

IntraSpace First Nations Nursing Scholarship



We are delighted to introduce the successful recipient of the IntraSpace First Nations Nursing Scholarship for 2021.

It's because of your inspiring generosity that capable young students like Maria have access to a life-changing education at Deakin.

Your commitment helps make their dream of a tertiary education a reality and inspires them to do their best work as student, so they can go out into the world and give their best to others.

Maria Mau

**Bachelor of Nursing,
Geelong Waurn Ponds campus**

I am honoured to be the recipient of the IntraSpace First Nations Nursing Scholarship. Your generous contribution will allow me to pursue my undergraduate course in Bachelor of Nursing degree at Deakin University.

I am currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing with a focus on becoming a Registered Nurse. I am a Women's Health Worker and have been working alongside amazing nurses in Primary Health Care.

I plan on graduating in 3 years, at which time I will pursue a career in Health as a Registered Nurse. After graduation, I will use the knowledge, skills, and expertise I gain during my time at NIKERI (The National Indigenous Knowledges Education Research Innovation Institute) and contribute to the healthcare field and help support my Indigenous community.

The IntraSpace First Nations Nursing Scholarship will help pay for my financial expenses, allowing me to focus on my academic pursuits. Growing up in a remote community and experiencing financial challenges has helped me realize the value of my education. Without your donation, I don't believe I will be able to achieve the grades necessary to fulfil my professional ambition of becoming a Registered Nurse. Thank you again for your investments in students like myself and for your support and investment in my future.

