

DDR Australia First Nations Scholarship

MAXIMUM VALUE

Higher Education

\$6,000

or

VET

\$3,000

NUMBER AVAILABLE

Higher Education

One (1)

or

VET

Two (2)

PAYMENTS

Higher Education

\$3,000 per semester

or

VET

\$1,500 per semester

DURATION

Two (2) semesters

WORK PLACEMENT

The scholarship includes a 6-12-week paid work placement in Darwin during semester breaks, paid at industry rates. Travel to Darwin for the work placement will be at the recipient's expense.

DONOR

DDR Australia

PURPOSE

To support a First Nations Australian Student studying Civil Engineering, HR or Safety at CDU by providing financial support and paid work experience during semester breaks.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- > Must be a First Nations Australian and supply proof of Indigeneity
- > Must be a resident of the Northern Territory
- > Must be enrolled in one of the eligible courses

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- > Demonstrate knowledge of DDR Australia's Values and Culture, and an interest in completing a work placement with DDR Australia
- > Demonstrate passion, ability and initiative in your approach to study
- > Demonstrate commitment to the NT and an intention to use your skills in this area

Desirable

- > Preference will be given to students enrolled full-time i.e. enrolled in 30 credit points or more in the current semester

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

- > Each recipient will be paid by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- > Payment will be made after the Census dates in Semester 1 and/or Semester 2.
- > Payments are subject to the recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as outlined in this document and the Donor Scholarship Policy.

DURATION

The duration of the Scholarship is two (2) semesters or when one of the following is true:

- > The maximum Scholarship value has been exhausted;
- > The student has completed their course of study;
- > The student no longer meets the ongoing eligibility of the Scholarship.

A recipient who commences the Scholarship part way through their course may not receive the full Scholarship amount. This is also true for recipients who do not follow a usual full-time study load. The total value of the Scholarship may be exhausted prior to completion.

SELECTION

Eligible applications will be presented to a Selection Committee shortly after the scholarship closing date. Offers will be authorised by the Chair of the Selection Committee in line with the Donor Scholarship Policy.

ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Academic progress

Higher Education: The recipient must pass 50% or more of their enrolled load in a progression period and not fail the same unit two (2) or more times.

VET: The recipient must complete 50% or more of their enrolled contact hours in a progression period as confirmed by the School.

CDU Enrolment:

The recipient:

- > must continue to be enrolled in the required study load in the course under which the Scholarship was granted at CDU; or
- > If the recipient has an approved course transfer, they may apply to the Scholarships officer to transfer the Scholarship to the new course. If the Scholarship transfer is approved, all previous Scholarship payments will accumulate towards the total payments received.

Intermission:

- > If the recipient is granted intermission for the semester, payment of the Scholarship will be suspended.
- > A Scholarship can be suspended for a maximum of two (2) semesters (including suspensions for failing to meet ongoing eligibility criteria)

Other obligations and conditions:

- > The offer of the Scholarship is made subject to information provided by the recipient being true and accurate.
- > By accepting the offer of the Scholarship, each recipient agrees to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions.
- > The recipient is responsible for advising the Scholarships Officer of any changes in circumstances that would make them ineligible for continuation of the Scholarship, e.g. reducing study load to part-time or transferring to another course.

TERMINATION OF RECIPIENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship will terminate:

- > If the recipient ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- > If the recipient withdraws from their course; or
- > If the recipient breaches any conditions of the Scholarship; or
- > If CDU determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct