

The value of each Scholarship is \$15,000 per annum for the duration of the individual's degree.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- Be accepted as such by the community in which they live or have lived.
- Applicants must provide written confirmation of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial hardship or need.
- Students must be 16 years or older at the time they commence their studies.
- Have written confirmation of enrolment in an undergraduate degree at a NSW University.
- You must have successfully completed your first year of full time equivalent undergraduate study and be commencing your second year of full time equivalent undergraduate study on site at a NSW university.

Financial value and details:

These funds may be used for a range of purposes including (but not limited to): textbooks, IT needs, transport, accommodation, living expenses or HECS fees.

For more information and to apply, please go to the Lorna Earl and William Woodberry (LEWW) Scholarship page on Aurora's Indigenous Scholarships Portal

Applications open: 23 November 2020 Applications close: 8 February 2021

What is the aim of this scholarship program?

The Lorna Earl and William Woodberry (LEWW) Scholarship Program was established to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to further their education and to contribute to the development of Indigenous peoples' education. The LEWW Scholarships provides the opportunity for Indigenous students experiencing financial difficulties to study at universities in New South Wales.

Five Scholarships valued at up to \$15,000 per annum, will be offered in 2021 (and will run the course of the individual's degree). The LEWW fund was set up upon a bequest from the estate of Lorna May Woodberry. Good2Give is the Trustee of LEWW and Aurora is responsible for the administration and delivery of the scholarships.

The scholarship has immensely changed my life both academically and personally in ways I could never have hoped for. The financial support allowed me to focus my time solely on my studies and achieve the marks I know that I am capable of, especially during COVID, where I was forced out of my university's area and thus my academic support network. This scholarship granted me with peace of mind in challenging times

Peta Halliburton (Bachelor of Primary Education, University of Wollongong)







