Scholarships

Ngarara Willim and RMIT have a wide range of scholarships available to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout their studies.

Why should I apply for a scholarship?

Scholarships can help pay for a range of different costs associated with study. Relocating from a regional area, textbooks, program materials, and course fees are all expenses that students might incur when they commence their studies. A scholarship can help cover these costs, giving you more time to focus on your education.

What type of scholarships are available?

Some scholarships are available to those enrolled in specific programs to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to enter professions where they are under-represented. Other scholarships assist those experiencing financial disadvantage, alleviating some of the barriers that might prevent them from completing their education. Students who live in rural or regional areas might need help with relocation expenses and can apply for an accommodation scholarship. There are also scholarships for those considering a pathway through Vocational Education programs, or for postgraduate students continuing their studies.

Am I eligible for a scholarship?

Most students will be eligible for the Gama-dji Orientation and RMIT Indigenous Study Support scholarships. The eligibility criteria for all scholarship can be found via the website, along with the application closing dates, value and duration. For more information, check the Scholarships website or contact Ngarara Willim.

rmit.edu.au/scholarships

Program Specific Scholarships

These scholarships encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to study in particular fields where there may be low representation:

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- Alan and Mary Longstaff Women in Engineering Scholarship
- Arcadia Landscape Architecture Scholarship in Landscape
 Architecture Design
- Carey Lyon Scholarship
- Executive MBA and MBA Indigenous Scholarship
- Juris Doctor Indigenous Scholarship
- Maternal and Child Health Nursing Scholarship
- McCraith Scholarship in Architecture
- McCraith Scholarship in Criminology
- McCraith Scholarship in Fine Art

Accommodation Scholarships

These scholarships are for those relocating from a rural or regional area, or are considering living in student accommodation:

- Cedar Pacific Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship
- Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship
- RMIT Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship

Study Support Scholarships

These scholarships can help with program fees, textbooks and materials, or other expenses you might incur when you commence your studies:

Short course scholarships for Indigenous students

- RMIT Indigenous Study Support Scholarship
- Ngarara Willim Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship
- Davies Dunn Scholarship
- Gama-dji Grant
- Inder Kaur Reconciliation Scholarship
- Evelyn Boekemann Scholarship
- Ngarara Willim Professional Development Fund
- Indigenous Commonwealth Education Scholarship
- Santa Singh and Balwant Kaur Scholarship

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