



# Garawa Nursing Scholarship

## Terms and Conditions

### Overview

The Garawa Nursing Scholarship is awarded to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Bachelor of Nursing students, to support a clinical placement in rural Northern Territory.

### 1. Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for The Garawa Nursing Scholarship, applicants must meet all the following requirements;

- 1.1. identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- 1.2. be commencing either;
  - 1.2.1. Third year of a Bachelor of Nursing (NS42), successfully completed unit NSB233 and entering unit NSB334 or;
  - 1.2.2. Final year of a Master of Nursing – Entry to Practice (NS89), successfully completed unit NSN903 and entering unit NSN904
- 1.3. willing to undertake a primary health care placement in a rural or remote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island community in the Northern Territory, where there is an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander facilitator and/or preceptor

### 2. Value and payment of scholarships

- 2.1 The Garawa Nursing Scholarship is awarded to the value of \$5,000, which is used to facilitate the clinical placement and managed by the School of Nursing. Funds will be distributed towards:
  - 2.1.1 Travel, accommodation and miscellaneous expenses associated with the Garawa placement, as organised by the School of Nursing.
  - 2.1.2 Excess funds, if available, will be distributed to students directly, to be used for living expenses incurred on the placement only.
- 2.2 A student may receive one (1) Garawa Nursing Scholarship in the duration of their eligible course.
- 2.3 Payments will be subject to *Section 4 - Conditions of the scholarship* being met.
- 2.4 Students will receive scholarship payment by electronic transfer to their nominated bank account at the commencement of their grant-supported placement.
- 2.5 While every care is taken to ensure direct payments of scholarship funds are correct, scholarship recipients are required to monitor payments and notify QUT Scholarships by emailing [scholarships@qut.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@qut.edu.au) if any over or under payments occur. Where discrepancies in payment occur, students may be required to return the funds to the university.

### 3. Term of scholarship

- 3.1. The scholarship funds are disbursed at the commencement and/or during the scholarship placement, as available and at the discretion of the School of Nursing.

### 4. Conditions of scholarship

- 4.1. Students receiving The Garawa Nursing Scholarship must maintain;
  - 4.1.1. A grade point average of at least 4.00
  - 4.1.2. an enrolment of at least 36 credit points for both Semester 1 and 2 in the year their scholarship is awarded.

### 5. Termination of scholarship

A scholarship may be terminated in the following circumstances,

- 5.1. Failure to comply with *Section 4 - Conditions of scholarship*
- 5.2. Withdrawal or deferment from your eligible course. Students are advised to access Counselling services before withdrawing from their course.
- 5.3. Student behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student misconduct. The required standards of behaviour relate to policies regarding [Academic integrity \(MOPP C/5.3\)](#), [QUT Code for responsible conduct of research \(MOPP D/2.6\)](#), [Acceptable use of information technology resources \(MOPP F/1.11\)](#)

### 6. Miscellaneous

#### 6.1. Grievances

- 6.1.1 Student may lodge a formal appeal arising from any scholarship matter through the [Appeals Committee](#)
- 6.1.2 Any grievances related to the administration of scholarship is governed by [E/9.2 Grievance resolution procedures for student related grievances](#), with QUT's Manual of Policy and Procedures.

#### 6.2. Tax implications

- 6.2.1 QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to check the tax implications for your scholarship and personal circumstances. For advice on whether your scholarship is taxable, use the Australian Taxation Office's [scholarship decision tool](#). Additional tax information can be obtained via [www.ato.gov.au/individuals](http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals).

#### 6.3. Centrelink

- 6.3.1 Please also note that Centrelink may include this scholarship entitlement in any means testing in relation to applications made for commonwealth assistance. Please check the [Centrelink](#) site for information regarding exempt scholarships.

#### 6.4. Scholarship contact

- 6.4.1 The Faculty of Health scholarships are administered by Health Engagement. For any scholarships related inquiries please contact [health.engage@qut.edu.au](mailto:health.engage@qut.edu.au)