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Introduction

This document has been developed as a quick reference guide for potential (or currently studying) students to gain an idea of available scholarships, the eligibility and where to enquire about them (the scholarships outlined cover a wide range of courses and qualifications). The document is to provide students with a general overview of the different scholarships that are available in Victoria. Scholarships range from government, privately and institutionally funded.

The information included within has been compiled from various websites and while every effort has been made to provide correct information this is not always possible due to changes made by scholarship providers. Please check with the individual institutions and their websites for all available scholarships as information, eligibility and applications may vary (information is current at time of compilation).

We know that the process of applying for a scholarship can be at times slightly daunting but we highly encourage students to take the time to apply. The benefits of gaining a scholarship can change your life and make studying a lot less stressful and a lot more fun.

If students feel overwhelmed by the process of applying for a scholarship please feel free to ask your trainers for advice and help or contact one of our VACCHO Education and Training Unit staff members. However, it is advised to speak directly to whomever is responsible for scholarships at the institutions or government departments which are hosting the scholarships. They will be able to provide you with the most current relevant information and advice.

Please Note: This brochure has only listed Aboriginal specific scholarships and only some of the available scholarships throughout Victoria.

There are a variety of non Aboriginal scholarships offered from most of these institutions and we strongly encourage students to apply not only for Aboriginal specific scholarships but for non specific scholarships as well.

This is a guide only and may not cover all applicable information, highlighted text hyperlinks directly to the appropriate web page. Please look into each scholarship to find its suitability to your studies and circumstances. There is a useful links page included in the back of this booklet that contains useful information for other scholarships and on educational information and Government allowances for studying.

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
Education & Training Unit
RTO ID: 20739
www.vaccho.org.au
InTrain Scholarships
Application Closing Date: Late January
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship provides a fortnightly stipend valued at $25,470 per year. Part-time students will be awarded $12,735 per year.
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and be accepted by the community in which he/she lives or has lived; currently reside or be based in Victoria; want to work for the department; be undertaking a course that is relevant to a career within the department; be in either the final year or 2 years of study; not undertake full-time work; and not have previously received an INTRAIN Scholarship.
Website: www.dhs.vic.gov.au Contact: 03 9096 7143

Public Health InTrain Scholarships
Application Closing Date: February, June, October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship provides a fortnightly stipend valued at $25,470 per year. Part-time students will be awarded $12,735 per year.
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted by the community in which they live or have lived; reside in Victoria or will live in Victoria upon completion of their course; want to work with the department or its funded agencies; and not have previously received an INTRAIN Scholarship. The scholarships are open to students enrolling in a postgraduate degree with a major focus on public health issues. Selection will be based on evidence of professional commitment to the health of the Koori community; academic merit and work-related achievements in the community; ability to finish the course within the agreed timeframe; community reference and involvement in the community; and potential to improve public health research capacity and evidence-based practice in the Koori community.
Website: www.dhs.vic.gov.au Contact: 03 9096 7143

Post Graduate InTrain Scholarships:
Application Closing Date: February, June, October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship provides a fortnightly stipend valued at $25,470 per year. Part-time students will be awarded $12,735 per year.
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted by the community in which they live or have lived; reside in Victoria or will live in Victoria upon completion of their course; want to work with the department or its funded agencies; and not have previously received an INTRAIN Scholarship. The scholarships are open to students enrolling in a postgraduate degree with a major focus on public health issues. Selection will be based on: evidence of professional commitment to the health of the Koori community; academic merit and work-related achievements in the community; ability to finish the course within the agreed timeframe; community reference and involvement in the community; and potential to improve public health research capacity and evidence-based practice in the Koori community.
Website: www.dhs.vic.gov.au Contact: 03 9096 7143
Department of Human Services (Continued)

**Rotary InTrain Scholarships:**
*Application Closing Date:* -
*Delivery:* Annual
*Amount:* $5,000 per annum (Scholarship entitlements will be paid in two parts of $2,500 each installment)
*Eligibility:* Be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, and be accepted by the community in which he/she lives or has lived, and not previously been granted other scholarships for the same course of study, and have already successfully completed at least the first year of your course of study or at least the first 2 years of a Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery
*Website:* [www.dhs.vic.gov.au](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au)  *Contact:* 03 9096 7143

