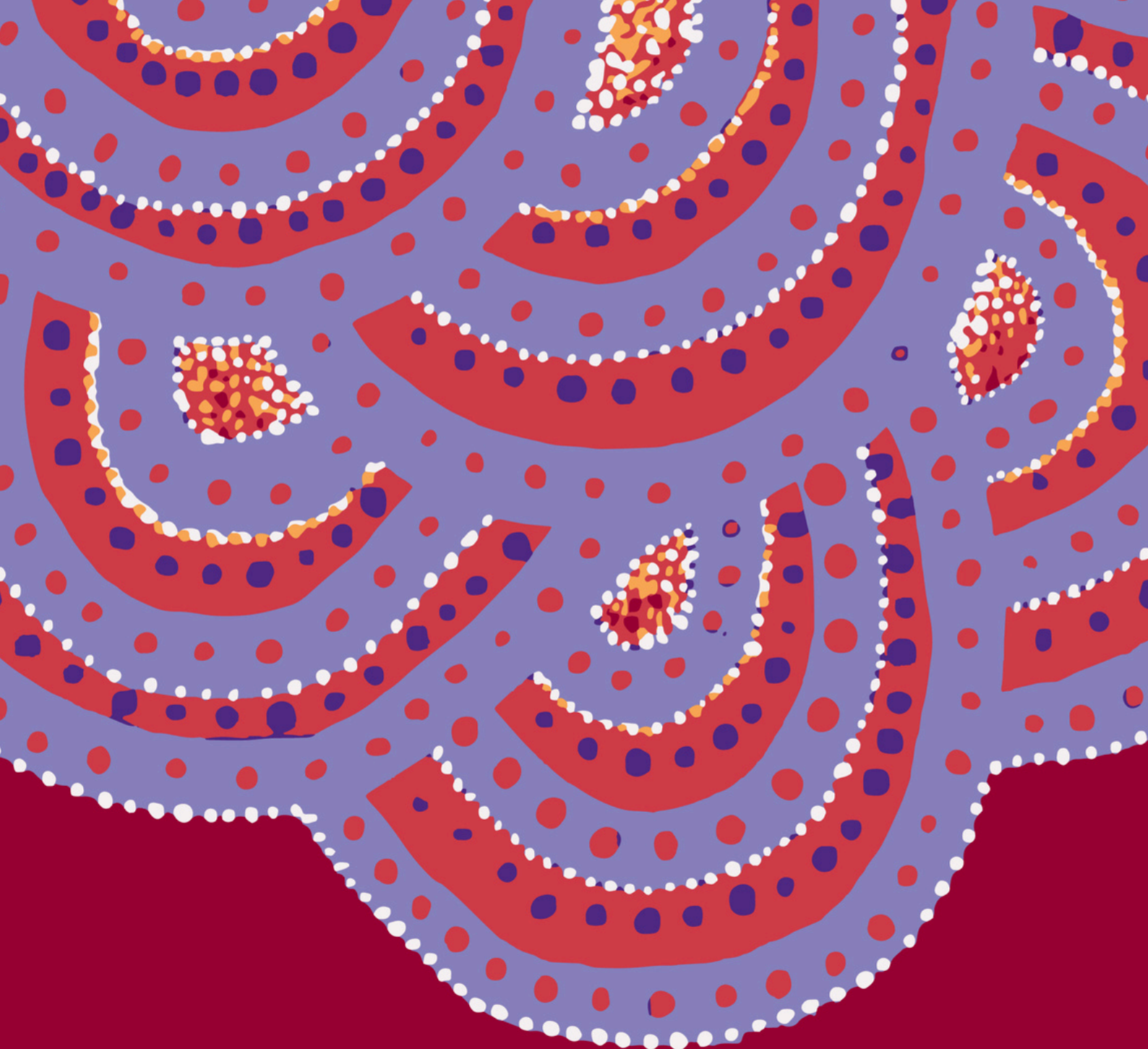




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Semester 1, 2024 New Recipients





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2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Leo Curry

Bachelor of Business with Bachelor of Laws (Management)

Throughout most of my childhood, I lived in the upper mountains in towns such as Katoomba and Wentworth Falls. I spent most of my life thus far there, attending North Katoomba Public School, followed by St Canice's and then attending High School at St Columba's in Springwood. My entire life my goal has been to be remembered, to be written down in the history books as someone who made real change that positively improved the lives of everyone, no matter their circumstances or life experiences.

