The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to indigenous students who are in the commencing year of the MD program.

For the purposes of the scholarship, “Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island” means students who are eligible for an allowance under the Commonwealth Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme or who can otherwise demonstrate to the selection committee that they are of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent, who regard themselves as Aborigines or Torres Strait Islanders, and who are so considered by the community in which they live.

1. **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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Current Address: ........................................ ...................................................................................................

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2. **STUDY DETAILS**

Name of program currently enrolled in (include year of study) ..............................................................

All applicants are required to attach a copy of previous results from either this (mySI-net Studies Report) or another university, secondary school (demonstrating OP or equivalent), TAFE, trade or other certificates received or technical experience gained.

3. **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Are you currently receiving Abstudy Assistance? YES  NO

Are you currently receiving any other financial assistance? YES  NO

If yes, please describe ........................................................................................................................................

Are you currently in receipt of any other scholarship, bursary or grant? YES  NO

If YES, please provide the following details:

Name of Bursary: ..............................................................

Funding Body: ..............................................................

Year Awarded: ..............................................................

Value per year: ..............................................................
Duration of assistance: ................................................................................................................................

Have you applied for any other scholarship, bursary or grant for which you are still to be notified of the result? YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, please provide the following details:

Name of Bursary: ..........................................................................................................................................

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Year Awarded: ............................................................................................................................................

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Duration of assistance: ................................................................................................................................

Have you attached a supporting statement to accompany this application? YES ☐ NO ☐

The Selection Committee will select the most deserving applicant based on academic achievement, financial circumstances, and other personal circumstances that affect a student’s ability to complete the MD program. Your supporting statement should describe your circumstances in detail.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The onus is on the applicant to provide documentation to support their application:

- Evidence that you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin e.g. confirmation of Aboriginality document. Your confirmation should be recognised within your own community or organisation and be signed by the appropriate signatory under their Common Seal;
- Academic achievement - previous transcripts, current MD academic transcript;
- Financial hardship - the most recent Australian Tax Office assessment or current Centrelink statement.

Signature of Applicant: ................................................................. Date: ............................................................

The University takes this opportunity to advise that the value of this award may be assessable for Centrelink and/or income tax purposes. Applicants are advised to contact Centrelink and/or the Australian Taxation Office, as appropriate, for further information.

Submission:

Completed applications should be e-mailed to: med.prizes@uq.edu.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 28 SEPTEMBER 2021