



Everick Foundation Scholarship for Indigenous Heritage

This Scholarship was established by the School of Social Science through the support of the Everick Foundation to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to pursue academic and professional careers in archaeology and cultural heritage, to ultimately achieve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander led positive cultural heritage outcomes.

1. Purpose

To support an undergraduate Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student or students seeking to undertake an archaeology or archaeological science major or a program in another relevant field with a demonstrated interest in cultural heritage and the issues facing Indigenous communities in creating positive cultural heritage outcomes.

2. Definitions

In these rules –

Approved Program means the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science or dual Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (including Honours).

Relevant Field means a declared major in Archaeology or Archaeological Science or other declared major relevant to cultural heritage.

Head means the Head of School of Social Science.

Associate Dean Indigenous Engagement means the Associate Dean Indigenous Engagement of the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Scholarship means the Everick Foundation Scholarship for Indigenous Heritage.

3. Value and award of the bursary

- (1) A number of Scholarships may be awarded on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The value of each Scholarship is up to a maximum of \$5000.

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship if the applicant –

- (a) identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- (b) applies for the Scholarship to the Head by the closing date for application; and
- (c) at the time of application is enrolled full-time or part-time in an Approved Program and a Relevant Field at UQ; and
- (d) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar.

5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising –
 - (a) the Head of School of Social Science (or nominee), as Chair; and
 - (b) the Associate Dean Indigenous Engagement (or nominee)
 - (c) the Director of Indigenous Engagement of the School of Social Science (or nominee); and
 - (d) one Archaeology teaching academic staff member appointed by the Head.
- (2) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant/s showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
 - (a) active interest in cultural heritage issues; and
 - (b) active engagement and participation in Indigenous communities and organisations
 - (c) Applicants must be an undergraduate student who identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.