



## ANUSA Indigenous Wellbeing Program

The ANUSA Indigenous Wellbeing Program is designed to support enrolled Indigenous students facing financial hardship during their studies at the ANU.

If awarded, this financial contribution will not have to be paid back. A maximum total of up to **\$300** can be granted per student **per semester** at the discretion of ANUSA towards wellbeing, health and fitness related services. Application is open until funds are exhausted. While this program priorities mental health support, the funds from this program is able to go towards other wider wellbeing programs

### Examples of what can be covered:

- Physical and mental health support and related costs such as appointment gap fees.
- Fitness membership (up to the program limit of \$300 per student, if successful), club sign-up fees.
- Fitness related costs such as necessary equipment.

### Aims:

- To provide financial support to promote Indigenous students' overall wellbeing while studying at ANU.
- To support Indigenous students in meeting the costs of physical and mental health programs and fitness and skill up activities.
- This grant **will not** be provided for the following costs/reasons:
  - HECS or course fees
  - Credit card or other debts
  - Motor-vehicle related expenses
  - A buffer fund for non-immediate use

### Eligibility criteria

- Currently enrolled domestic student at the ANU
- Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Is seeking support for their wellbeing.

## **Application process**

To apply for this program the following must be met:

1. The completed application form
2. Evidence of current enrolment (instructions can be found [here](#))
3. Evidence of appointment/registration/booking costs  
(Please also provide payment details for the relevant service provider if relevant)
4. Screenshot or proof of current bank balance
5. Send the completed form and enrolment confirmation letter to  
**sa.assistance@anu.edu.au**

Successful applicants must notify the ANUSA Student Assistance Team of any changes to the program or the amount required.

If you need assistance with filling in the form, please contact the ANUSA Student Assistance Team at: [sa.assistance@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.assistance@anu.edu.au) or call 6125 2444.



Student Information	
Name:	Student ID:
Current program of study:	Contact #:
Do you identify as being Indigenous?	Email ID:
Please provide your banking details for payment if successful.	BSB                      Acc Number

**Service/activity costs**

Please describe the nature of the service/activity and the related costs.

Can you explain how this service/activity will benefit your wellbeing?

How much do you have in savings?

Have you received/applied for any ANUSA grants/programs this semester (e.g.: ANUSA Assistance Grant, ANUSA Medical Grant)? If so, how much did you receive?

**Agreement and declaration**

I agree that the information provided above is correct. I agree the funds provided will be used for its intended purpose, and I understand that I may be required to pay back the amount or be ineligible for further financial assistance should it be misused.

I consent to ANUSA checking my proof of Indigeneity with ANU or the ANU Tjabal Centre.

**Student Initial:**

**Date:**