

# Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders

# Abstudy can help you



Bird design by Tiwi people, Northern Territory.



**Commonwealth  
Department of Education**

**Abstudy** (the Aboriginal Study Grants Scheme) can help you do just about any course of study — at a technical college, college of advanced education or university, or you can even do courses by correspondence.

We can also put on short courses especially for you. Some of these are:

- dressmaking • leatherwork • business studies • home management
- music • art/craft • legal studies • nutrition • remedial reading

## BENEFITS

### Full-time study

- living allowance
- dependants allowances, where appropriate
- fares assistance
- clothing allowance
- tutorial assistance
- books and equipment allowance
- payment of fees

### Part-time study

- a small part-time allowance
- payment of fees
- tutorial assistance

## If you want more information, or an application form, contact

### NEW SOUTH WALES

Commonwealth Department of Education  
P.O. Box 596, Haymarket, N.S.W. 2000  
(Sydney Plaza Building, 59 Goulburn  
Street, **Sydney**, N.S.W.)  
Telephone 2 0929

### QUEENSLAND

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
G.P.O. Box 586, Brisbane, Qld. 4001  
(167 Eagle Street, **Brisbane**, Qld.)  
Telephone 226 9111

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
P.O. Box 1391, Cairns, Qld. 4870  
(12A Aplin Street, **Cairns**, Qld.)  
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Commonwealth Department of Education,  
P.O. Box 1335, Townsville, Qld. 4810  
(159-165 Flinders Street, **Townsville**,  
Qld.)  
Telephone 72 2944

### NORTHERN TERRITORY

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
P.O. Box 476, Darwin, N.T. 5794  
(National Mutual Life Building,  
43 Cavenagh St, **Darwin**, N.T.)  
Telephone 81 5133

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
P.O. Box 1573, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601  
(7th Floor, National Mutual Building,  
Darwin Place, **Canberra City**, A.C.T.)  
Telephone 47 6144

### VICTORIA

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
450 St. Kilda Road, **Melbourne**, Vic. 3004  
Telephone 268 0444

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
Red Cross House, 228 North Terrace,  
**Adelaide**, S.A. 5000  
Telephone 228 2911

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
P.O. Box 6032, Hay Street East,  
Perth, W.A. 6000 (251 Adelaide Terrace,  
**Perth**, W.A.)  
Telephone 325 2411

### TASMANIA

Commonwealth Department of Education,  
P.O. Box 1349N, Hobart, Tas. 7001  
(Commonwealth Government Centre,  
188 Collins Street, **Hobart**, Tas.)  
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# ABSTUDY

Study  
Grants Scheme  
for  
Aborigines and  
Torres Strait  
Islanders



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## WHO IS THE SCHEME FOR?

The Aboriginal Study Grants Scheme (ABSTUDY) helps Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders who have left school and want to study.

## WHAT KIND OF STUDY?

We can help you with just about any kind of study. It can be a long course or a short one, full-time, part-time or by correspondence. It depends on what you want to do.

- You may wish to study at a  
Teachers' College  
Business College  
Technical College  
College of Advanced Education  
University
- or do secondary studies, if you left school some time ago and now want to finish your schooling
- or we can set up a course specially for you, near where you live, in almost anything you want to learn.

## WHAT IS PAID?

### Full-time study

You get a **living allowance** of \$57.27 a week if you are 18 years or over, or are married or have children. If you are under 18, you get \$47.25 a week. There is an additional living allowance of \$5.25 a week paid to unmarried students under 25.

There is a **dependants allowance** paid for each person dependent on you.

There are **establishment and clothing allowances** to help you meet costs at the time you start your course. The amount paid depends on the length of your course, and whether you need to live away from home.

The textbooks and equipment needed for your course can be paid for by the **textbook and equipment allowance**.

If you have to live away from home to study, the scheme will meet your beginning and end-of-term **travel costs**. If you are married, and have to live away from home to study, the scheme will pay fares for your husband or wife and your children if they go with you, at the beginning and end of each year of your course.

If you are having problems with your study and need some extra help, we can arrange for **tutorial assistance**.

We pay all your compulsory **fees**.

### Part-time study

You get an allowance of \$3 a week or \$6 a week, depending on the number of hours you spend in class.

## WHERE TO APPLY

If you would like to know more about the help we can give you, or you would like to talk to someone about a course you would like to do, please phone, write or visit us. Our addresses are on the back page.

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## COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE OFFICES

Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from the offices of the Commonwealth Department of Education listed below.

### **New South Wales**

Commonwealth Department  
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HAYMARKET, N.S.W. 2000  
(Sydney Plaza Building,  
59 Goulburn Street,  
SYDNEY N.S.W.)  
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### **Australian Capital Territory**

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P.O. Box 1573,  
CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T. 2601  
(7th Floor, National Mutual  
Building, Darwin Place,  
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