full application requirements.

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Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (ACU students only)

Open/Close Dates: 13th March - 11th July

Value: \$2,637 per year, paid as one instalment each semester for up to 8 semesters

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[Click here](#) for the full application requirements.

Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship (Monash students only)

Open/Close Dates: 14th May - 29th July

Value: Accommodation costs for one year

If you are an Indigenous Australian intending to enrol or currently studying in the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences, you may be eligible for this scholarship. It covers the cost of one year's accommodation at Monash Residential Services.

[Click here](#) for the full application requirements.

The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship

Open/Close Dates: 2nd April - 14th December

Value: \$5,000

The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship recognises the immense contributions of Indigenous Australians throughout all sectors of society. However, the scholarship also acknowledges that Indigenous health professionals remain too few, numbering an estimated 0.3% of the national healthcare workforce.

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Deakin Indigenous Student Success Program

Open/Close Dates: 14th May - 29th July

Three scholarships are available through the Deakin Indigenous Student Success Program for Deakin students.

I-Aspire – Indigenous Higher Education Scholarship

Value: \$2,000

Do you need some additional educational costs support so you can focus on achieving academic success in your studies? Please consider applying for the I-Aspire Indigenous Higher Education Scholarship.

To be eligible, you need to currently studying an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Deakin University and be experiencing financial or personal hardship.

I-Engage – Indigenous Digital Access Scholarship

Value: \$1,000 technology voucher

If you have additional education technology costs, please consider applying for the I-Engage Indigenous Digital Access Scholarship.

I-Succeed – Indigenous Academic Performance Scholarship

Value: \$2,000

Focus on achieving academic success in your studies rather than your education costs by applying for the I-Succeed Indigenous Academic Performance Scholarship.

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St Vincent's Private Hospital Melbourne Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing Scholarship (ACU students only)

Open/Close Dates: 28th May - 25th June

Value: Up to \$15,000

St Vincent's Private Hospital Melbourne has been providing compassionate health care for more than 75 years. This Scholarship was established in 2010 to create opportunities for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students studying at the ACU Melbourne or Ballarat campus to pursue studies in nursing. Recipients are given the opportunity to complete their graduate year at St Vincent's Private in Melbourne.

[Click here](#) for the full application requirements.

Aurora Internship Program Indigenous Scholarships

Open/Close Dates: 6th August – 31st August

Value: Varied

For the first time, the Internship Program will be focussing more on supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and graduates via internships as pathways to jobs in Indigenous organisations and other organisations working in the Indigenous sector.

[Click here](#) for the full application requirements.

Gill Family Scholarship (ACU students only)

Open/Close Dates: 28th May - 25th June

Value: \$2,500

Established in 2014, the Gill Family Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Bursary is intended to assist students from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds who are completing a **Nursing and/or Midwifery degree** at ACU (Melbourne or Ballarat).

[Click here](#) for the full application requirements.