



PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Scholarship opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are intending to enrol or are currently enrolled in an eligible health related course at an Australian educational institution.

Applications for scholarship places in 2020 will be open to students undertaking a course in one of the following health areas:

- ATSI health workers and practitioners
- Allied health (excluding pharmacy)
- Dentistry/oral health (excluding dental assistants)
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing (RN & EN).

Examples of **eligible study areas**.

This scholarship is for entry level or graduate entry level courses only; Certificate IV and above. Funding is not available for postgraduate study.

Applicants must identify as and be able to confirm their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status.

Funding is worth up to \$7,500 per year for part time study and up to \$15,000 per year for full time study, for the normal duration of the course. The scholarship is paid in 24 fortnightly instalments throughout the study period of each year.

Scholarships are available through a competitive process and are awarded on the recommendation and ranking of an independent selection committee, based on how an applicant addresses the following selection questions:

- Describe what has been your driving influence/motivation in wanting to become a health professional in your chosen area.
- Discuss what you hope to accomplish as a health professional in the next 5-10 years.
- Discuss your commitment to study in your chosen course.
- Outline your involvement in community activities, including promoting the health and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Online applications for the 2020 academic year will be available on the ACN website www.acn.edu.au/scholarships/indigenous-health-scholarships from Tuesday 1 October 2019. Closes Monday 4 November 2019.

ACN receives a large volume of applications; meeting the eligibility criteria will not guarantee applicants a scholarship offer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT ACN
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