

Alf Waugh Indigenous Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student currently enrolled in an Undergraduate or Postgraduate Coursework program

Scholarship value and duration

\$6,500 tenable for 1 (one) year only
Actual amount depends on funding available at time of award

Eligibility criteria

This scholarship is open to Australian Citizens of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent who:

- are currently enrolled in an Undergraduate or Postgraduate Coursework program,, and
- have not previously completed the requirements for the relevant degree level that they are enrolled in

For more information

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Alf Waugh Indigenous Scholarship
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Background

Established in 2015 the Alf Waugh Indigenous Scholarship was created by donation from Ellen Waugh. Scholarships are awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying at the University of Sydney who demonstrate leadership potential, community involvement and financial need.

Selection criteria

Applicants are required to submit a personal statement, and evidence of financial need and rural or remote disadvantage, such as Centrelink payment statement and utility bill from prior to your commencement at the University of Sydney, as part of the selection process.

Preference will be given to students from the Northern Territory and/or, rural and remote Australia as defined by the Australian Government (DoctorConnect.gov.au) and, studying Engineering

Payment schedule

The scholarship is valued at \$6,500 per annum for one year. Two equal instalments will be made after census date each semester

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2. Eligibility

- a. Students must be Australian Citizens and of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background,
- b. currently enrolled, or will enrol in an Undergraduate or Postgraduate Coursework program at the University of Sydney,
- c. have not previously completed the requirements for the relevant degree level that they are currently enrolled, or will enrol in.

3. Selection Criteria

Eligible applicants will be assessed based on the following:

- a. a personal statement detailing how they demonstrate their leadership potential and community involvement,
- b. evidence of financial need,
- c. preference will be given to students from
 - I. the Northern Territory and/or,
 - II. rural and remote Australia as defined by the Australian Government (DoctorConnect.gov.au) and,
 - III. studying Engineering
- d. the selection committee will consist of the Head of Fees and Scholarships or their nominee and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services) or their nominee.

4. Amount

- a. The scholarship's value is based on funding available at the time of application, and is paid in two equal instalments after census date.

5. Termination

- a. The Scholarship shall be terminated if the recipient:
 - I. accepts another university's scholarship of equal or higher value,
 - II. fails to achieve an Semester Average Mark (SAM) of 65 in the agreed degree program,
 - III. enrolls part-time without the prior approval from the University to hold the scholarship part-time,
 - IV. withdraws from the agreed degree program,
 - V. is found to not meet the eligibility criteria.
- b. The Scholarship must be taken up in the period it is offered, no deferment is allowed,
- c. Once terminated, the scholarship will not be reinstated