



Indigenous Scholarships

Melbourne United and SEDA Group (SEDA) are very proud to offer a number of Indigenous Scholarships to students who have applied or will apply for the Melbourne United Sport and Business Program in 2022 and identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Applicants must also demonstrate their ability to meet the conditions of the Scholarship.

The Scholarship plays a vital role in removing the financial barrier to accessing quality education and supports the transition to full-time employment or higher education. Applicants must also be eligible for the Indigenous Completions Initiative when enrolling in the program.

Each Scholarship will include:

- 100% bursary for program fees including uniforms and learning materials (excluding a laptop)
- Support for industry work placements and projects at Melbourne United or partner organisations
- Mentoring support through Melbourne United and SEDA
- Support for transition to higher education and/or employment through Melbourne United and SEDA networks
- › Peak experiences
- Costs associated with attending the National Indigenous Leadership Camp (pending camp goahead)

Scholarship recipients must commit to the following:

- Positively represent Melbourne United, SEDA, program partners and the Indigenous community at all times
- Complete all aspects of the Melbourne United Sport and Business Program, while making the most of the opportunities presented through the Scholarship
- Willingness to give back to Indigenous and nonindigenous communities and partner organisations
- Participate in promotional activities of the Scholarship, including media and events.

Students can apply for the Scholarship by submitting a one-page application covering:

- Academic background and achievements
- Involvement with the Indigenous community of which they identify and/or the community where they live
- > Reason/s for applying for the Scholarship and what they would like to achieve in 2022
- How they will commit to positively represent the Melbourne United community and SEDA
- Their commitment to complete all aspects of the Melbourne United Sport and Business Program and making the most of the opportunities presented throughout the Scholarship
- How they can demonstrate giving back to community and contribute to Melbourne United goals and aspirations

Students interested in a scholarship place must ensure they complete two parts to the application process:

- Complete a Course Application Form for the Melbourne United Sports and Business Program via our website seda.edu.au/melbutd
- > Submit an application letter (see above), along with two professional and one personal referee, to Adam Screech adams@sedagroup.com.au & Kylie Hitchiner kylie.hitchiner@melbourneutd.com.au.
- > Both parts of the application must be completed and submitted by Friday 10th September 2021 to be considered.
- Interviews will be conducted by a panel consisting of SEDA and Melbourne United representatives from Monday 27th September.
- Successful applicants will be notified by Monday 11th October.

Sincerely,

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