

Award

Subject: **RCPA Scholarships in Pathology Program**
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The Board of Directors of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia has endorsed the following Guidelines for the RCPA Scholarships in Pathology program.

The scholarships available through the RCPA Scholarships in Pathology program are:

Medical School Scholarships AMC accredited medical schools	Scholarships available	Scholarship value \$AUD
Australian National University	1	2000
Bond University	1	2000
Curtin University	1	2000
Deakin University	1	2000
Flinders University	1	2000
Griffith University	1	2000
James Cook University	1	2000
Macquarie University	1	2000
Monash University	1	2000
University of Adelaide	1	2000
University of Auckland	1	2000
University of Melbourne	1	2000
University of Newcastle/University of New England	1	2000
University of New South Wales	1	2000
University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle)	1	2000
University of Notre Dame Australia (Sydney)	1	2000
University of Queensland	1	2000
University of Sydney	1	2000
University of Western Australia	1	2000
University of Otago	1	2000
University of Tasmania	1	2000
University of Wollongong	1	2000
Western Sydney University	1	2000
University of Papua New Guinea Faculty of Medicine	2	1000
Fiji Medical School	1	1000
Any student enrolled in a Malaysian Medical School	1	1000
Any student enrolled in a Hong Kong Medical School	1	1000
Any student enrolled in a Singapore Medical School	1	1000
Additional Scholarships		
A Maori student enrolled in an AMC accredited medical school	1	2000

An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student enrolled in an AMC accredited medical school	1	2000
A medical student enrolled in an AMC accredited medical school based in a rural or regional setting	1	2000
A student enrolled in a Dental School within the jurisdictions the College serves (Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia)	1	2000
An accredited science degree in a recognised university within the jurisdictions the College serves (Australia, New Zealand, Singapore Hong Kong and Malaysia)	1	2000

Application process

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. For applicants to the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, Maori, Rural and Regional medical student Scholarship, Dental student scholarship and Science Degree scholarship:
 - a. The successful applicant will be selected on a competitive basis by the Chair of the Board of Education and Assessment based on an application outlining the project, not exceeding 200 words.
4. For applications for the Medical Schools Scholarship
 - a. The successful applicant will be selected on a competitive basis by the University's Head/Chair of Pathology or their representative based on an application outlining the project, not exceeding 200 words.

Terms and Conditions

1. Scholarship recipients are not permitted to hold more than one RCPA scholarship at a time.
2. The project design should be such that the student learns the principles of the scientific method in the practice of Pathology.
 - a. The rural and regional medical student scholarship must be undertaken by the student in a rural or regional setting.
3. Previously successful applicants may not reapply.
4. The scholarship funds are for use to support the applicant in completing their Pathology project
5. The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia must be acknowledged in any publication arising from the scholarship.
6. The scholarship is to be awarded prior to the commencement of the elective term or the duration of the Bachelor of Medicine (or equivalent) degree course.

7. Applications must be on the prescribed College form available on the College website at www.rcpa.edu.au and must be submitted by 31 May in any given year.
8. The Board of Education and Assessment of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia is to receive a formal report via email at bea@rcpa.edu.au on the project following its completion.
9. One complimentary Pathology Update registration (flights and accommodation excluded) is provided to each successful scholarship recipient.
10. Successful applicants agree to receive follow-up emails at three- and five-year intervals post scholarship regarding career choice to assist in understanding the utility of the Scholarships in Pathology program.