



St Andrew's College

ESTABLISHED 1867



Scholarships for First Nations Students

St Andrew's College sits on 10 acres within the grounds of the University of Sydney, on Gadigal land. Students choose to live at College not only because it is convenient and close to the major Sydney universities, but mostly to immerse themselves in an environment that supports academic achievement while forming life-long connections and taking part in a vibrant social atmosphere.

Enduring Community

St Andrew's is home to up to 400 students who attend universities around Sydney, including USYD, UTS, UNSW, ACU, and others. St Andrew's is a co-ed college and maintains an equal gender ratio, with a long-standing commitment to those from rural, regional and remote areas. These diverse groups allow for a greater cohort of students to contribute to the richness of the St Andrew's experience.

Supporting First Nations Students

First Nations students are supported from the application process through to everyday life at St Andrew's College. We offer scholarships, tutorial assistance and academic mentoring, as well as wellbeing support to all our students to ensure that everyone can reach their greatest potential during their University Years.

Indigenous Support Officer

At St Andrew's College, the Indigenous Support Officer assists students to commence, continue and complete their studies. They will provide advice and information to students throughout their time at College and can assist with referrals to other services or connect students with their University's Indigenous Centre.

First Nations Students Sub-Committee

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to join the First Nations Sub-Committee under the Students' Club. The goal of the sub-committee is to share knowledge about First Nations peoples and cultures and build meaningful relationships within the St Andrew's community and beyond. The First Nations sub-committee runs initiatives throughout the year and is a platform to promote and empower First Nations students' voices.

We acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land St Andrew's College is situated.



My Scholarship has opened up so many doors for me in the future

“I am a proud Birapai and Byellee women, and I’m currently on a First Nations Scholarship at St Andrew’s College. The scholarship has not only alleviated financial pressures but also opened doors to a brighter future, allowing me to dedicate more time to my academic pursuits and enhance my university experience.

The support network of fellow First Nations scholars has been invaluable, fostering a sense of community and shared experiences. With this support, I am motivated to strive for excellence and become the best version of myself.”



Sophie Oakeshott, First Nations Scholarship recipient

Your Home Away from Home

While studying for your degree, St Andrew’s offers you a home away from home with all your needs catered for. Our world-class facilities and support include:

- Newly renovated bedrooms
- Communal dining providing three hot meals per day that cater for all dietary requirements, and the opportunity for snacks and take-away
- Gym and yoga studio
- Sports oval, basketball and tennis courts
- Libraries, tutorial and study rooms
- Sound-proofed rehearsal spaces
- Academic tutorials, workshops and mentoring
- Language courses
- Professional Development Programs
- Wellbeing Check-Ins & on-site counselling
 - Intercollegiate competitions in the Creative Arts and Sports
 - Students’ Club events and special interest groups.

First Nations Student Scholarships

Multiple scholarships are offered to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students every year. The scholarships are means-tested, and combined with ABSTUDY (if eligible) provide partial or full fee support on all our scholarships, which range from \$1,000 to full fee relief.

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