

Award

Subject: **RCPA Scholarships in Pathology for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) & Maori Medical Students**
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The Board of Directors of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia has endorsed the following Guidelines for this scholarship:

1. One scholarship is available annually to one ATSI medical student and one Maori medical student.
2. The scholarship, in the sum of AUD\$2,000, will be offered to a student undertaking the Bachelor of Medicine (or equivalent) degree course.
3. The scholarship will be offered annually for a project associated with pathology, jointly developed by a student and supervisor and designed for the duration of one elective term or the duration of the Bachelor of Medicine (or equivalent) degree course.
4. The scholarship may be supervised by more than one supervisor, but at least one supervisor must be a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.
5. The successful applicant will be selected on a competitive basis by the Chair of the Board of Education and Assessment and selected on the basis of an application outlining the project, not exceeding 200 words.
6. The project design should be such that the student learns the principles of the scientific method in the practice of Pathology.
7. Previously successful applicants may not reapply.
8. The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia must be acknowledged in any publication arising from the scholarship.
9. The scholarship should be awarded prior to the commencement of the elective term, or the Bachelor of Medical Science (or equivalent) degree course, unless otherwise specified by the Medical School.
10. The Board of Education and Assessment of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia should receive a formal report on the project following its completion.