

IHSP | INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

until midnight Friday 11 December 2026.

The Indigenous Health Scholarships Program, administered by Indigenous Allied Health Australia, supports Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who are intending to enroll, or are enrolled in an entry-level or graduate entry-level qualification in an eligible health-related degree.

The program aims to empower more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including students from remote and rural areas, to undertake and complete studies in health.

Selection criteria

A significant number of applications are received each year and unfortunately not everyone who applies will be successful.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the recommendations of the independent, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander selection committee and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural governance group, whose assessment will be based on how applicants address the following topics in the application process:

- Why you chose to study health;
- How the scholarship would impact and support you to succeed; and
- Who you are and how this shapes you.

The scholarships are also aimed at promoting equity, so consideration may be given to factors such as students coming from rural and remote areas.

2027 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE UP TO \$5,000, PAID IN TWO INSTALLMENTS OF \$2,500 PER SEMESTER (IF ELIGIBLE).

