

**Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences
Monash University**

EXTENDED RURAL COHORT – BURSARIES

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences has gained funding from the University to offer a small number of Bursaries to deserving students in the 2008 Extended Rural Cohort (ERC). These Bursaries will be one off payments for the 2008 ERC intake.

The Bursaries are offered to financially assist students of Australian Indigenous descent, and /or students from rural and isolated communities, in meeting the costs associated with:

- Applying to enter the Extended Rural Cohort at Monash University (e.g. the cost of undertaking an aptitude test, the cost of attending an interview.)
- Re-locating to Melbourne
- Purchasing textbooks required in the first year of the MBBS program

How to apply

- Complete the 'Extended Rural Cohort – Bursary' section on Page 2 of this form
- Attach a Personal Statement outlining the family circumstances which have influenced you to apply for this Bursary.

Notification of allocation of Bursaries

A final decision cannot be made on the allocation of these Bursaries until the commencement of the course, to ensure the Bursaries are only allocated to those students taking up a place in the course.

Please submit your application by **16 November, 2007**.

Successful students will be contacted by MBBS Admissions office in March 2008.

EXTENDED RURAL COHORT – BURSARY APPLICATION

VTAC Number: _____

Family Name: _____
(Please write name the same as on VTAC application)

Given Names: _____

Address: _____
(Principal home address)

_____ Post Code: _____

Contact Address: _____
(If different to above)

_____ Post Code: _____

Home phone: () _____ Mobile phone: _____
Area Code

Email address: _____

I wish to apply for an ERC Bursary

Please tick:

I am of Australian Indigenous Decent

I am from a rural and isolated community

I attach a personal statement supporting my application

Please send to:

Manager, MBBS Admissions,
Faculty of Medicine Nursing & Health Sciences,
Building 15, Monash University, VIC, 3800