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

**Governor-General’s Indigenous Student Teachers Scholarships**
*Application Closing Date:* Check with institution
*Delivery:* Annual
*Amount:* The scholarship is worth up to $25,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years.
*Eligibility:* This scholarship is open to all teacher education students who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Students must also be enrolled (or intending to enroll in) an undergraduate teacher education course with a higher education provider. Proof of enrolment and Aboriginality will be required before scholarships can be finalized.
*Website:* [www.deewr.gov.au](http://www.deewr.gov.au)  *Contact:* 1300 363 079  *Email:* GovGenScholarships@deewr.gov.au

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

**Scholarships for Young Koorie People**
*Application Closing Date:* Check with institution
*Delivery:* Varied
*Amount:* Varied, Check with institutions
*Eligibility:* This page outlines the various scholarships in TAFE and Universities throughout Victoria available to Aboriginal students. Please check the listings of available scholarships on the website link below for further information.

Department of Health

**Public Health InTrain Scholarships:**
*Application Closing Date:* Applications are welcome throughout the year
*Delivery:* Annual
*Amount:* A scholarship currently provides an allowance of $12,735 (part-time students) to $25,470 (full-time students) per annum. The scholarship is paid for the duration of the course.
*Eligibility:* To be eligible for an InTrain scholarship, applicants must meet the following be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community which s/he lives or has lived, be enrolled in an eligible course of study. The postgraduate scholarships are only available for students enrolling in a postgraduate course with a major focus on public health issues such as Graduate certificate in health promotion, Graduate diploma in public and community health, Masters public health, Masters in health services research/social health or other equivalent courses.
Women

**AFUW Scholarships:**

**Application Closing Date:** March  
**Delivery:** Annual  
**Amount:** $2000-5000  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must: be female; be Australian citizens or permanent residents; be currently enrolled at a Victorian university or a Victorian campus of Australian Catholic University; normally reside in Victoria whilst studying; and be experiencing or have experienced disadvantage in pursuit of their studies. There are scholarships available for students who are enrolled in a postgraduate research or coursework program, a Diploma of Education or the honours year of an undergraduate degree, and for applicants of Indigenous background who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree.

**Website:** [www.afgw.org.au](http://www.afgw.org.au)  
**Email:** ireneaxup@hotmail.com

**Alice Jennings Scholarship**

**Application Closing Date:** Late January  
**Frequency:** Annual  
**Amount:** $1000 per year for the duration of the course  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must: be female Koorie students; be currently completing year 12; intend to and enrol in an approved TAFE or university course in a field that contributes to the welfare of the Koorie population immediately upon receiving the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL); and demonstrate community involvement in the Koorie population. Selection is based on intention to study law, social work, education, psychology or applied science (health production, nursing etc). Recipients must agree to authorise the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to obtain academic end-of-year results in connection with the scholarship.

**Website:** [www.teaching.vic.gov.au](http://www.teaching.vic.gov.au)  
**Contact:** 03 9637 3137  
**Email:** studentscholarships@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Soroptimist Scholarship for Indigenous Australian Women**

**Application Closing Date:** October  
**Delivery:** Every two years (Next delivery is 2012)  
**Amount:** $2500 for up to two years  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must: be female students; be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; have completed at least the first year of a Victoria University undergraduate degree with a minimum credit (60 per cent) result in at least 75 per cent of the units; and be enrolling full-time into second or third year of the same program.

**Website:** [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)  
**Contact:** 03 9919 5567  
**Email:** scholarships@vu.edu.au

**Lois Woodward Scholarship**

**Application Closing Date:** Check with institution  
**Delivery:** Annual  
**Amount:** The scholarship valued at the net annual income of the fund. It is usually awarded for 3 years, but may be extended if the normal duration of the course is longer than this.  
**Eligibility:** The scholarship is open to a mature age (not a school leaver) Indigenous Australian female student to assist them in undertaking an undergraduate degree.

**Website:** [www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au)  
**Contact:** 03 8344 8747  
**Email:** 13melb@unimelb.com.au
National Australia Bank Indigenous MBA Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: Up to $70,000
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to students who are descended from, identify with, and are accepted by a designated Australian indigenous community. Selection is based on: evidence of management and leadership potential; academic aptitude; a track record of motivating and organising others, and achieving valuable outcomes, in entrepreneurial, community, business, artistic and/or sporting activities; and a commitment to and record of working with Indigenous communities and issues.
Website: [www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au)  Contact: 03 9349 8788  Email: [programs@mbs.edu](mailto:programs@mbs.edu)