One of the primary factors influencing my choice to study at Western was the university's vibrant and welcoming community, this aspect holds significant value for me. Moreover, WSU's commitment to character building aligns seamlessly with my belief that success is not only based on academic qualifications. By applying to both Law and Business, I hope to use these bachelors to make real change, not only within my communities but the country as a whole.

I hope to achieve excellent results in my studies this year and possibly begin work experience within the field to gain insight into the industries. These short-term goals will hopefully contribute to my future dreams. When I am finished with my studies I hope to possibly join the public service, become a member of a government ministry and push forward real and substantial change that is needed within our society, for the betterment of all.

One of the most important parts of receiving this scholarship is the fact this takes a huge burden off my shoulders. This scholarship allows me to fully commit my time to my studies and make the most of my time in university, fully exploring all the opportunities that are available to me and setting me up for success in the future, and hopefully, will contribute to me being a successful lawyer or businessman in my field. Furthermore, it will allow me to spend more time with friends and family.

I was honestly shocked, I was at university when I received an email out of nowhere saying I had been offered this scholarship, I immediately called my parents to inform them of the happy news and they instantly shared my excitement. From there I began to think how useful this would be not only to me but also to those close to me.

To begin, I would like to thank Charter Hall for investing in me, investing in my dreams and investing in my hopes. I hope to use this scholarship not only to help with my studies but achieve my life goals. I am also excited to possibly meet some of the team at a later date if I am to be invited to any events and hope that in the future, I can repay you all for your kindness and generosity.

It is very exciting and brings me a lot of comfort as it will help tremendously with university fees and also help with funding my assignments. It's a great opportunity for me to focus more on university and not have to worry as much about work.

I was very happy and couldn't believe it. I told my family and close friends and they were all very happy for me.

Thank you so much for this great opportunity and I am very grateful to you for choosing me for this scholarship and I will use this very wisely.

Ty Olson

Bachelor of Architecture

I'm a Biripi man. I grew up in Penrith and went to school in Emu Plains. I've lived here for most of my life. I dreamt that my life would be full of opportunities and enjoyment in my future and to work hard in everything I commit to.

I applied for Architecture as I've always had a spot for designing and building I enjoy creating what I envision and making it come to life. I chose to study at Western Sydney University as it is close to home and also had many opportunities and the courses I wanted.

University has been a challenge most of the time with long hours and hard work but I feel like it's also very rewarding with what you put in is what you get out of it.

For this year, I have set the goal that I would like to complete my second year of architecture and hopefully get into an internship.

Charles Morell
Bachelor of Business (Management)

I was born and raised in the Western Sydney area. My idea of a dream life has changed a lot over the years. I have always wanted to achieve a lot in life and give back to my family as they have sacrificed a lot for me to be where I am today. My dream life currently would be to have my own businesses and look after my family.

What inspired me to apply for my course was my family. I hope to one day have enough knowledge to have my own businesses to look after my family and community. I chose to study at Western Sydney because it was rated one of the best universities and has an excellent business course. It was also close by and easy to travel to and from home and work.

Starting university was very challenging and daunting for me due to time management. I had to find a routine to balance work, social life and University. I found this stressful and hard, especially when it came to work as it took up the majority of my time.

My goals this year are to Pass all my classes at university and to make new friends at university. My long-term goals to finish my degree with exceptional grades, to start my own businesses and to be financially free

The Charter Hall Indigenous Scholarship means a lot to me and will definitely help me financially. This scholarship will help me focus more on my education at university, rather than working constantly and finding a way to pay for university resources and courses.

My reaction when I heard I was being awarded the scholarship was extremely happy and grateful. I shared this news with my parents and they were very happy for me. This experience of being awarded this scholarship has left me feeling grateful and motivated to continue striving for excellence in the future of my studies.

If my donor was here today, I would express my gratitude for their generosity and support. This scholarship will make a tremendous difference in my life, allowing me to achieve my goals without worrying about the financial aspects. I will work hard and try and achieve excellence. The support you have given me has inspired me to gain motivation and work hard towards my studies. Thank you for leaving a positive impact on my life.

THANK YOU

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