



First Nations Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Overview

1.1 The First Nations scholarship covers further training education for up to \$5000 AUD, either internal or external to the College. This could be in dentistry or leadership/management/governance.

1.2 One scholarship may be awarded each year.

2. Scholarship payments

2.1 The scholarship can be used for more than one course in the area specified in 1.1.

2.2 The scholarship is not applicable to those courses that the recipient has already commenced.

2.3 In awarding the scholarship, the judges would take into consideration whether the applicants already hold any other scholarship or bursary. Applicants must declare on the application form whether they hold a current scholarship or bursary.

2.4 Payment of the scholarship will be transferred directly to the recipient once the evidence of enrolment and the course outline are received.

2.5 The scholarship activity must commence within 12 months of being granted and utilised within 24 months from the commencement.

2.6 It is the recipient's responsibility to seek advice from the relevant organisations on how the scholarship payment may affect any government payments, such as HECS-HELP, Austudy, ABSTUDY or equivalent.

2.7 It is the recipient's responsibility to determine their taxation obligations in accordance with their personal circumstances.



3. Termination

3.1 The scholarship terminates:

3.1.1 On successful completion of the course(s) up to the value of the scholarship

3.1.2 If the recipient withdraws from the course

3.2 The scholarship may also be suspended, withheld or terminated if a scholarship holder's performance is unsatisfactory or in the case of gross misconduct, which may include, but is not limited to, academic misconduct or any conduct which brings the scholarship or the RACDS into disrepute. The final decision to withhold or terminate a scholarship is at the discretion of the RACDS.

3.3. The scholarship may be suspended, terminated or withheld if any false or misleading information is provided on the application or relevant information is omitted from the application.

4. Reporting

4.1 Upon completion of the selected course(s), the scholarship recipient is required to provide a reflective report up to 250 words together with evidence of completion.

5. Privacy

5.1 If accepting the scholarship, the information provided with the application may be provided to College stakeholders. The RACDS will only disclose your personal information to the extent necessary for the purpose of the provision of this scholarship. Please refer to the College Privacy Policy.

5.2 Recipients may be contacted by the RACDS to participate in the publicity of the scholarship. This may include, but is not limited to, a short article or newsletter items, social media promotion and a photograph.