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ANU Medical School
Scholarship Opportunities
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**Scholarships offered by ANU or the ANU Medical School**

**Manning Clark House Indigenous Fellowship** $25,000

The successful recipient will receive 12 months of rent-free accommodation at ‘The Gamekeeper’s Cottage’, a separate studio apartment in the heritage-listed historic garden of Manning Clark House in the suburb of Forrest. The equivalent value of this Fellowship is approximately $28,000 per year. The apartment is simply furnished and ANU will provide access to the main house and its facilities and events to the scholar for the duration of the fellowship.

Eligibility: The applicant must be Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Maori, or an ANU student, enrolled in a higher degree research or postgraduate coursework program, or affiliated with ANU and pursuing postdoctoral or externally funded research. Honours students will also be considered to demonstrate financial need.

Provider: National Centre for Indigenous Studies at ANU

Closing date: Variable

**ANU National Indigenous Medicine Scholarship** $18,000pa

The scholarship is to assist Indigenous students to study medicine at the ANU Medical School. No formal application is required as eligible candidates will be automatically considered for the scholarship.

Eligibility: The scholarship shall be available for award each year to a student who is an Indigenous Australian and is enrolled in and remains enrolled in, the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MDCH) at ANU

Provider: The ANU Medical School

Closing date: Not applicable

**Peter Sharp Scholarship** $18,000pa

The Peter Sharp Scholarship Program supports ANU medical students enrolled in the Indigenous health stream throughout their studies. This scholarship was established in memory of Dr Peter Sharp who made a genuine commitment to local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health that was strengthened by his clinical experience and understanding of the complex health, social, emotional and cultural needs of his patients.

Eligibility: ANU Medical Students enrolled in the Indigenous Health Stream

Provider: ACT Health, administered by the ANU Medical School

Closing date: Not applicable

**Reginald Kitchin Honours Scholarship** $5,000pa

This scholarship has been established through the generous support of the ACT Musculoskeletal and Orthopaedic Research Foundation. It will be offered for research in a field or discipline relevant to musculoskeletal or orthopaedic diseases, in strong partnership with the respective disciplines at ANU.

Eligibility: Enrolled in second or third year of the MDCH Program at the ANU Medical School

Provider: ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, and the ANU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences.

Closing date: 30 November 2016

**GP Synergy Scholarship** $2,000

GP Synergy is a leading provider of general practice education, delivering training experiences across NSW/ACT. Recipients of this scholarship will learn more about research and the general health practice profession under the supervision of experienced, widely respected and recognised academic and practicing GPs. 2017 will be the inaugural year of the GP Synergy Scholarship at the ANU Medical School.

Eligibility: Medical Students enrolled in Year 1, 2017

Provider: GP Synergy, in conjunction with the ANU Medical School

Closing date: TBA, late 2016

**Ken Wanganeen Scholarship** Variable value

The scholarship has been generously established in memory of the distinguished Indigenous Australian, Ken Wanganeen. Mr Wanganeen completed his first degree with Honours at Flinders University, and during his career became Assistant Secretary in the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. He was committed to developing constructive ways of bringing the people of Australia together.

Eligibility: Applicants must be an Indigenous Australian and be enrolled in or enrolled in a graduate coursework program at the University of Flinders

Provider: ANU

Closing date: Variable

**MMF Indigenous Tertiary Scholarship Program** Variable value

Mary MacKillop’s concern for the welfare of Indigenous Australians, particularly in relation to education is well known. Inspired by this commitment, Mary MacKillop Foundation Indigenous Tertiary Scholarship Program was established in 1996 to assist in the education, wellbeing and self-determination of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The aim is to build a more connected society with a strong representation of Indigenous graduates.

Eligibility: Available only to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

Provider: Mary MacKillop Foundation, administered by ANU

Closing date: 13 October 2016

**Elspeth Young Memorial Grant** Variable value

The Elspeth Young Memorial Grant has been made possible by the generous bequest from Dr Elspeth Young to provide financial support to Indigenous Australian undergraduate and graduate students at ANU. This support will be directed to costs necessary and incidental to studies, but not including any fees.

Eligibility: Applicants must be Indigenous Australian.

Provider: ANU

Closing date: 1st Week of Semester

**John Flynn Placement Program (JFPP)** Variable value

Since 1998, the JFPP has been providing medical students with a unique opportunity to spend quality time in rural or remote communities under the professional guidance of an experienced rural doctor.

Eligibility: Currently enrolled in an accredited medical course at one of the 20 participating universities, with a strong reputation for rural medical education.