BHP Billiton Indigenous MBA Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: Up to $70,000
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to students who are descended from, identify with, and are accepted by a designated Australian indigenous community. Selection is based on: evidence of management and leadership potential; academic aptitude; a track record of motivating and organising others, and achieving valuable outcomes, in entrepreneurial, community, business, artistic and/or sporting activities; and a commitment to and record of working with Indigenous communities and issues.
Website: [www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au)  Contact: 03 9349 8788  Email: [programs@mbs.edu](mailto:programs@mbs.edu)

Monash Indigenous Research Award (MIRA)
Application Closing Date: May and October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $35,000 per year (paid in fortnightly installments) for master or PhD students, or $10,000 per semester for honours students.
Eligibility: Applicants must be Indigenous Australians who meet all of the current eligibility requirements for entry into the relevant research degree or honours program. Current students already enrolled in a research program at Monash University are ineligible. Monash Indigenous Research Awards (MIRA) may be awarded for full time on-campus study only.
Website: [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au)  Contact: 03 9905 5042  Email: vesna.nikolovski@monash.edu

Master of Engineering Access Scholarships
Application Closing Date: July
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $5,000 per year for 2 years.
Eligibility: Applicants must be: Australian or New Zealand citizens; be enrolled in the Master of Engineering; and demonstrate that they have experienced significant disadvantage during their education (e.g. Indigenous status; refugee status; socio-economic disadvantage; rural or remote location; disability; women in a non-traditional area), or that they are members of group that is under-represented in higher education in engineering. Preference will be given to females.
Website: [www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au)  Contact: 03 8349 1740  Email: [www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/contact](mailto:www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/contact)
Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme
Application Closing Date: July-September
Delivery: Annual
Amount: Up to $15000 per year for the term of the course (full time), Up to $7500 per year for the term of the course (part time)
Eligibility: Applicants must identify as and be able to prove their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status. To prove your status as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, you must obtain a written Confirmation of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Descent document from an Indigenous Australian organisation within the community in which you live or have previously lived.
Eligible courses of study: Aboriginal health worker, Allied health (excluding pharmacy), Dentistry/oral health, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 1800 688 628 Email: programs@mbs.edu

Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences Indigenous Accommodation Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary covers Monash Residential Services (MRS) accommodation costs for 1 year only. This does not include Mannix Hall or food costs in MRS.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be commencing, full-time students enrolling in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences at a Monash campus in Australia; and intend to reside at Monash Residential Services (MRS) on any campus. Selection is based on need, particularly financial disadvantage.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 9905 4000 Email: programs@mbs.edu

Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH) Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)
Application Closing Date: Varied, please check appropriate scholarship for further information
Delivery: Annual
Amount: Varied, please check appropriate scholarship for further information
Eligibility: Eligibility is outlined in each of the different scholarships outlined below, the areas covered are Undergraduate, Post Graduate, Clinical Placement, Continuing Professional Development and Clinical Psychology.

Undergraduate Scholarship: Provides assistance for people living in rural, remote and regional areas to study at an undergraduate or entry level.

Postgraduate Scholarship: Provides assistance for allied health professionals who provide a clinical service within Australia to enhance their skills and further develop their knowledge.

Clinical Placement Scholarship: Provides assistance to allied health students to undertake a clinical placement, during their course of study, in rural and remote Australia.

Continuing Professional Development Scholarship: Provides assistance for practicing allied health professions to attend continuing professional development activities such as short courses and conferences to enhance their professional practice.

Clinical Psychology Scholarship: Provides assistance for eligible applicants to gain a qualification recognised by the Australian Psychology Board as a clinical psychologist.
Website: www.sarrah.org.au Contact: 02 6285 4960 Email: sarrah@sarrah.org.au
Sister Assumption Neary Bursary
Application Closing Date: Early November
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary is valued at up to $1,500 (1 year)
Eligibility: Applicants must be commencing students in the Bachelor of Nursing course at the Ballarat campus (Aquinas) of Australian Catholic University, and be able to demonstrate special needs (e.g. Indigenous background, disability, non-English speaking family background, or rural or regional background) or financial disadvantage.
Website: www.acu.edu.au Contact: 03 5336 5361 Email: studentcentre@aquinas.acu.edu.au

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Support Bursary
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The amount of the bursary varies, depending on funding. In addition, 6 book vouchers valued at $200 each will also be awarded.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Australian citizens, permanent residents or permanent humanitarian visa holders, or New Zealand citizens; be enrolled or intending to enrol in any of the relevant undergraduate degrees in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at a Monash campus in Australia; and meet one or more of Monash's equity criteria. Criteria include: Indigenous Australian descent; non-English speaking background; difficult family circumstances; financial disadvantage; being from a regional or remote area; having a disability or long-term medical condition; and coming from an under-represented school. Selection is based on need. Tenure is dependent on full-time enrolment.
Website: www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: csu@adm.monash.edu.au

