

GLOWS Grant Program 2025

GLOWS Scholarship conditions of award

Introduction

The Guiding Local Opportunities for Wellbeing (GLOWS) Grant Program 2025 offers scholarships and research grants to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations and their partners for work relating to HIV and viral hepatitis over the next three years. In partnership with Gilead Sciences, Lowitja Institute aims to further increase health equity, address disparities that continue to drive disease transmission, and work towards elimination of HIV and viral hepatitis in all of our communities.

The aim of GLOWS scholarship funding is to offer supplementary financial support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate and postgraduate students who would like to develop their skills and knowledge on how to increase health equity and address disparities that continue to drive the transmission of HIV and viral hepatitis within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The expectation is that this would be undertaken through studies that support their entry into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research workforce.

This document sets out the eligibility requirements and conditions that apply to awardees of the scholarship.

Eligibility criteria

1. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student.
2. Enrolled fulltime as a domestic student in an eligible course.
3. Applicant has commenced studies or can commence studies in the next study semester.
4. Applicant has not previously been awarded a GLOWS Scholarship or GLOWS MAE Scholarship.
5. Ability to demonstrate how requested area of study is related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing and aligns with the GLOWS program objective.


6. Ability to demonstrate that enrolled university supports the application for a GLOWS scholarship, and the university's scholarship team or appropriate delegate agrees to administer the scholarship.

Application requirements

1. Submission of a fully completed application form with required evidence.
2. Provide confirmation of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander descent.
 - a. This should include the common seal and be signed by the chairperson of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land council or an incorporated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation in whose area the person lives or has previously lived.
3. Provide proof of fulltime enrolment in an eligible program of study.
4. Provide proof of additional funding or scholarships.
5. Provide a letter of support from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community member, making brief comments against the selection criteria.
6. Provide a letter of support from a current university lecturer or course convenor, making brief comments against the selection criteria.
7. Confirmation that the enrolled university supports the application for a GLOWS scholarship, and that the university's scholarship team or appropriate delegate agrees to administer the scholarship.
8. Provide contact details for the enrolled university's scholarship team representative, or appropriate delegate, including representative's contact name, email, and phone number.
9. Demonstrate how area of study is related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing and aligns with GLOWS program objectives.
10. Provide supporting comments against selection criteria, demonstrating alignment to funding priorities.

Scholarship value, duration and requirements

1. The GLOWS scholarship value is up to \$25,000.
2. The awarded amount will be assessed against criteria including, but not limited to, alignment with the GLOWS program objective.
3. The maximum duration is up to one year.
4. The number of available GLOWS scholarships may vary.

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5. The value of the GLOWS scholarship may vary. The full scholarship value may be determined on a pro rata basis, depending on timing of grant payments and duration of study.
 6. Acceptance of the scholarship is subject to the awardee, Lowitja Institute and the administering university accepting and agreeing to all conditions set out in the GLOWS scholarship agreement.
 7. Continuation of funding during the tenure of the scholarship is dependent on the recipient maintaining satisfactory progress in the relevant program in which they are enrolled and meeting key deliverables stipulated in the GLOWS scholarship agreement.
 8. If you have been awarded a scholarship offer as part of the GLOWS application process, you cannot defer the scholarship offer.

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