

ZONTA CLUB OF NOOSA

INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S BURSARY — 2025



University of the
Sunshine Coast
Australia

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Friday 28 March 2025

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BACKGROUND

Zonta International is a worldwide service organisation of female executives in business and the professions working to improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women. Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA; there are now more than 27,500 Zontians in over 1,200 clubs in 63 countries and geographical areas. The name Zonta is based upon a Sioux Indian word meaning "honest and trustworthy" and the emblem is a composite of Sioux Indian symbols.

The Zonta Club of Noosa was chartered in 1993, and since then has raised and distributed more than \$650,000 to improve the status of women, locally, nationally and internationally, including projects in conjunction with UNICEF and UNIFEM. The Club has recently established the Indigenous Bursary which aims to assist women pursuing undergraduate degrees in courses which include a compulsory practicum.

The Bursary is valued at \$1,000 and will be awarded to the successful applicant at a Zonta Club of Noosa Dinner meeting each year.

Applications close Friday 28 March 2025 and should be emailed to scholarships@usc.edu.au

Short-listed applicants are required to attend an interview at UniSC in mid to late May 2025.

ELIGIBILITY

The following eligibility criteria apply:

- Indigenous female students enrolled full time in an undergraduate program which includes a compulsory practicum
- Completion of at least 4 courses at the University of the Sunshine Coast (ie equivalent of one semester of full-time study)
- Receiving Centrelink income support (eg Abstudy, Austudy, Youth Allowance or are prevented from continuing study due to financial hardship)
- Passing grade point average
- Students may only apply for one Zonta Club of Noosa bursary per year.
- Previous recipients may not apply

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications for this Bursary will be assessed against the following selection criteria:

- Demonstrated intent to complete their degree
- Has provided or is likely to provide a significant contribution to the local community upon completion of study

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Applicants must include the following documentation with their application:

- Evidence verifying the student's Indigenous status
- Evidence of financial need or disadvantage (eg Centrelink or other government benefits)
- An academic transcript of all completed undergraduate subjects and current enrolment
- An essay of no more than 500 words that describes any extra-curricular or community activities in which you are or have been involved; and your future career and personal goals and how the Bursary will assist you in reaching these

LODGEMENT and FURTHER INFORMATION

Please email your application by Friday 28 March 2025 to scholarships@usc.edu.au

Enquiries: Scholarships Officer, Student Services
University of the Sunshine Coast
Tel: 07 5430 2890 | Fax: 07 5430 2882
Email: scholarships@usc.edu.au

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1.0 PERSONAL INFORMATION

UniSC Student ID Number						Last name:			First name:		
Date of birth:		DD	MM	YYYY	UniSC email address:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen			<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Citizen			<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Permanent Resident			<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder		
Postal address:											
Mobile telephone number:					Home telephone number:						
Program of study: <i>Bachelor of</i>											
Number of courses completed:					Grade Point Average (GPA):						

2.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In an essay of not more than 500 words, and incorporating dot-points below, please outline how you currently contribute to the community.

- any extra-curricular or community activities in which you are, or have been, involved
- your future career and personal goals
- how the Bursary will assist you in reaching these
- your degree practicum

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3.0 STUDENT DECLARATION

In submitting this application, I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the Zonta Club of Noosa may cancel any bursary that might be awarded to me.

I am aware that the selection panel comprises of delegates from Zonta Club Noosa, not the University of the Sunshine Coast.

If short-listed, I will be available to attend an interview at the University of the Sunshine Coast in mid to late May 2025.

If I am a successful applicant, I agree to attend a Zonta Club of Noosa Dinner Meeting to accept this Award.

Applicant's name or
scanned signature:

Date:

Note: When sending this application form from your UniSC email account, this authenticates the email sender, without the requirement for a scanned signature.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

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