Monash Gippsland–Rotary Indigenous Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Late October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $6,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be commencing students intending to enrol full-time in an approved undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) degree at the Monash Gippsland campus; and be from a defined equity or personal disadvantage group. Preference will be given to students enrolling in an undergraduate medicine, nursing, health and social and community welfare degree. Preference may also be given to a resident of Gippsland, however, consideration will be given to Indigenous students from other areas. If the successful student is not from Gippsland, Rotary will attempt to partner the student with another Rotary Club.
Website: www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au
**Educational Institutions**

**RMIT**

**RMIT Bayside Group Indigenous Scholarship**
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $7,500 per year for the remaining duration of the course. Payments commence in the second year of study.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students; be enrolled in a full-time bachelor degree program; be studying in the field of science, engineering, health or business; be able to demonstrate academic potential, an ambition to succeed in the chosen field of study and contribution to their community; and be able to demonstrate financial difficulties. Available fields of study: Accounting, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Psychology, Business & Management, Economics, Engineering & Technology, Health Services & Support, Mathematics, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation, Sciences, Surveying, Veterinary Studies & Animal Care
Website: [www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au) Contact: 03 9925 2811 Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au

**RMIT Evelyn Boekemann Scholarship**
Application Closing Date: Early November
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarships are valued at up to $750, and are intended to assist with general education and living costs.
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and be enrolled in a diploma or bachelor degree course at RMIT. Selection is based on financial hardship and social disadvantage. Students with special needs are encouraged to specify the support required to assist in the completion of their studies.
Website: [www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au) Contact: 03 9925 2811 Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au

**NMIT**

**ASBF Study Grants**
Application Closing Date: March
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The grants are for 1 year and are valued at $1,000.
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and be full-time NMIT students studying in any field.
Website: [www.nmit.vic.edu.au](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au) Contact: 03 9269 1580 Email: kirrilydavis@nmit.vic.edu.au

**Indigenous Business Australia**

**Indigenous Business Australia Scholarship Fund**
Application Closing Date: August
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The IBA Scholarship Fund provides recipients with a broad range of financial support covering not only course fees but day-to-day study expenses (Eg: telephone, broadband, child care, transport).
Eligibility: Scholarships provide a level of financial assistance determined by individual requirements (to be outlined upon application). To be eligible studies should be related to the fields of commercial and economic management, for example, business, accounting, financial management, commerce, tourism management or governance
Website: [www.iba.gov.au](http://www.iba.gov.au) Contact: 1800 107 107 Email: scholarships@iba.gov.au
**Australian Catholic University**

**Wexford Senate Bursary**
Application Closing Date: Early August  
Delivery: Annual  
Amount: The bursary is valued at up to $3000 for 1 year.  
Eligibility: The bursary was established by the Australian members of the Wexford Senate to support Indigenous students undertaking postgraduate study at the university. The specific goal is the development of skills of emerging leaders of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through professional preparation at postgraduate level. The bursary is open to Indigenous students enrolled in any postgraduate course on any campus of the university.  
Website: [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au) Contact: 03 9953 3415 Email: studentcentre@mackillop.acu.edu.au

**Pratt Foundation Bursary**
Application Closing Date: Early August  
Delivery: Annual  
Amount: The bursary is valued at up to $2500 for 1 year.  
Eligibility: The scholarship was established in 2004 by a grant from the Pratt Foundation, which was established by the philanthropists Richard and Jeanne Pratt. The bursary is open to Indigenous students enrolled in any postgraduate course on any campus of the university.  
Website: [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au) Contact: 03 9953 3415 Email: studentcentre@mackillop.acu.edu.au

**La Trobe University**

**HECS Scholarships for First Year Students of Indigenous Backgrounds**
Application Closing Date: Check with institution  
Delivery: -  
Amount: Varied  
Eligibility: HECS scholarships for first-year students of indigenous background are available across various degrees in the Faculty. For further information please contact the Faculty of Law and Management  
Website: [www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au) Contact: 03 9479 1667 Email: flmstudentadmin@latrobe.edu.au

