



First Nations Health Pathways to Higher Education Subsidy

MAXIMUM VALUE

\$5,500

NUMBER AVAILABLE

15

PAYMENTS

\$2,500 two weeks after commencement of HE course;
\$3,000 6 months after enrolment in HE course with satisfactory attendance.

DURATION

2026

APPLICATION OPENS UNTIL
END OF 2026, OR WHEN
SUBSIDY FUNDS HAVE BEEN
EXHAUSTED, WHICHEVER
OCCURS FIRST.

DONOR

Federal Government Funding for Charles Darwin University

PURPOSE

To support First Nations students transitioning from the First Nations Introduction to University/First Nations Health Pathways Program into a Faculty of Health Higher Education program through staged scholarship payments during the first 6 months of study.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Payment 1 - \$2,500

- > Applicant must identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- > Completed the First Nations Introduction to University/First Nations Health Pathways Program
- > Confirmed enrolment in Callista in a Faculty of Health Higher Education program (Bachelor courses and above, e.g. Bachelor of Nursing)
- > Payable two weeks after commencement of High Education course.

Payment 2 - \$3,000

- > Applicant is a recipient of above \$2,500 payment.
- > Continued enrolment in the relevant Higher Education course in Callista
- > Lecturer of Higher Education course confirmed satisfactory attendance
- > Payable six months after enrolment

SPECIAL NOTE

Receiving the first payment does not automatically guarantee the second payment. The second payment of \$3,000 will be made if all requirements are met at the six-month review (see above: Eligibility Criteria for Payment 2).

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

- > Each recipient will be paid by electronic funds transfer to their nominated bank account.
- > Payment 1 will be made two(2) weeks after the start of a Faculty of Health Higher Education course, or three (3) weeks after a subsidy application is submitted, whichever occurs later.
- > Payment 2 will be made six (6) months after enrolment in a Faculty of Health Higher Education course, provided enrolment is still active and attendance is satisfactory, or three (3) weeks after a subsidy application is submitted, whichever occurs later.
- > Payments are subject to the recipient satisfying ongoing eligibility criteria as outlined in this document.

DURATION

The duration of the Subsidy is when one of the following is true:

- > The maximum Subsidy value has been exhausted;
- > The student no longer meets the ongoing eligibility of the Subsidy.

SELECTION

Selection and awarding will take place when suitable nominations are received. Offers will be authorised by the Faculty. The decision of the Faculty is final and cannot be overturned.

OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- > The recipient must continue to be enrolled in the course under which the Subsidy was granted at CDU.
- > The offer of the Subsidy is made subject to information provided by the recipient being true and accurate.
- > By accepting the offer of the Subsidy, each recipient agrees to the Subsidy Terms and Conditions.
- > The recipient is responsible for advising their lecturer of any changes in circumstances under which this subsidy is granted, e.g. changing course, or terminating studies.