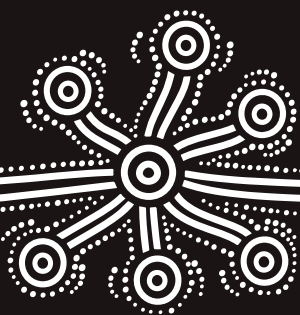




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# KAMBRI SCHOLARS PROGRAM

STUDENTS + YOU



# Create opportunity

Come together to change the future

“Our vision is for ANU to attract a diverse cohort of academically motivated Indigenous students and to support those students in the culturally appropriate ways they need.”

— ANNE MARTIN, DIRECTOR OF THE ANU TJABAL INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE, PROUD YUIN WOMAN.

Photo on front cover: Anne Martin, Director of the ANU Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre with 2020 Kambri Scholar Izayah Davis

A university education improves lives. It leads to better employment, better health outcomes and higher lifetime earnings. A university is a driver of personal, social and national change.

At Australia’s national university, we believe that anyone admitted should be able to attend, regardless of their financial means.

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## The Kambri Scholars Program

Australia’s First Nations peoples should have a first choice in whatever they wish to achieve: first choice in attending university, first choice in graduate studies and first choice in employment.

ANU has consistently high graduation rates of Indigenous Australian students. We are proud that Indigenous students choose ANU and we are committed to offering them the best opportunities. When students are supported to achieve, they enrich our campus, and go on to enrich their communities and our country.

With your support, we seek to establish a \$50 million endowment for the Kambri Scholars Program, including a University commitment to match donations dollar for dollar.

## The Kambri Indigenous undergraduate scholarship

The Kambri Scholars Program provides holistic scholarship support for Indigenous Australians at ANU, from education to enrichment programs, through life-changing financial, academic and pastoral assistance.

Our approach sets Indigenous students up for success, by identifying and offering tailored support for each student, to reflect their individual circumstances.

The Program is co-created by the ANU Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre and our Indigenous leaders on campus.

“As Vice-Chancellor of the national university, my hope is that never again will Indigenous students miss out on the ANU experience.” Professor Brian Schmidt, Vice-Chancellor and President

## A scholarly community

Kambri Scholars will have the financial and pastoral assistance they need to study at ANU and excel in their chosen field. They can support each other on campus and inspire the next generation of students and leaders in their communities.

The Kambri Indigenous undergraduate scholarship will ensure students have access to everything they need to succeed, including:

- Accommodation, on-campus or off-campus depending on the student's needs;
- Financial support for return trips home;
- A stipend for living expenses; and
- Additional support, financial and pastoral, for cultural or additional needs, assessed on an individual basis.

By supporting the next generation of Indigenous scholars, you are ensuring a future scholarly community that fosters long-term mentorship, influence and giving back to Country.

“In years to come, The Australian National University can look back on this moment as the time we made real our commitment to Indigenous Australians. And they, along with their fellow graduates, will become the leaders Australia turns to in order to tackle the problems their own generation is facing.” Professor Brian Schmidt, Vice-Chancellor and President.

## A meeting place and support base on campus

The ANU Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre is an on campus meeting place and support base for Indigenous students and staff; a home away from home for students.

The Centre is one of the reasons behind the University's high graduation rates amongst Indigenous students and offers a range of services embedded in a culturally rich environment.

Kambri Scholars will be guided by people who are expertly placed to nurture and mentor the next generation of Indigenous leaders.

“I look at the students here at ANU and we are a family. We support each other, inspire and encourage one another. It's beautiful to work with our students and see them achieve their dreams.” Anne Martin, Director of the ANU Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre, proud Yuin woman.

## Kambri – a home of historical significance

For thousands of years, Aboriginal people came together, shared stories and learnt at the places we now call ANU and Sullivans Creek. The ANU Kambri Precinct is a meeting place that provides space for Indigenous culture to live within the social fabric of ANU and the greater Canberra community.

By supporting Kambri Scholars, you are giving to a proud tradition of intellectual endeavour on land with rich historical significance, a continuing culture and connection to Country.

“I really enjoyed the community that was built with other Aboriginal students at ANU. That community kept me connected to my studies and to social support, which was important for me.” Louise Taylor, ANU 2019 Indigenous Alumna of the Year, Permanent Magistrate on the ACT Magistrates Court and the ACT's first Aboriginal judicial officer.

## Philanthropic opportunities

**We seek philanthropic support from visionary donors, committed to transforming the educational opportunities available to Australia's talented First Nations peoples. Together we can drive personal, social and national change.**

**“We've made this major commitment – it's important for us, it's important for the nation. Now we are looking for partners, big and small, across the community, to help us turn this vision into reality.”**

**— PROFESSOR BRIAN SCHMIDT, VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT**



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