



FREDDY FRICKE SCHOLARSHIP

Are you Aboriginal and undertaking studies at a University in NSW?

We can see your potential to grow.

The Scholarship

In 2000 Freddy Fricke bequeathed his home to the NSW Aboriginal Land Council. Freddy Fricke asked that the money be used to actively promote and support Aboriginal education.

The Council decided to use the funds from the sale of Freddy's home to establish a Scholarship fund to assist in the education of young Aboriginal people.

The proceeds from the sale have been used to seed fund the Freddy Fricke Scholarship.

The Scholarship was launched by the NSW Aboriginal Land Council in July 2002, with Charities Aid Foundation responsible for its management.

The income derived from the investment of Freddy's fund is applied to providing scholarships of up to \$5,000 each to talented young Aboriginal people.

The Scholarship was originally targeted towards students who wished to study finance and commerce disciplines in tertiary institutions in NSW as Aboriginal people have been traditionally under represented in areas such as finance, accounting, banking and commerce, however it has now been broadened to any discipline.

The scope of the scholarships covers disciplines such as Information Technology, Community Welfare/ Services, Community Management, Health/ Medicine, Tourism, Law, Science, Architecture, Engineering, Human Resources, as well as the original disciplines of finance, accounting, banking and commerce.

Since the scholarship was launched many students have been assisted.

Scholarship Grants



The maximum scholarship per annum is \$5,000.

Scholarship grants are available for undertaking a degree or diploma at any University in NSW which is approved by a CAF Community Fund trustee.

In some instances they can be offered to post graduate students.

When approved, the funds are made as a grant to the University which is requested to allocate the grant towards the successful student's approved fees and course related expenses.

Grants are made at the discretion of the Trustee of the CAF Community Fund and the University to which the grant is made. Evidence will be required that the applicant is undertaking a relevant course before the scholarship award can be made.

Expansion of the Fund

NSWALC and Charities Aid Foundation, (CAF Community Fund) are seeking to expand the base funding for the scholarship program.

At the launch of the program, its Patron, Justice Marcus Einfeld, called on the business community to donate more money to the fund, saying business did not do enough to assist Aboriginal people.

The Scholarship program has also received support from Perpetual Investments, and the NSW Department of Community Services, Deutsche Bank and the Department of Education Science and Training.

The generous gifts made by these organisations have been added to the corpus of the fund and they are now generating increased income which is being applied towards the program.

A standing invitation is issued all members of the Australian community - both private and corporate - to share the program by making tax deductible donations to this fund.

Any donations to the CAF Community Fund are tax deductible and will contribute to the future employment of Aboriginal people in a much broader range of occupations than ever before.

If you would like more information about donating money to the Account, please contact CAF Australia on 02 9929 9633.

Benefits of the scholarships include:

- Enabling Aboriginal Australians to participate in tertiary qualifications where lack of financial support may otherwise have excluded them.
- The scholarship program is structured to provide long term support to the Aboriginal community.
- In addition to academic competence, Scholarship recipients are evaluated on their commitment to, and involvement with, their local Aboriginal community. One of the aims of the scholarship program is to promote the transfer of knowledge and skills within the community.
- Most Scholarship recipients are keen to apply the skills gained from tertiary study to 'hands on' employment within the Aboriginal community.

Past Recipients



Samuel Brazel is one of the most recent recipients of the Freddy Fricke Scholarship. Samuel is currently studying for his Bachelor of Agricultural Economics degree at the University of Sydney.

When asked how the scholarship has been of benefit to him, Samuel said:

“ I am currently interning at one of the “Big 4” banks, this is exciting for me as both my capacity to learn and my marks have improved during my 2nd year of University. These opportunities were created largely due to the support received through “The Freddy Fricke Scholarship” and the alleviation of a substantial amount of financial strain. I look forward to a bright future, after the achievements that the scholarship has provided me with already.”

Applications close at 5pm, Friday 6 February 2015.
To download an application form, visit www.alc.org.au.