**La Trobe University Indigenous Student Scholarships (LISS)**
Application Closing Date: Late October  
Delivery: Annual  
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $5,000 per year, paid in 2 equal installments. Part-time scholarships are valued at $2,500 per year. Tenure is for the normal duration of the course, including honours if applicable.  
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Commonwealth supported students; be of Indigenous Australian descent; be able to demonstrate the capacity to complete undergraduate study; be commencing their first course of undergraduate study; and be enrolled as full-time or part-time students at a Victorian campus of La Trobe University. Applicants who have already commenced a bachelor degree or higher level award are ineligible to apply. Applicants may concurrently hold another scholarship offered by La Trobe University or another organisation.  
Website: [www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au) Contact: 03 9479 5622 Email: scholarships@latrobe.edu.au
**Victoria University**

**Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS)**

**Application Closing Date:** October  
**Delivery:** Annual  
**Amount:** The scholarship is valued at $2,290 per year (2011 rate: indexed annually) for up to 4 years.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must: be Indigenous Australian citizens of low socio-economic status; be commencing or undertaking an undergraduate program as full-time Commonwealth supported students; and not have previously completed a bachelor degree or equivalent (except where it is an entry requirement for the current course). Tenure is dependent on satisfactory progress.

**Website:**  [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)  
**Contact:** 03 9919 5567  
**Email:** scholarships@vu.edu.au

**Swinburne University**

**Lilydale Scholarship for Australian Indigenous Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders**

**Application Closing Date:** March  
**Delivery:** Annual  
**Amount:** The scholarship is valued at $1,500.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be of Australian Indigenous Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and commencing an undergraduate degree course at the Lilydale campus. Selection is based on academic merit, community service, and demonstrated leadership skills. Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview.

**Website:**  [www.swinburne.edu.au](http://www.swinburne.edu.au)  
**Contact:** 03 9215 7057  
**Email:** mhead@swin.edu.au

**Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS)**

**Application Closing Date:** October  
**Delivery:** Annual  
**Amount:** The scholarship provides a one-off payment of $4,321 (2011 rate). Recipients will also be awarded an Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship, and, where applicable, an Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (subject to funding).

**Eligibility:** The Federal Government aims to improve higher education access for Indigenous people - particularly those who need to relocate from regional and remote areas - through a one-off payment to take up a higher education undergraduate course. Applicants must: be Australian citizens; be Indigenous; demonstrate low socio-economic status or financial disadvantage; and be enrolled full-time in the first year of their course of study.

**Website:**  [www.swinburne.edu.au](http://www.swinburne.edu.au)  
**Contact:** 03 9214 4358  
**Email:** equity@swin.edu.au

**Joint Academic Scholarship Online Network (JASON)**

**Various Scholarships**

**Application Closing Date:** Check with institution  
**Delivery:** Varied  
**Amount:** Varied  
**Eligibility:** The Joint Academic Scholarship Online Network (JASON) provides information on a diverse range of postgraduate scholarships both in Australia and Overseas. The web link below is directed to the Aboriginal scholarships on offer but the homepage for the website offers a large range of scholarships.

**Website:**  [www.jason.edu.au](http://www.jason.edu.au)
Monash University

Engineering Indigenous Scholarship for Equity
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers course fees and provides $6,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree.
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to Indigenous Australians intending to enrol in the Diploma of Engineering at Monash College in Australia. Selection is based on academic merit and demonstration of commitment to a career in the engineering profession.
Website: www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9905 3263 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

Faculty of IT Indigenous Non-Award Pathway Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary is valued at $2,500 for enrolment in 2 non-award IT units (six months)
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be enrolled in a minimum of 2 single non-award units, or 1 unit if the pathway is undertaken over 2 semesters, in the Faculty of Information Technology; be intending to enrol in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Information Technology at the successful completion of the units; and be from a defined equity or personal disadvantage group. Selection is based on need.
Website: www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Business and Economics Indigenous Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary is valued at $3,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree (five years).
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be commencing students enrolling in an undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) degree in the Faculty of Business and Economics at a Monash campus in Australia; and be from a defined equity or personal disadvantage group. Selection is based on need.
Website: www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

Information Technology Indigenous Achievement Scholarship
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers tuition fees for the duration of the degree (five years).
Eligibility: Applicants must be Indigenous Australians commencing or continuing studies in an undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) degree in the Faculty of Information Technology at a Monash campus in Australia. Selection is based on academic merit. Tenure is dependent on maintenance of a credit average.
Website: www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Education Indigenous Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary covers the cost of Commonwealth Supported Place contributions for the duration of the degree, up to a maximum of 5 years.
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and commencing undergraduate study in the Faculty of Education at a Monash campus in Australia. Selection is based on academic performance.
Website: www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au
Infosys Australia Indigenous Scholars Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $17,000 for 1 year, and is paid initially towards course fees with the remainder paid directly to the student.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be full-time commencing or continuing undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) students; and be enrolled or intending to enrol in a technology-based course in the Faculty of Information Technology, Faculty of Engineering or Faculty of Science at a Monash campus in Australia. Selection is based on academic merit. Preference will be given to information technology students.
Website: [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au) Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: [scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au)

