

Indigenous Student Success Program (ISSP)

The UniSQ ISSP has 3 scholarships on offer:

- Education Costs
- Accommodation Costs
- Bonus Payment

Depending on your eligibility, you will receive payment as structured below:

Education Costs Scholarship

Scholarship value

The scholarship is awarded each year as a one-off payment, as a direct deposit to the value of:

- \$4,000 – application received for Study Period 1
- \$3,000 – application received for Study Period 2

Accommodation Costs Scholarship

Scholarship value

The scholarship is awarded each year as a one-off payment, as a direct deposit to the value of:

- \$4,000 – application received for Study Period 1
- \$3,000 – application received for Study Period 2

Bonus Payment

Scholarship value

This payment is provided to assist new undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students who have not previously undertaken study with UniSQ.

It is a one-off payment valued at \$1,000.

Eligibility

Recipient must:

- Be a domestic student currently residing in Australia
- be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person of Australia
- be experiencing financial need
- be commencing or continuing their studies at UniSQ in any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program in 2024
- be enrolled in at least one study unit during the study period of application
- continuing students must have achieved minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) 3.0
- have relocated from a regional or remote area in order to undertake on-campus study (Accommodation Costs only)
- not have undertaken study at UniSQ in the previous five years (Bonus Payment only)

Recipients who have accepted a **Student Start Up Loan or **Relocation Scholarship** from Centrelink are not eligible to receive these scholarships*

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Conditions

The duration of the scholarship is for a maximum of one year.

If the recipient undertakes cross-institutional studies, they must provide the Scholarships Office, via email scholarships@usq.edu.au immediately after census date, with evidence of:

- confirmation of enrolment in the second institution (post census date); and
- approval to undertake the study unit/s from the appropriate UniSQ school

UniSQ reserves the right to alter the conditions of the scholarship and reserves the right to not award the scholarship in any given year.

Payment

Payments are made within 4 weeks after census date

The scholarship is paid at a rate of:

- \$4,000 – application received for Study Period 1
- \$3,000 – application received for Study Period 2

Students awarded both the Education Costs and Accommodation Costs Scholarships will be paid at the same rate for each scholarship.

New students who are awarded an ISSP scholarship, will also receive a one-off payment of \$1,000 to assist with the costs of commencing study.

The scholarship will be paid to the recipient via direct deposit into the recipient's nominated bank account (payment will only be made into a bank account in the recipient's name).