

FCJ ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

Who May Apply

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as defined in Australian Legislation, undertaking a full time study load, may apply for this scholarship.

Purpose of the Scholarship

The scholarship is to support an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student of Notre Dame University undertaking a full time undergraduate or postgraduate course of study by providing money to be used to offset either their:

- HECS and possibly some assistance with the purchase of books.
- Accommodation costs - if resident on Notre Dame Campus. In this situation the scholarship will be paid by direct credit to the body responsible for the administration of student accommodation in accordance with normal billing practices.
- Living costs - where the recipient is resident within their family group. In this case the scholarship will be paid directly into the nominated CBA, NAB, Westpac or ANZ bank account of the scholarship recipient on a monthly basis.

Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded for a twelve-month period commencing in January and in normal circumstances ceasing in December of that year. However, continued receipt of the scholarship throughout the twelve-month period will be subject to satisfactory performance in each semester of that period.

A recipient may apply to the FCJ Scholarship Committee to have an existing scholarship extended for a further twelve-month period. A decision to extend the scholarship will be:

- subject to satisfactory performance by the recipient for the entire preceding 12 months,
- approved only on the advice of the FCJ Scholarship Committee.

The terms "satisfactory results in a semester" and/or "satisfactory performance" imply a pass in every subject attempted.

Selection Process

The FCJ Scholarship Committee will determine the number and value of the scholarships available. The decision of the FCJ Scholarship Committee in the allocation of the scholarships is final.

Applications will be called for each year on 1 August and close on 30 September. After the closing date for applications the FCJ Scholarship Committee will consider all applications and make their decision. Successful applicants will be notified by mail by 31 October. A copy of this notification will be forwarded to the Director, Notre Dame University of Australia Broome Campus.

Criteria

- Acceptance by University
- Recommendation by Two (2) referees
- Reference and recommendation of Notre Dame University
- Full time study load

The FCJ Scholarship Committee will determine:

- who is to receive the scholarship, and
- whether or not a recipient's performance warrants continuation and/or extension of the scholarship, and
- to offer the scholarship to a candidate undertaking less than a full time study load

Once a scholarship is awarded, the recipient must forward a certified true copy of their semester results to the FCJ Scholarship Committee by:

- 30 June for 1st semester results, and
- 30 December for end of year results

Scholarship Cancellation

The FCJ Scholarship Committee may cancel a scholarship under any of the following circumstances:

- Based upon academic results for that semester, the Committee deems the recipient has not achieved satisfactory results
- The recipient ceases to undertake a full time study load
- Failure to forward a certified true copy of semester results to the Committee by the required date
- The recipient fails to re-enrol at NDU Broome Campus in the semester for which the scholarship is intended
- The recipient receives an adverse outcome from a disciplinary and/or academic hearing convened by Notre Dame University.
- The recipient has ceased to earn the recommendation of referees.

In the event of a scholarship cancellation, the FCJ Scholarship Committee will determine whether or not to transfer the remaining portion of any unspent scholarship to another student

Application

To apply for the FCJ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship, please send your completed application form, by 30 September, to:

FCJ Scholarship Committee
FCJ Business Office
44A Waltham St.
RICHMOND VIC 3121

Telephone: (03) 9429 5726
Fax: (03) 9429 9126
Email: bursar@fcjasau.org.au

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for an

UNDERGRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE STUDENT

at

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY of AUSTRALIA, BROOME CAMPUS

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
(Title) (Firstname) (Middle Initial) (Family Name)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person *(Please Tick)* Yes No

Permanent Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Current place of employment or schooling:

Last school attended: _____

Year last attended: _____

Standard attained¹: _____

¹ Please attach a certified copy of your school results for your final two years of study undertaken

Any other course completed²:

Year	Place	Name of Course

Course you intend to study at Notre Dame Campus Broome:

Study load of intended course: _____

Please nominate two people to act as referees for you in this application³:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Reason for nomination: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Reason for nomination: _____

Name any community or Aboriginal organisation in which you are or have been involved:

² Please attach a certified copy of any results obtained in these courses

³ For example Aboriginal Community or Organisation Leader School Principal, Academic Lecturer Employer Church Leader

(Please Tick)

At present, on whom do you depend for support:? Self Family Other

If other, please specify: _____

If you obtain this scholarship who will support you? Self Family Other

If other, please specify: _____

Have you ever received a scholarship? Yes No

If other, please specify: _____

Have you current applications for other scholarships? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Do you intend to seek, or have you, current employment that you will pursue during the academic semester? Yes No

Should you be awarded this scholarship what will be your living arrangements?

On campus accommodation

Living within your family group

Other

If other, please specify: _____

On an attached sheet of paper please provide a 250 to 300 words in support of this application You may wish to comment upon:

- your areas of career interest
- how the Aboriginal Community may benefit if you received this scholarship
- why you have chosen a particular course
- your future goals.

Declaration

I declare that this Application for the FCJ Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Scholarship is my own work and that all information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____