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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
- 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
  Opportunity Hub
- 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
  Oorala 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
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