

MURRUP BARAK

MELBOURNE INSTITUTE FOR INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

Murrup Barak Fee Contribution Scholarship

Overview:

Murrup Barak provides residential fee scholarships to support Indigenous students that are ineligible for government accommodation funding like Abstudy. Some Colleges will match this financial support and offer students a further fee contribution scholarship which can significantly reduce your total residential fees.

The Colleges currently offering further fee contribution scholarships are

- Trinity College
- Ormond College
- Queens College
- Medley Hall

Students who receive a Murrup Barak Fee contribution scholarship and further support from one of the colleges listed above, will usually end up paying between \$5,000 to \$15,000 for their accommodation per year (reduced from upwards of \$29,000 per year)

This can be paid in instalments to the college and does not need to be an upfront payment.

Amount:

The scholarship is valued at a maximum of \$10,000 and gets paid directly to your nominated College.

Duration:

One full academic year

Am I eligible?

You must;

- be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent (must complete a Confirmation of Aboriginality form and/or provide a statutory declaration); and
- be a commencing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student at the University of Melbourne
- first apply for ABSTUDY / Residential Costs Option (RCO) payments, if this is not approved by Centrelink then provide evidence that the application was unsuccessful; and
- be residing, or intending to reside, at a University of Melbourne affiliated College; and
- apply for College admission via <https://www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au/colleges/overview>

Selection process

- Upon receiving your College offer, providing you have met the eligibility criteria, your college will identify you as an applicant for the Fee Contribution Scholarship.

Murrup Barak can be contacted if you would like to find out more.