

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

All courses



OVERVIEW

The Hotel School Australia (THSA) 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 the Associate Degree of International Hotel & Tourism Management, Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management or Masters of Business in Global Hotel Leadership at one of THSA city campuses.
- Identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait 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 THSA 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 Strait Islander heritage to thssscholarships@scu.edu.au
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 2024/2025

Term 3 Intake

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 9 June 2024

Scholarship Recipients Awarded: Wednesday 19 June 2024

Term 5 Intake

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 6 October 2024

Scholarship Recipients Awarded: Wednesday 16 February 2024

Term 1 Intake

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 9 February 2025

Scholarship Recipients Awarded: Wednesday 19 February 2025

CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicants must have applied to the Associate Degree of International Hotel & Tourism Management, Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management or Masters of Business in Global Hotel Leadership at one of THSA 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, beginning in Term 1 2025.
- The scholarship is not transferable or deferrable.
- 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.