

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Undergraduate and Postgraduate



OVERVIEW

The Indigenous Scholarship is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who aspire to build a career in hospitality, hotels, tourism, events, or business. This scholarship recognises the unique strengths, perspectives, and cultural knowledge that Indigenous students bring to their studies and future careers.

By providing financial support and encouragement, the scholarship aims to empower Indigenous students to achieve academic success, pursue leadership opportunities, and contribute meaningfully to their communities and the wider industry.

Scholarship amounts vary depending on applicant experience to a maximum of 20% of tuition fees.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Indigenous Scholarship, applicants must:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- Have applied for admission into the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management or the Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership at one of The Hotel School Australia's (THSA) city campuses.
- Demonstrate a commitment to their personal, academic, or professional development, and a desire to contribute positively to their community and the industry.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must have applied to the course prior to submitting a scholarship application. To apply for the scholarship, email the below documentation to your Course Advisor.

1. Submit a written essay addressing the below scholarship question.
In 500–800 words, outline your goals for study and your future career in hospitality, tourism, events, or business. Discuss the skills, experiences, or personal qualities that you believe will help you succeed, and explain how receiving this scholarship would support your academic journey and enable you to contribute to the industry.
2. Attach any relevant supporting documentation to strengthen your application.
3. Attend a Scholarship Panel Interview – shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview on campus or online.

KEY DATES 2026

Term 1 Intake 2026

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 8 February 2025

CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicants must have submitted an application to the 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 credited to your Southern Cross University student account each Term of study.
- The scholarship is not transferable or deferrable.
- To maintain your scholarship, you must maintain continuous study and achieve at least a pass grade in each unit in which you are enrolled.
- 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.
- 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.