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### Smart and Skilled

Eligible Aboriginal students are entitled to fee-free government subsidised training in priority skill areas, up to and including certificate III, with approved training providers. Subsidised training is also available for higher qualification levels. Visit the [Smart and Skilled](#) website for details.

### Scholarship, work and study opportunities

[Indigenous Scholarship Portal](#). Here you will find a list of scholarships available for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students currently studying at universities, TAFEs or registered training organisations (RTO's).

The [Aurora Foundation](#) supports high achieving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to attain academic excellence at some of the most prestigious universities in the world.

The [Charlie Perkins Scholarship Trust](#) for students to study at the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge.

[Indigenous Youth Leadership Program](#) (IYLP) supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students living in remote or very remote areas of Australia to attend a high performing secondary school (government and non-government, day and boarding) and/or university to complete Year 12 and/or an undergraduate degree.

[GO Foundation](#) metropolitan Sydney region. Scholarships include financial assistance of \$2,500 - \$5,000 per year for educational needs for Years 11 and 12, and access to the GO Ecosystem where students receive access to mentoring, homework support, internships, work experience and other opportunities.

## Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project

[Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project](#) (IYMP) offers young Indigenous people from rural and remote communities the opportunity to move to a host location and participate in further education, training or Australian apprenticeships. IYMP addresses the barriers to training, employment and education and provides holistic support to young Indigenous people whilst engaged in the project.

## The National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy

The [National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy](#) (NASCA) utilises the power of structured sporting and culture programs to harness the educational, employment and health aspirations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

## Aboriginal Employment Strategy

Matching the right career seekers to the right opportunities, [Aboriginal Employment Strategy](#) (AES) supports a broad range of activities that are responsive to the needs of employers, Indigenous Australians and their communities.

## Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program

These [Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships](#) will support regional and remote students to undertake STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

studies. The scholarships will be for vocational education, undergraduate and postgraduate students (certificate IV to PhD).

## Educational Access Schemes

Australian Aboriginal young people may apply for special consideration under the specific schemes at each university, and/or under the [Educational Access Scheme](#) (EAS). Check your preferred university website for their scheme.

## Supporting Aboriginal students at TAFE and university

[TAFE NSW](#), registered training organisations (RTO) and universities have programs and policies to facilitate access by Aboriginal students and to cater for their needs once they have enrolled.

## Other useful websites

- Australian government policies and programs  
[indigenous.gov.au](http://indigenous.gov.au)
- [Indigenous Centres at Australian Universities](#)
- Information supplied by the NSW Department of Education, Aboriginal Education and Communities Directorate
- [Aboriginal centres in NSW Universities](#)
- [Indigenous Teaching at Australian Universities](#)
- University of Notre Dame  
[Nulunga Research Institute](#)
- University of Southern Queensland  
[College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research](#)
- University of Newcastle  
[The Wollotuka Institute](#)
- Southern Cross University  
[Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples](#)
- Central Queensland University  
[Indigenous Engagement](#)
- Australian Catholic University  
[First Peoples and Equity Pathways Directorate](#)

- Australian National University  
[Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre](#)
- Batchelor Institute  
[Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education](#)
- Bond University  
[Nyombil Indigenous Support Centre](#)
- Charles Darwin University  
[Australian Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Education](#)
- Charles Sturt University  
[School of Indigenous Australian Studies](#)
- Curtin University of Technology  
[Centre for Aboriginal Studies](#)
- Deakin University  
[NIKERI Institute](#)
- Edith Cowan University  
[Kurongkurl Katitjin](#), Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research
- Federation University  
[Aboriginal Education Centre](#)
- Flinders University  
[Yunggorendi First Nations Centre for Higher Education and Research](#)
- Griffith University  
[Gumurrii Student Success Unit](#)
- James Cook University  
[Indigenous Education and Research Centre](#)
- La Trobe University  
[Indigenous Strategy and Education](#)
- Macquarie University  
[Department of Indigenous Studies](#)
- Monash University  
[Monash Indigenous Studies Centre](#)
- Murdoch University  
[Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre](#)
- Queensland University of Technology  
[Oodgeroo Unit](#)

- MTC Opportunity Hub  
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- RMIT University  
[Ngarara Willim Centre](#)
- The University of Adelaide  
[Wirltu Yarla Aboriginal Education](#)
- University of Canberra  
[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Program](#)
- University of Melbourne  
[Murrup Barak](#), Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development
- University of New England  
[Ooralá Aboriginal Centre](#)
- University of New South Wales  
[Nura Gili](#), Centre for Indigenous Programs
- University of Queensland  
[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit](#)
- University of South Australia  
[Aboriginal Pathway Program](#) (APP)
- University of Sydney  
[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support and safe spaces](#)
- University of Tasmania  
[Riawunna Centre for Aboriginal Education](#)
- University of Technology Sydney  
[Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research](#)
- The University of Western Australia  
[School of Indigenous Studies](#)
- Western Sydney University  
[Badanami Centre for Indigenous Education](#)
- University of Wollongong  
[Woolyungah Indigenous Centre](#)
- Victoria University  
[Moondani Balluk](#)

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