



NSW Aboriginal Land Council Freddy Fricke Scholarship

Freddy Fricke Education Scholarship

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 NSW Aboriginal Land 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.

The income derived from the investment of Freddy's fund is applied to providing scholarships of up to \$5,000 each to Aboriginal people undertaking a degree or diploma at University.

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.

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 Charities Aid Foundation Community Fund trustee.

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.

Benefits of the scholarships include:

- Enabling Aboriginal peoples 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 Aboriginal peoples and communities.
- 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.

RECIPIENT SECTION

In 2014 under the previous grant program, three students were awarded education scholarships. Dunghutti and Gamilaraay man Jonathon Captain-Webb, Worimi woman India Latimore and Barkantji man Leroy Bates from Wilcannia were awarded scholarships.

Mr Captain-Webb, who is studying a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law at the University of NSW, said being the first in his family to attend university inspired him to use his skills to guide young Aboriginal people in his community.

Ms Latimore, who is midway through a Bachelor Medicine degree at the University of Newcastle, became passionate about her career choice after volunteering at an Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS).

Mr Bates, a traditional owner of Mutawinji National Park, began a Bachelor of Environmental Science in Parks, Recreation and Heritage at Charles Sturt University in Albury.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive the scholarship you must:

- Be a member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council (if over 18 years) or your parent/s or guardian/s be a member of a Local Aboriginal Land Council (if under 18 years).
- Not have previously been a recipient of the Freddy Fricke Scholarship.
- Complete and submit the required application form including supporting documents by **5pm, Monday 1st February 2016.**