Monash University Indigenous Scholarship for Achievement
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers the cost of Commonwealth Supported Place contributions, plus $6,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree (five years).
Eligibility: Applicants must: be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; be commencing or continuing Monash undergraduate students; and be enrolled, or intend to enrol, in an undergraduate degree in a Commonwealth Supported Place at a Monash campus in Australia. Selection is based on academic merit.
Website: [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au) Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: [scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au)

Lorna Lippman Memorial Scholarship
Application Closing Date: No application required
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued $2,500 for 1 year only.
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and currently enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate degree on a Monash campus in Australia. All currently enrolled students who identify as an Indigenous Australian will be automatically assessed. The recipient must have a minimum weighted average mark of 75 per cent.
Website: [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au) Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: [scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au)

Information Technology Indigenous Merit Scholarship
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $4,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree (up to five years).
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to Indigenous Australian students commencing or continuing undergraduate or postgraduate coursework study in the Faculty of Information Technology at a Monash campus in Australia. Selection is based on academic merit. Tenure is dependent on maintenance of a credit average.
Website: [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au) Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: [scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au)

Faculty of Business and Economics Indigenous Scholarship
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers student contribution fees or full course fees for the duration of the degree, up to a maximum of 5 years.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be commencing students enrolling in an undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) degree in the Faculty of Business and Economics at a Monash campus in Australia; and be from a defined equity or personal disadvantage group. Selection is based on a combination of academic achievement and need.
Website: [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au) Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: [scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au)
Monash University (Continued):

Faculty of IT Indigenous Study Support Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary is valued at $3,000 per 48 credit points of study, for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree (up to 5 years).
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be commencing students enrolling in an undergraduate or postgraduate (coursework) degree in the Faculty of Information Technology at a Monash campus in Australia; and be from a defined equity or personal disadvantage group. Selection is based on need.
Website: http://www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

Monash Indigenous Postgraduate Scholarship
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $6,000 per 48 credit points of study required to complete the degree (up to 3 years).
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to Indigenous Australians commencing a postgraduate coursework degree at a Monash campus in Australia. Selection is based on academic achievement and need. Tenure is dependent on maintenance of a credit average.
Website: http://www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

INAP Encouragement Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary is valued at $1,250 per unit for 1 year.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be commencing or continuing students enrolled, or intending to enrol, in an Indigenous Non-Award Pathway at a Monash campus in Australia; and be from a defined equity or personal disadvantage group. Selection is based on need.
Website: http://www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences Indigenous Accommodation Bursary
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary covers Monash Residential Services (MRS) accommodation costs for 1 year only. This does not include Mannix Hall or food costs in MRS.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australians; be commencing, full-time students enrolling in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences at a Monash campus in Australia; and intend to reside at Monash Residential Services (MRS) on any campus. Selection is based on need, particularly financial disadvantage.
Website: http://www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au

Monash Law School Equity Bursaries
Application Closing Date: Late October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The bursary provides a one-off payment of $2,500.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Australian or New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents, or permanent humanitarian visa holders; be completing Year 12 or IB in Australia in the year of application; be from a defined equity or personal disadvantage group; and intend to enrol in an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Law at a Monash campus in Australia. The bursary is awarded to the highest achieving eligible students. Preference will be given to students from a regional and remote area or to students of Indigenous Australian descent.
Website: http://www.monash.edu.au Contact: 03 9902 6011 Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au
Kate Challis RAKA Award Scholarship
Application Closing Date: June
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $25,000.
Eligibility: Applicants must be Indigenous artists in an eligible area of arts (creative prose, drama, the visual arts, scriptwriting, or poetry). The works must be available for exhibition at the Ian Potter Museum of Art.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 8344 4000 Email: awards-austcentre@unimelb.edu.au

