Elaine M. Grierson Scholarship

The purpose of this Scholarship is to support an undergraduate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander student studying physiotherapy for the duration of their degree.

**Scholarship value and duration**

$6,000 tenable for the duration of the degree.

**Eligibility criteria**

− Open to undergraduate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Sydney, and
− who have completed at least 48 credit points of study in their degree.

**Selection criteria**

− Academic merit and a personal statement which addresses the following:
  i. reason for choice of degree,
  ii. future career goals, and
  iii. how the Scholarship will assist the applicant achieve those goals.

− Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate financial need and who are entering their second year of study.

**Ongoing eligibility**

− Ongoing payment is subject to achieving a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65 and above.

**Payment schedule**

− Payment will be made in two equal instalments after the census dates of each semester.

**Conditions of award**

− Deferral is not permitted.
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Terms and Conditions

The donor, Elaine M Grierson has endowed an amount of $140,000. This will generate $6,000 per year in perpetuity to support an Indigenous Australian student studying physiotherapy for the duration of their degree.

Eligibility:

For Australian Indigenous students only, and  
Must be enrolled in Physiotherapy Degree at the University of Sydney, and  
Must be a continuing student - applicants must have completed at least 1st year physiotherapy subjects (48 credits), therefore should be entering their second, third or fourth year of study. Preference is given to students who are entering their second year of study.

Selection Criteria:

- A preference for those who can demonstrate financial need, i.e. provision of Centrelink payment  
- Supporting statement including reason for choice of degree, description of future career goals and how this scholarship will help the student to achieve these goals  
- Submit proof of enrolment for the following year and copy of transcript

Conditions:

Payment frequency - $3,000 per semester after census dates  
Deferral is not permitted.  
Condition for continuous payment - Weighted Average Mark at or above 65  
Recipients must seek approval from the Scholarships Office for part time scholarship. Application would be considered on a case-by-case basis.  
Part-time scholarship would be considered for reasons out of the recipient's control, e.g. medical condition.

The scholarship will be terminated if:

1) the recipient withdraws from the agreed upon degree program;  
2) the recipient enrols part-time without prior approval;  
3) the recipient fails to meet the required WAM of 65; or  
4) the recipient accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value.