The Government is investing in our next generation of Australia’s leaders by encouraging Indigenous students to dream; to have big, bold aspirations and to succeed.

THE $138 MILLION PACKAGE WILL:

Inspire students to undertake tertiary studies, particularly in the STEM fields, where the jobs of the future lie.

**BUILDING THE STEM WORKFORCE**

Funding is provided to accelerate the number of Indigenous graduates with STEM degrees to build the future Indigenous STEM workforce.

**STEM Scholarships Fund**

The Fund will support Indigenous students to study and secure jobs in STEM fields and will include a $15 million contribution to a Girls STEM academy. The Fund will seek additional corporate and philanthropic contributions.

**RAISING ASPIRATIONS FOR TERTIARY STUDIES**

Increasing the number of Indigenous university students will lead to more Indigenous academics and professionals. These graduates will become future role models.

**Aurora Education Foundation**

Aspiration raising and international scholarships pathway

Funding will be used to raise aspirations for undergraduate and postgraduate study through activities such as providing scholarships information, secondary student enrichment programs and international scholarships and study tours.

**MENTORING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS**

Students will receive mentoring and support to assist them to complete their education and achieve. Principals will receive training to support Indigenous students in their schooling.

**Clontarf Foundation**

$40 million

This funding will enable Clontarf to continue its existing activity and further expand to support 10,500 young men in secondary school academies by December 2020.

**Brisbane Broncos**

Beyond the Broncos Girls Academy

$5 million

This funding will continue 300 existing places and expand to an additional 1,000 places by December 2019 in secondary school academies for young women in northern NSW, and southern and western Qld.

**Wirrpanda Foundation**

Deadly Sista Girlz

$3 million

This funding will provide educational and mentoring activities to help an additional 600 girls make informed life and wellbeing choices, and continue support for existing sites.

**Stars Foundation**

The Stars Program

$1 million

The funding will extend the full-time school-based mentoring services provided to young women at school.

**Stronger Smarter Institute**

Remote Principals Project

$2 million

The funding will continue and expand the current Project for two years (to December 2019) to build the quality of leadership in remote schools with high Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander enrolments.

**Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience**

Mentoring support

$5 million

Expand the University student mentors program to support additional secondary students.

**Role Models and Leaders Australia**

Girls Academies

$4 million

Increased support for the Girls Academy to assist more Indigenous women to engage in their education and achieve their goals.

**Provide access to high quality educational facilities in major centres through accommodation and scholarship assistance.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Providing access to high quality educational opportunities

**Australian Indigenous Education Foundation**

$30 million Scholarship Program

This funding will support up to 500 students each year for three years (to December 2020) to attend leading Australian secondary schools. Mentoring is also provided.

**Madalah Ltd**

Educational Scholarships

$1 million

This funding will provide additional support for Madalah’s scholarships program for Indigenous students.

**Yalari Ltd**

Educational scholarships

$1 million

This funding will provide additional support for Yalari’s scholarships program for Indigenous students.

**RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES**

Supported accommodation for young people to attend high quality educational facilities. Transition support will also help students access post-school opportunities.

**AFL Cape York**

AFL Cape York House for Girls

$12 million

Funding will be used to construct a purpose-built residential facility in Cairns for female secondary students.

**Power Community Limited**

Centre for Aboriginal Excellence and Leadership

$4 million

The funding will contribute to the construction of an education facility in the Port Adelaide AFL Alberton Oval precinct that will provide short- and long-term accommodation for up to 40 young people on-site and on-line learning environments and cultural spaces.

**Young Australia League**

Kaziew Rangath Girls Academy

$1 million

Upgrade facilities at Tropicana Lodge in Cairns to support an academy for young Indigenous women to attend local schools.