Provider: Department of Health, administered by ANU

Closing date: Variable

**External scholarships available to ANU Medical School students**

**NSW Rural Resident Medical Officer Cadetships for Indigenous Students 2017** $30,000

Successful applicants receive a scholarship of $30,000 during their degree. In return, they agree to undertake their first three years of their hospital training in an eligible NSW rural hospital. They will also receive subsidised attendance at RFN conferences and the annual RFN cadet weekend.

Eligibility: Indigenous medical students studying in NSW or Indigenous medical students studying interstate in New Zealand who completed Year 12 in NSW

Provider: NSW Rural Doctors’ Network

Closing date: Late 2017

**NSW Rural Resident Medical Cadetships 2017** $15,000pa

The NSW Rural Doctors Network (RFN), on behalf of the NSW Ministry of Health, is offering cadetships to medical students interested in undertaking a medical career in rural NSW. Successful applicants receive up to $15,000 per year for the first two years of their medical degree and a relocation grant when moving to a rural location. They will also receive subsidised attendance at RFN conferences and the annual RFN cadet weekend.

Eligibility: Medical students studying in NSW or medical students studying interstate in New Zealand who completed Year 12 in NSW

Provider: NSW Rural Doctors’ Network

Closing date: Late 2017

**Pugy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme** $15,000pa

The Pugy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme is administered by the PHMSS, an Australian Government initiative designed to encourage and assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students in health-related disciplines to complete their studies and join the health workforce.

Eligibility: Applicants must identify as and be able to confirm their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status, and be enrolled or intending to enrol in an entry level or graduate entry level health-related course

Provider: The Australian Government

Closing date: October 2016

**Indigenous Health Scholarship** $5,000pa

The object of this program is to provide a scholarship, which can be used to assist Indigenous students with their day-to-day expenses while they undertake a course in a wide range of health-related professions. The scholarship is paid in addition to the Government Abstudy allowance.

Eligibility: Indigenous Medical Students enrolled in a Health Program

Provider: Australian Rotary Club and the State or Commonwealth Government

Closing date: Variable

**Year Three rural stream scholarships**

**Veolia Mulwaree Scholarship** $6,000

Available to rural medical students undertaking their placement in the Goulburn Mulwaree Shire and surrounding areas. Applicants are asked to submit a 500-word statement describing their financial circumstances and how the scholarship will help them enhance their rural attachment.

Provider: Rotary Club Batemans Bay Scholarship

Closing date: Variable

**Bega Cheese Scholarship** $3,000

Applicants are asked to submit a 1,000-word essay addressing a current health issue affecting a rural farming community.

Provider: NSW Farmers Association

Closing date: Variable

**NSW Farmers Association** $500

Available to rural medical students in rural or remote areas and the scholarship will assist with their studies during their rural year.

**Recognition of student excellence at the ANU Medical School**

The ANU Medical School offers over 25 prizes to be won throughout the program. Prizes offered include recognition of outstanding excellence in Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Anaesthetics, Leadership, Therapeutics and Population Health, among many others. Most of our prizes and awards are supported by trust funds established by generous benefactors. Others are provided annually by industry partners and corporate sponsors through donations and sponsorships.

**Rural Medical Scholarships** $5,000

The scholarships provide an incentive for medical students to complete one year working in rural areas. It is hoped the prizes reflect the experience of rural life and the strong commitment to rural medical training.

Eligibility: Medical Students enrolled in a Health Program

Provider: Australian Rotary Health

Closing date: Variable

**Bush Bursary & CWA Scholarships** $3,000

The Bush Bursary and the Country Women’s Association (CWA) Scholarships provide selected medical students in NSW with up to $3,000 each to assist with costs associated with their studies. In return, students spend two weeks on a rural placement in country NSW during their university holidays. The placement combines the enjoyable aspects of country life and rural medicine.

Eligibility: Rural and urban students are eligible to apply.

Provider: NSW Rural Councils and the Country Women’s Association of NSW, administered by the NSW Rural Doctors Network

Closing date: Early 2017

**ANU Medical School Travel Grants** Up to $750

ANU has a long standing history of research excellence, being ranked in the top 20 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings), and recognised internationally as having exceptional research disciplines, including the field of Medical Sciences. Research is an integral part of postgraduate medical training at ANU and the ‘Research Projects’ component of the curriculum provides an important background for this aspect of your training and future career in medicine. As a consequence of your involvement in a project, your research may be submitted for presentation to a national or international conference. The experience that students would receive from attending and presenting their research at a conference is substantial both from an educational as well as encouraging and promoting research as a positive aspect of a career in medicine. Financial costs of attending conferences are out of the reach of the majority of medical students and so the ANU MUS has funding available to support attendance at national meetings.

Eligibility: Students enrolled in the MDCH at ANU, among others

Provider: General Practice Student Network

Closing date: Variable

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