

PROOF OF ABORIGINALITY

What documents do I require to confirm that I am of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia must provide their Aboriginality when applying for a scholarship or bursary that is specifically for Indigenous students.

Documents may be **one** (1) of the following:

- A current Abstudy statement, **OR,**
- Confirmation of Aboriginality signed by the Board of Committee of an incorporated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community organisation, **OR,**
- An official letter from an approved representative of the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA), **OR,**
- A Statutory Declaration signed by the student affirming each of the following:
 - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander ancestry; and
 - Identifying as Indigenous; and
 - Known in a community as being of Indigenous heritage and identifying as such.