

## **SunningHill Bursary opens doors for Indigenous students**

Indigenous students enrolled at Charles Darwin University have been given a boost following a \$30,000 donation from the Melbourne Community Foundation to establish the SunningHill Bursary.

The donation of \$10,000 over a three-year period will provide Indigenous students enrolled at CDU the capacity to access financial assistance of up to \$500.

Coordinator of CDU's Indigenous Academic Support Unit, Roz Angeles said the purpose of the financial assistance was to assist students to continue and/or enhance their studies.

“Funding of this nature is essential to encourage and promote post-secondary education to our Indigenous student body and the crucial role it plays in ensuring that Indigenous people can access improved employment opportunities,” she said.

Funds may be used to purchase special course requirements, assistance to attend relevant conferences/seminars, unexpected or one-off expenses that cannot be met by any other income source.

The Melbourne Community Foundation aims to generate and distribute philanthropic resources to address emerging social issues and to meet the needs of its communities.

To apply for funds, students must complete an application form and lodge it with the Gurinbey centre.

For more information, and to obtain an application form, contact Giancarlo David at 8946 6485 or [Giancarlo.David@cdu.edu.au](mailto:Giancarlo.David@cdu.edu.au)