

# Reg Sprigg Aboriginal Education Assistance Fund—Guidelines

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Established in 1988 from monies (\$150,000) raised through the sale of a gift of shares to the University from the late Dr RC Sprigg.

Financial assistance will be available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students currently studying on a part-time or full-time basis at the University of Adelaide.

Annual project balance to be divided into three (3) categories:

- 1 Reg Sprigg Academic Merit Award**
- 2 Student amenity**
- 3 Student assistance allocation**

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## 1 Reg Sprigg Academic Merit Award

### Completion of Program

<b>Eligibility:</b>	The student <b>must complete</b> the program after a first time enrolment to be eligible for recommendation by the Academic Coordinator based on academic merit. <b>Enrolled in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ HSS Foundation</li><li>▪ CASM Foundation</li><li>▪ CASM Advanced Certificate</li><li>▪ CASM Associate Diploma</li></ul>
<b>Allocation:</b>	<b>HSS Foundation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Up to 2 students each to receive \$500</li></ul> <b>CASM Foundation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Up to 2 students each to receive \$500</li></ul> <b>CASM Advanced Certificate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Up to 2 students each to receive \$500</li></ul> <b>CASM Associate Diploma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Up to 2 students each to receive \$500</li></ul>

Total of awards = \$2,000 annually.

### Highest Achiever Award

<b>Eligibility:</b>	The award is made at the end of the year to the highest achiever in the program. The student <b>must complete</b> the program to be eligible for recommendation of the Academic Coordinator. <b>Enrolled in:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ HSS Foundation</li><li>▪ CASM Foundation</li><li>▪ CASM Advanced Certificate</li><li>▪ CASM Associate Diploma</li></ul>
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<b>Award:</b>	<b>HSS Foundation</b>	1 student to receive <b>\$500</b>
	<b>CASM Foundation</b>	1 student to receive <b>\$500</b>
	<b>CASM Advanced Certificate</b>	1 student to receive <b>\$500</b>
	<b>CASM Associate Diploma</b>	1 student to receive <b>\$500</b>

Total of awards = \$2,000 annually.

## 2 Student amenity

An annual allocation will be made to a maximum of \$5,000 to be put towards student amenity; of either new or replacement items.

## 3 Student assistance allocation

<b>Eligibility:</b>	<p>All Aboriginal &amp; Torres Strait Islander students with a current enrolment at the University of Adelaide.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrated financial need.</li> <li>2. Has completed at least one year of their program.</li> <li>3. Demonstrated satisfactory academic progress.</li> <li>4. The payment is required to support the continuation of their study or graduation from a program. Support may be given for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference attendance specifically related to the program of study</li> <li>• Travel and/or accommodation to attend a compulsory placement</li> <li>• Printing and binding of a thesis</li> <li>• Research related costs</li> <li>• Assistance with additional expenses related to study including the purchase of textbooks and equipment, scholarship support and teaching assistance</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Amount Payable:</b>	Amount awarded will be on a case-by-case basis to a maximum of \$500 per student with an available annual grant pool of \$6,000.
<b>Allocation:</b>	<p>Allocation of income from the fund shall be determined by an ad hoc committee as follows:</p> <p>Dean, Aboriginal Education, Wilto Yerlo or nominee (Convenor)</p> <p>Student Support Officer, Aboriginal Education, Wilto Yerlo</p> <p>Postgraduate Student Representative</p>
<b>Reporting:</b>	An annual report will be provided to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

### NOTE:

The Reg Sprigg Aboriginal Assistance Education Fund Committee reserves the right to adjust the award in special circumstances, subject to the availability of funds.