The Indigenous Leaders Scholarship

Established in 2017 through a generous donation from Food Ladder, the University of Sydney Business School is offering The Indigenous Leaders Scholarship which covers tuition fees for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander commencing in the Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Scholarship value and duration
Covers course tuition fees and is tenable for up to four years of part-time study.

Eligibility criteria
- Australian Citizen of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who have an unconditional offer of admission for the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in the Sydney Business School at the University of Sydney.

For more information
Student Administration Services
T 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)
T +61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia)
E scholarship.applications@sydney.edu.au

Background
The Scholarship aims to provide an opportunity for a candidate that demonstrates leadership skills and community involvement.

Selection criteria
The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:
- academic merit,
- curriculum vitae,
- a personal statement which demonstrates relevant professional experience and personal achievements in working with indigenous communities and motivation to study the MBA.
- The Selection Committee will also consider the demonstrated financial resources of each applicant.

The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of Director of MBA as well as a Food Ladder Indigenous Leaders Scholarships committee who will act as an observer on the panel.

Ongoing eligibility
- The recipient must maintain a minimum SAM of 75 each semester and must complete a minimum of 18 credit points each year.
- A leave of absence will only be approved under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Director of the MBA Program.
The Indigenous Leaders Scholarship

Terms and Conditions
August 2017

1. Background

a. Established in 2017 through a generous donation from Food Ladder, the University of Sydney Business School is offering The Indigenous Leaders Scholarship which covers tuition fees for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander commencing in the Master of Business Administration (MBA).

b. The Scholarship aims to provide an opportunity for a candidate that demonstrates leadership skills and community involvement.

c. Food Ladder is an Australian-based, international not-for-profit (NFP) working to address food security. Using environmentally sustainable, climate controlled greenhouses and food growing technology, a Food Ladder social enterprise produces commercial quantities of vegetables for sale and employment opportunities for local people.

2. Eligibility

a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be an Australian Citizen that identified as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander who has an unconditional offer of admission for the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in the Sydney Business School at the University of Sydney.

b. Applicants must have relevant professional experience and personal achievements in working with indigenous communities.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

   I. academic merit,
   II. curriculum vitae,
   III. a personal statement which demonstrates relevant professional experience and personal achievements in working with indigenous communities and motivation to study the MBA.

b. The Selection Committee will also consider the demonstrated financial resources of each applicant.

c. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Committee consisting of Director of MBA as well as a Food Ladder Indigenous Leaders Scholarships committee who will act as an observer on the panel.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship will cover course tuition fees and is tenable for up to four years of part-time study. Recipients are responsible for all other costs including the Student Services Amenities Fee.

b. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable to another faculty/University school or university.

c. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.

d. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain a minimum SAM of 75 each semester and must complete a minimum of 18 credit points each year.
The Indigenous Leaders Scholarship

b. A leave of absence will only be approved under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Director of the MBA Program

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

I. withdraws from their MBA or fails to enrol,
II. commences a leave of absence without prior approval,
III. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
IV. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
V. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,
VI. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
VII. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Once terminated, a scholarship will not be reinstated.

c. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.