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*Application
For the
AMA Indigenous Peoples'
Medical Scholarship
2012*

For the assistance and encouragement of Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islanders studying for a medical degree at an Australian University.



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Overview and Conditions

The Indigenous Peoples' Medical Scholarship was established in 1994 with a contribution from the Australian Government.

The scholarship is aimed at increasing the number of Indigenous Doctors in Australia. The value of the scholarship is \$9,000 per student per annum, paid in one lump sum per year. The scholarship is tenable for each year of medicine being successfully completed.

The scholarship is awarded competitively to students who:

- are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background. For the purposes of this scholarship, an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is someone who is of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, or who identifies as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted as such by the community in which he or she lives or has lived. Applicants will be asked to provide a letter from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community organisation supporting their claim, and
- are currently enrolled full time at an Australian Medical School and have successfully completed at least their first year of medicine. Students who are currently in their first year of medicine are eligible to apply.

The scholarship is subject to review at the end of each year: If a scholarship holder fails to complete the course of study set down for any year, the scholarship must be surrendered (payment will not be made). The student is given the opportunity to repeat. Should he/she pass the following year, the Scholarship will be renewed automatically. If a scholarship holder's performance in any semester is unsatisfactory in the opinion of the head of the medical faculty or institution, further payments under the scholarship may be withheld.

In awarding the scholarship, preference will be given to applicants who do not already hold any other substantial scholarship.