Trinity College Awumpun Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers full residential fees at Trinity College for up to 4 years, subject to satisfactory progress.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and be recognised as such by their community; be awarded a place to study, or already be studying, at the University of Melbourne at undergraduate or postgraduate level; be entering, or already be a student of, Trinity College; be academically strong; be able to make a contribution through sharing their interests and talents, in the cultural, sporting, social and spiritual life of the College; contribute to awareness of Indigenous culture within the College; and be likely to make a valuable contribution to Australian society. Selection is based on academic merit and an interview.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 9348 7100 Email: enquiries@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Trinity College Champion de Crespigny Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers full college fees at Trinity College for up to 3 years.
Eligibility: The scholarship is available to an academically strong Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander undergraduate or postgraduate student who will contribute to the awareness of Indigenous culture within Trinity College and the University of Melbourne, and will explore the opportunities for leadership in their chosen field. The Champion de Crespigny Scholar will receive ongoing academic and professional mentoring. This will include the offer of vacation work within the Scholar's area of interest with Normandy Mining.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 9348 7100 Email: enquiries@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Trinity College Oodgeroo Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers full residential fees at Trinity College for the duration of the course (Up to four years)
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to academically strong Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students, either undergraduate or postgraduate, who will make a worthwhile contribution to Trinity College.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 9348 7100 Email: enquiries@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

Trinity College Yorta Yorta Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship provides: full remission of college fees for the duration of the course; a Student Contribution exempt place at the university for 4 years; and an allowance of $2,000 per year.
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to academically strong Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander undergraduate or postgraduate students from any part of Australia who are, or will be, studying at the University of Melbourne. Applicants must demonstrate that they can make a worthwhile contribution to Trinity College.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 9348 7100 Email: enquiries@trinity.unimelb.edu.au
Truganini Scholarships
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The value of the scholarship varies depending on the annual income of the fund and the individual need of the applicant for 1 year.
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to Indigenous students enrolled in a degree course at the University of Melbourne, in either undergraduate or postgraduate level. Selection is based on: ability to be a good role model; potential to achieve, including academic performance; and the level of financial need.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 8344 4000 Email: cie-info@unimelb.edu.au

Fay Marles Scholarships
Application Closing Date: Late October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship provides: a stipend of $22,860 per year (2011 APA rate); a relocation allowance of up to $2,000 for students moving from interstate or $3,000 for students moving from overseas; and a thesis allowance of $420 for master students and $840 for PhD students. Tenure is for 2 years for master students and 3 years for PhD students, with a possible 6-month extension.
Eligibility: Applicants must: plan to undertake, or be currently enrolled in, a graduate research degree at the University of Melbourne; have completed tertiary studies that are at least equivalent to a 4-year Australian honours degree with a minimum grade average of a high H2A; and be of Indigenous descent, and/or prove that their tertiary studies have been adversely affected by illness, disability, family responsibilities, or a traumatic event beyond their control.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 8344 8747 Email: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/contact

Queen’s College TCA Indigenous Scholarship
Application Closing Date: December
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers up to full residential fees at Queen’s College for one year.
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to an Indigenous student studying at the University of Melbourne. It is awarded in consultation with the Centre for Indigenous Education at the University of Melbourne. The scholarship may also be awarded to a student with a recent refugee background who wishes to reside in Queen's College. Applicants must apply to the Master.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 9349 0753 Email: masterspa@queens.unimelb.edu.au

Alastair Nicholson Law Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at approximately $2,000 for one year.
Eligibility: The scholarship is open to Australian Indigenous students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws. Selection is based on academic achievement and contribution to the Australian Indigenous community.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 8344 4475 Email: law-studentcentre@unimelb.edu.au

Arno Herpe Memorial Foundation Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Occasional (Contact University of Melbourne for further details)
Amount: Varied, a scholarship may be retained by the same student until the completion of their current course.
Eligibility: This scholarship is open to undergraduate or postgraduate students descended from indigenous natives of the South Pacific area, including Australia and New Zealand. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit. Tenure is subject to satisfactory progress.
Website: www.unimelb.edu.au Contact: 03 8344 8747
Email: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/contact
Dr (Auntie) Mary Atkinson Scholarship
Application Closing Date: No application required
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers all student contribution fees for the normal duration of the course. Tenure is dependent on satisfactory academic performance (3 years).
Eligibility: Two scholarships are awarded each year to the top Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students commencing nursing and education studies at Deakin University. There is 1 scholarship offered for nursing and 1 for education. Applicants must be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are commencing an undergraduate nursing or education course in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).
Website: www.deakin.edu.au Contact: 03 5227 2333 Email: scholarships@deakin.edu.au
No application is required. Contact Adam Muir, Institute of Koorie Education, Deakin University: Telephone: 03 5227 1190 or Email: adam.muir@deakin.edu.au

Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS)
Application Closing Date: No application required
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $2,290 per year (2011 rate: indexed annually) for up to 4 years.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Indigenous Australian citizens of low socio-economic status; be commencing or undertaking an undergraduate course of study in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP); be enrolled full-time unless there are exceptional circumstances preventing full-time study; not hold a bachelor degree or higher level award unless such award is a prerequisite to the current course of study; and be enrolled to study at the Institute of Koorie Education. Selection is based on: the degree of involvement in their local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community; financial, educational or social disadvantage; responsibility for others; and disability status.
Website: www.deakin.edu.au Contact: 03 5227 2333 Email: scholarships@deakin.edu.au
For further information contact Mr. Adam Muir, Institute of Koorie Education, Deakin University. Telephone 03 5227 1190 or email adam.muir@deakin.edu.au

Deakin Indigenous Bursaries
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship covers 20 per cent of the student contribution fees for the first 8 credit points of study for non-national priority units (one year).
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and be commencing students enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) at the Institute of Koorie Education. The bursaries aim to reduce the student contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in their first 8 credit points of study.
Website: www.deakin.edu.au Contact: 03 5227 2333 Email: scholarships@deakin.edu.au

VTAC
Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: Annual
Amount: Three scholarship types are available: the ICECS, which provides $2,290 per year for up to four years to assist with education costs; ICAS which provides $4,580 per year for up to four years to assist with accommodation costs; and the IAS which provide a one-off payment of $4,321
Eligibility: The applicant must be an Indigenous Australian student enrolled in an eligible enabling course of study; or an associate degree course of study; or an undergraduate course of study with an approved higher education provider; The applicant must not hold a bachelor degree or higher level award.
Website: www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.html Contact: 1300 364 133
University of Ballarat

**Business Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) Scholarship for Indigenous Students**
Application Closing Date: November
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $4,000, and covers the general service fee for 1 year.
Eligibility: Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Indigenous descent, who are commencing students in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in any bachelor degree offered by the School of Business. Selection is based on achieved ATAR (or equivalent).
Website: [www.ballarat.edu.au](http://www.ballarat.edu.au) Contact: 1800 811 711 Email: d.lord@ballarat.edu.au

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship (BSSH)**
Application Closing Date: March
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship provides a course fee exemption, valued at approximately $11,500 per year (three years).
Eligibility: Applicants must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students undertaking an undergraduate or postgraduate course with the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Ballarat.
Website: [www.ballarat.edu.au](http://www.ballarat.edu.au) Contact: 03 5327 9610

**University of Ballarat Dr Mary Atkinson Scholarship**
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship is valued at $5,400, paid in 2 equal installments.
Eligibility: Applicants must: be Australian citizens of Indigenous descent; be enrolled full-time (unless in exceptional circumstances) in an eligible program at the University of Ballarat in a Commonwealth Supported Place; and demonstrate low socio-economic status. An Indigenous student may be in receipt of both the Dr Mary Atkinson Scholarship and a Commonwealth Scholarship.
Website: [www.ballarat.edu.au](http://www.ballarat.edu.au) Contact: 03 5327 9069 Email: equityscholarships@ballarat.edu.au

**Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS)**
Application Closing Date: October
Delivery: Annual
Amount: The scholarship provides a one-off payment of $4,321 (2011 rate). Recipients will also be awarded an Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship, and, where applicable, an Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (1 year).
Eligibility: The scholarships are open to commencing Indigenous Australians of low socio-economic status who are enrolled in an undergraduate course of study as full-time Commonwealth-supported students. Applicants will be given priority if they are from a rural or regional area and have not previously completed a bachelor degree or equivalent (except where it is an entry requirement for the current course).
Website: [www.ballarat.edu.au](http://www.ballarat.edu.au) Contact: 03 5327 9069 Email: equityscholarships@ballarat.edu.au

**Victorian College of the Arts**

**Portland House Indigenous Scholarship**
Application Closing Date: Check with institution
Delivery: -
Amount: There will be one graduate scholarship offered, valued at $15,000, and two undergraduate scholarships offered, valued at $5,000 each.
Eligibility: This scholarship is open for award to Indigenous students, enrolled in any undergraduate or graduate study at the Faculty of the VCA and Music, who demonstrate financial need.
Website: [www.vca.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au) Contact: 1800 811 711 Email: evesh@unimelb.edu.au
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