



“Supporting young people
to achieve their dream of a
future in healthcare”

The House Call Doctor **Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship**

At House Call Doctor we recognise the contribution that medical professionals make in ensuring that Australians are healthy and happy, and as such we are proud to offer **The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship** to eligible young Australians. This \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to an eligible Indigenous student, with these funds contributing to their tuition fees and personal learning expenses.

“The Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship will recognise a student who has not only demonstrated exceptional academic performance, but also displayed a commitment to their local community and personal development,” said House Call Doctor CEO, Mr Wayne Ormond.

“House Call Doctor provides excellence in healthcare, and we are proud to support dedicated students as they embark upon this exciting and rewarding career path.”

The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship recognises the immense contributions of Indigenous Australians throughout all sectors of society.

The scholarship also acknowledges that Indigenous health professionals remain too few, numbering an estimated 0.3% of the national healthcare workforce.

At House Call Doctor, our team believes that healthcare professionals should reflect the diversity of patients they care for. Health professionals from diverse backgrounds offer unique perspectives that enable the medical workforce to be more understanding and responsive to patient needs, both on an individual and community level.

Dr Mark Wenitong, founder of the Australian Indigenous Doctors Association and a member of the Kabi Kabi tribal group, said that Indigenous Australians have a vital role to play in our national healthcare workforce.

“I would encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to apply for the Futures in Health Indigenous Scholarship, along with other programs like it, and aim to make a difference in your own life along with that of your community,” Dr Wenitong said.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Identify as Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander
- Be an undergraduate or postgraduate student studying a health / medical field at an Australian university
- Be entering at least the 2nd year of study in 2018
- Be able to provide written documentation where required, such as a Statutory Declaration or

WHAT IS THE SELECTION CRITERIA?

The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Scholarship will be awarded to an Indigenous student who has displayed academic excellence, along with a personal commitment to their community and personal development. To satisfy the selection criteria, every applicant must complete an Application Form and answer the questions outlined.

The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Scholarship will be awarded by an in-house Selection Committee, which maintains absolute discretion over this process and outcome. The Selection Committee will be comprised of (but not limited to) the House Call Doctor CEO, Chairman, Medical Directory and other external advisors. The decision of this Selection Committee is final and further correspondence will not be entered into. Students will be asked to answer the following:

1. Please outline your academic or career achievements to date. You may also wish to describe your future academic and career aspirations.

2. Please describe your involvement in community events, organisations or campaigns. You may also wish to highlight leadership roles that you have taken on within your community.

3. Please describe how The House Call Doctor Futures in Health Scholarship will impact your studies, or assist with your future career goals and aspirations.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications open **Thursday 15th June** and close **December 15th, 2017**
- Eligible students should apply online: **<https://housecalldoctor.com.au/about/indigenous-scholarship>**

For full terms and conditions visit <https://housecalldoctor.com.au/about/indigenous-scholarship>.

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