

## The Austin Taylor Indigenous NT Medical Program Scholarship



### **Purpose**

Mr Austin Taylor, BEc Adel, Chartered Accountant (Fellow), Chair of FCD Health Limited and Council Member of Flinders University has a special interest in furthering the education and training of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as health professionals, particularly in the Northern Territory. The Austin Taylor Indigenous NT Medical Program Scholarship has been established to support the retention and successful graduation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students as health professionals.

### **Source of Funds**

The scholarship is funded through Mr Austin Taylor's contribution to the Karmel Endowment Fund.

### **Benefits**

Subject to the availability of funds, a minimum of one scholarship with a minimum value of \$750 may be awarded each year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
- identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
- be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live or have lived; and
- be enrolled as a student in the Flinders University Northern Territory Medical Program.

### **Tenure**

The scholarship is awarded for a period of one year. Previous recipients can apply for subsequent scholarship rounds.

### **Selection**

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. Selection of the candidate(s) will be made by the Student Affairs Committee of the School of Medicine in accordance with procedures approved by the Director, Academic and Student Services.

### **Applications**

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, which can be downloaded from the University website, and lodged by the specified closing date.

### **Advertising**

The availability of the scholarship will be described on the University website.