



Joanna Wu / Youth Assistance Funding

Dear FNQYAF,

I am writing this letter today as an appreciation of my deep gratitude as I graduate from my studies at the University of New South Wales with a Bachelor of Medical Studies & Doctor of Medicine. I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of the FNQYAF – it is not lost on me how essential the support of the Fund has been to the success of my studies over the past 6 years. The assistance I have received as a scholarship recipient from the Peter Cominos OAM Past Presidents Fund has been invaluable in alleviating financial stressors which has in turn has enabled me to fully dedicate myself to my studies.

I have completed the last 2 years of my studies in Coffs Harbour which has further deepened my interest and abilities in rural medicine. Most recently I was awarded the Rural Clinical Campus – Coffs Harbour Award for Best Performance in both Primary Care and Obstetrics & Gynecology. I have attached some photos from the local graduation to this letter here. Next year I will be commencing internship at the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and am looking forward to embarking on my career in Medicine.

Once again, I am so immensely grateful for the continued support of the Fund throughout my studies and aspire to one day provide the same support to my local community as it has provided me.

Kind regards,

Joanna Wu 13.11.2022

