



2018 Indigenous Scholarship Program Feedback

We had an overwhelming response to our 2018 program with more than a hundred applications from across Australia. While every single application was formally assessed, unfortunately we cannot award scholarships to everyone.

Here are some common reasons why applicants were unsuccessful:

- Ineligible: some applications did not fulfil our base eligibility criteria. E.g. Not a first-time, first year student at university, or not Indigenous.
- Involvement in the community: the applications that stood out showed a high level of involvement in both the Indigenous community, and their local community at large.
- Commitment to community: applicants that demonstrated how they would give back, or continue their involvement with the community also shone.
- Need: a lot of applicants had overcome enormous challenges in their lives. While some applications demonstrated incredible achievements, our program was about providing financial support to those who might not otherwise be able to study without it.
- Future aspirations: while our program is not focussed on particular fields of study, applicants that shared their future plans and how this scholarship would help start them on that journey stood out.

If you still have questions regarding your application, please call the Community Enterprise Foundation on 1300 304 541.