**LETTER OF SUPPORT *for***

**ECU Vice Chancellor's**

**Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship**

The *ECU Vice Chancellor's Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship* was established to provide financial support for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians. The scholarship funds are payable each semester, until the completion of a Bachelor's degree at ECU. Applicants are asked to demonstrate leadership and contribution within the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community, and/or university community.

**Important Information:**

* This Letter of Support should validate the applicant’s written statements, particularly addressing leadership and how they contribute positively to their community, either within ECU or more broadly.
* Can be provided by an ECU peer or staff member, employer, independent community member or organisation.
	+ Staff from ECU’s Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research (Kurongkurl Katitjin) cannot provide this letter. This extends to all ATMP Tutors and other casual staff.
	+ Letters completed by a direct relative or extended family member cannot be accepted.

A completed support letter should be submitted with application via the [ECU Online Scholarship Application Portal.](https://apply.ecu.edu.au/connect/apwebconnect)

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| **Student Details** |
| **Student Name** |  |

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| **Referee Details**  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander (Y/N)** |  |
| **Relationship to the student** |  |
| **How long have you known each other?** |  |
| **Position / Organisation** |  |
| **Contact Details (Phone / Email)** |  |

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| **Referee Statement** |
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| **Referee Declaration** |
| I certify that the information supplied on this form is complete and true. |
| **Name** |  | **Signature** |  | **Date** |  |