



The University of Sydney

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

There are six residential colleges on the Camperdown campus which encourage Indigenous students to apply for a place - some of them also offer scholarships to help you financially.

These colleges are:

- Wesley College
- St Pauls College
- St Andrews College
- St Johns College
- Sancta Sophia College
- Women's College

ABSTUDY RESIDENTIAL COST OPTION

If you are eligible for Abstudy, Centrelink allows you to convert your Abstudy payments into a Residential Costs Option which covers all your accommodation, meals and a small fortnightly allowance while you are staying at College. Talk to your local Centrelink office directly for more information or call the

The Abstudy Hotline number is 13 23 17

If you are interested in applying you should write a letter to the College of your choice, making clear that you are an Indigenous student and send in your formal application to them by the end of November each year. Further information on each College can be seen at www.usyd.edu.au/study/residential.shtml

There are a wide range of scholarships available while you study at the University of Sydney.

Some of the scholarships currently available are.....

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES INDIGENOUS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The College of Health Sciences offers up to **24** bursaries of **\$1250** each, based on financial need. The College also offers **four** scholarships of **\$5000** to new students which are awarded on merit.

Closing date : February 2005

Phone the College of Health Sciences on 02 9036 5029 for further information.

CHANCELLOR'S COMMITTEE INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN BURSARIES

The University's Chancellor's Committee awards three HECS bursaries of up to \$3500 for students who have successfully completed one year of full-time study, **10 compulsory fee bursaries for first-year students**, and five encouragement awards of \$500 for students other than first years.

These bursaries are awarded on a needs and merit basis. Phone the Koori Centre on 1800 622 742 for further information or Email: koori@koori.usyd.edu.au for application forms and information also at www.koori.usyd.edu.au

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are an elite sports person who plays sport at national level the University of Sydney, through the S.U Sport, offers a number of sports scholarships. In 2004 more than 210 students across 38 sports received scholarships worth between \$1,000 and \$4,000. In addition to this financial assistance, athletes receive access to fitness facilities, specialist exercise and nutrition programs, academic counselling, seminars and tutorials and international travel grants.

Applications close on Friday 21 January 2005. For application forms and further information refer to the S.U Sport website: www.susport.com

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

There are up to 25 scholarships of \$4,000 each available to students who have successfully completed first year. There are also up to ten scholarships of \$1,500 available for first year students after they have received their first semester results.

These scholarships are awarded on academic merit. Phone the Koori Centre on 1800 622 742 for further information Email: koori@koori.usyd.edu.au for application forms and information also at www.koori.usyd.edu.au

The University also has several low-cost flats available for rent from between \$55-\$70 per week. For further information you can contact the Accommodation Office on **(02) 9351 3322**, **Email: housing@finance.usyd.edu.au** or look at their web site at **www.usyd.edu.au/su/properties**. The Student Accommodation Service may also be able to help with house-share arrangements – contact them on **(02) 9351 3312** or **Email: ac-comm@stuserv.usyd.edu.au** or their web site at **www.usyd.edu.au/accomm**.

Womens College Indigenous Scholarship

Any Indigenous female student who plans to study at The University of Sydney can apply for a Women's College Indigenous Scholarship. This scholarship will pay half the fees for your accommodation (meals included) in a single study/bedroom in the College which is on campus and just 5 minutes from most classes. College has a library, computer rooms, a tennis court and TV rooms.

The College also offers music, sport and several other scholarships valued between \$1000 and \$5000 per year. Applications close at the beginning of December each year. Further details at the College website **www.thewomenscollege.com.au** or email: **secretary@thewomenscollege.com.au** or phone **02 9517 5002**.

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The College offers a limited number of encouragement awards of \$1,000 to first year students on the basis of their first semester results. For students beyond first year there are 12 scholarships available worth \$5,000, half paid each semester.

Available through the Koori Centre on 1800 622 742 for further information or E-mail: **koori@koori.usyd.edu.au**. For application forms and information also at **www.koori.usyd.edu.au**

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are awarded to students who have excelled in their high school studies. The scholarships assist with study and living costs during undergraduate studies at the University of Sydney. The scholarships are available in all faculties and academic colleges of the University which offer undergraduate programs to school leavers.

The maximum value of the scholarships is \$8,000 per year for a maximum of five years. To receive one of these scholarships you will be required to achieve a UAI of at least 95. You will also need to demonstrate other qualities such as citizenship.

Available through the Scholarships Office on Ph: **(02) 9351 2717** or E-mail: **scholarships@careers.usyd.edu.au**

COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION COSTS SCHOLARSHIP (CECS)

This is to assist with general education costs of \$2,000 per year. You must be deemed to be a full-time student and can demonstrate financial hardship (includes being in receipt of a pension, allowance or Abstudy).

Available through the Scholarships Office on Ph: **(02) 9351 2717** or E-mail: **scholarships@careers.usyd.edu.au**

COMMONWEALTH ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIP (CAS)

To assist with accommodation costs of \$4,000 per year. You need to be enrolled fulltime, can demonstrate hardship as for CECS, must also have come from a rural/regional area and need to move to Sydney to undertake your chosen course of study.

Available through the Scholarships Office on Ph: **(02) 9351 2717** or E-mail: **scholarships@careers.usyd.edu.au**

ANZ INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP (for school leavers)

Jointly awarded annually by the ANZ Bank, St Paul's and Women's Colleges, to a student who is recognized for his or her academic achievements in their HSC and throughout their high school years, as well as their sporting, cultural, community and work activities and experience. The scholarship which is worth up to \$15,000 provides a full-time student with the option of residency at one of the colleges for a minimum period of one and a maximum period of four years.

The winner is encouraged to actively participate in cultural, sporting and social activities of the Colleges and the University of Sydney. The Scholarship covers payment of HECS expenses up to \$5,000, compulsory student subscriptions as well as other living expenses.

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