

## AMA Queensland Foundation Medical Scholarship

**Name:** AMA Queensland Foundation Medical Scholarship

**Award:** This Scholarship was established in 2013 by the AMA Queensland Foundation. The AMA Queensland Foundation supports medical students who express an interest in practising medicine within Indigenous or rural communities in Queensland for the entirety of their medical training.

Value of the bursary is \$5,000 per year of study for up to 6 years.

### **RULES**

#### **Applicant:**

The applicant must:

1. Be an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or holder of a permanent visa; and
2. Be enrolled full time in their second year of the Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery program at James Cook University; and
3. Have obtained a GPA of 4.0 or above in their first year of studies; and
4. Be experiencing financial hardship; and
5. Demonstrate their commitment to Rural Medicine including membership in the Rural Health in Northern Outback (RHINO) club; and
6. Demonstrate their interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health; and
7. Confirm their commitment to providing regular progress updates and images to the AMA Queensland Foundation which may be used in AMA Queensland publications; and
8. Be of good academic and professional standing

### **APPLICATION:**

Applicants will need to submit the following items:

1. A completed application; and
2. Evidence of financial hardship, as per the JCU Prizes and Scholarships requirements; and

3. A written Statement addressing the following: (maximum 1000 words)
  - Demonstrates applicant's commitment to Rural Medicine including membership in the Rural Health in Northern Outback (RHINO) club; and
  - Demonstrates applicant's interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health; and
  - Demonstrated commitment to community service.
4. A Curriculum Vitae and one character reference letter from a leader in the applicant's community of origin, which demonstrates the applicant's involvement in community-based activities;

**Applicants may be required to attend an interview.**

**Application due: 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Applications must be made via the online form on the AMA Scholarship webpage which you can find here:** <https://www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships-@-jcu/search/ama-queensland-foundation-medical-scholarship>

**Selection:** The Dean of the College of Medicine and Dentistry, in consultation with the Director of Rural Clinical Training & Support (College of Medicine and Dentistry); and  
The Director of Students (College of Medicine & Dentistry) or nominee and a student representative of the RHINO club to determine the winner, based on the highest average score awarded for each item submitted.  
There will be one new scholarship awarded every year.