



Indigenous Scholarship

Melbourne United and SEDA Group (SEDA) are very proud to offer an Indigenous Scholarship to a student who has applied or will apply for the Melbourne United Sport & Business Program in 2023.

The Scholarship plays a vital role in reducing the financial barrier to accessing quality education and supports the transition to full-time employment or higher education.

Each Scholarship will include:

- 100% bursary for program fees including uniforms and learning materials (excluding a laptop)
- Support for industry work placements and projects at Melbourne United or partner organisations
- Mentoring support through Melbourne United and SEDA
- Support for transition to higher education and/or employment through Melbourne United and SEDA networks
- Costs associated with leadership activities

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Applicant must also be eligible for the Indigenous
 Completions Initiative when enrolling in the program
- > Reside in Victoria while enrolled in the program
- › An Australian citizen and/or permanent resident
- Completed Year 12 (VCE, VCAL or equivalent)
- Scholarship recipients must commit to the following
 - › Positively represent Melbourne United, SEDA and program partners
 - Complete all aspects of the Melbourne United Sport & Business Program, while making the most of the opportunities presented through the Scholarship
 - Participate in promotional activities of the Scholarship, including media and events

Students can apply for the Scholarship by submitting a one-page application covering their:

- Ability to meet the Scholarship criteria (outlined above)
- Reason(s) for applying for the Scholarship and what they would like to achieve in 2023
- Academic background and achievements
- Involvement with the community of which they identify and/or the community where they live

Students interested in a scholarship place must ensure they complete two parts to the application process:

- Complete a Course Application Form for the Melbourne United Sport & Business Program via our website <u>seda.edu.au/melbutd</u>
- Submit an application letter (see above), along with one academic and one personal referee, to <u>scholarships@sedagroup.com.au</u>

Next steps:

- Successful applicants will be notified to arrange a formal interview
- Interviews will be conducted by a panel consisting of SEDA and Melbourne United representatives
- Applicants will be advised of when they can expect to have an outcome confirmed at the conclusion of their interview