

Proposal for New Student Award

The Towards a Just Society Bursaries

PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL	Centre for Indigenous Education
TITLE OF THE AWARD	The Towards a Just Society Bursaries
NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD	\$20,000 pa approximately, average amount per bursary: \$2,000 - \$3,000, although this is flexible. Total amount could be increased in future years if the strategy can be seen to work in keeping with selection criteria
SPONSOR/DONOR	The Towards a Just Society Fund, a sub-fund of the Melbourne Community Foundation (award will not be governed by regulations)
PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED	5 years, subject to annual review
ELIGIBILITY	Indigenous students enrolled or seeking to be enrolled in any undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate course offered by the University of Melbourne will be eligible to apply.
SELECTION CRITERIA	Applications will be assessed for financial need and capacity to complete the course of study. The bursaries will be awarded by the University's selection committee responsible for Indigenous scholarships and awards.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	The bursaries are intended to increase Indigenous participation in post secondary education and the committee will give priority to students who are capable of starting or continuing their studies, but may not be able to do so without some financial support.
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