The Steglick Indigenous Women’s Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to female Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student to enhance educational and health services to Indigenous communities.

Scholarship value and duration
$6,000 tenable for 1 (one) year only

Eligibility criteria
This scholarship is open to a female Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student who:

- Can demonstrate remote/rural disadvantage and/or
- Can demonstrate financial disadvantage.

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Background
Established in 2016, the Scholarship has been generously donated by the Steglick family to assist female Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students from a financially disadvantaged or remote/rural background background.

Selection criteria
The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial hardship or remote/rural disadvantage.

Payment schedule
The scholarship is valued at $6,000 per annum for one year. Two equal instalments will be made after census date each semester.
Terms and Conditions 2018

1. Background

The Steglick Indigenous Women’s Scholarship was established in 2016 following a generous gift from the Steglick family. The scholarship aims to enhance the educational and health services available to Indigenous communities in remote, rural and regional areas. The scholarship’s purpose is to support, in perpetuity, scholarships for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander women who are undertaking studies at the University of Sydney in the fields of teaching/education and/or health.

2. Eligibility

a. To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be female students from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

b. The applicant must be enrolled in, or have applied for admission to a full time undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Sydney in the fields of teaching, education or health.

3. Selection Criteria

a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, and a personal statement.

b. The Scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services), or their nominated delegates.

c. Preference will be given to applicants from rural, remote or regional areas in Australia and/or can demonstrate financial disadvantage.

4. Value

a. The Scholarship is valued at $6,000 and is tenable for one year only.

b. The payment will be made in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable to another university. Approval for the transfer from one degree to another must be sought from the Fees and Scholarships Office.

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

e. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility

a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship, the recipient must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

b. The recipient must maintain full-time enrolment which is 24 credit points per semester during the tenure of this Scholarship unless otherwise agreed upon with the Scholarships Office.
6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

i. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
ii. commences part-time study 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. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
vi. 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.