# INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

**All courses** 



## **OVERVIEW**

The Hotel School Indigenous Scholarship is for Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander students who demonstrate promise within the industry. These scholarships are tailored to support individuals from these communities who exhibit exceptional potential in fields such as business, hotel management, hospitality, tourism and events. They provide financial assistance for tuition, relocation and career development opportunities, helping bridge the gap in educational access. By doing so, these scholarships aim to empower Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander youth, fostering diversity in industries, and recognising their valuable contributions.

Scholarship amounts vary with a maximum of \$10,000.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applied to a course at The Hotel School city campuses.
- Identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander and has nominated this on their SCU application.

# **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must have applied and been admitted to the course prior to submitting a Scholarship Application.

- 1. Create a 500 word response or 2-minute video addressing the questions below:
  - a. Why you are applying the The Hotel School and why are you interested in a career in hotel management, tourism, hospitality or events?
  - b. How will this scholarship support you to succeed in your academic studies and future career within the industry?
- 2. Submit your response along with supporting evidence of Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islander heritage to <a href="mailto:thssscholarships@scu.edu.au">thssscholarships@scu.edu.au</a>
- 3. Successful applicants will then be invited to a 30 minute interview with the Head of Campus. This can be completed online or in person on campus.

#### **KEY DATES 2024**

#### Term 1 Intake

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 28 January 2024

# **CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Students must be enrolled in a course at one of The Hotel School city campuses prior to submitting a scholarship application.
- The scholarship value will be split into four instalments. These amounts will be credited to your Southern Cross University student account after census date of each Term, following your second Term of study.
- The scholarship is not transferable or deferable.
- As a scholarship recipient you will be required to attend and participate in various online and offline activities as our ambassador such as; webinars, promotional films, interviews for marketing campaigns, student generated digital content for social media, open campus, promotional days and careers markets. We will also value your participation as a mentor to other students.
- To maintain your scholarship, you must maintain continuous study and achieve at least a pass grade in each unit in which you are enrolled.
- The Hotel School reserves the right not to award a scholarship, where there is no applicant of sufficient merit, if the applicant does not meet the scholarship eligibility and/or selection criteria, or the scholarships have been already and otherwise fulfilled (awarded) for the given financial year.