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Australian University
Scholarships for
Indigenous Health
Students***

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Nation-wide Scholarships:

Commonwealth Government Scholarships

The Commonwealth Scholarships Programme was introduced in 2004 to assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those from rural and regional areas and Indigenous students, who are Australian citizens or holders of Australian permanent humanitarian visas, with costs associated with higher education. There are three scholarships – one for education costs, one for accommodation costs and one for Indigenous students. These scholarships are aimed at students doing undergraduate degrees, associate degrees and approved enabling courses. Most are awarded on a competitive basis and are non-repayable. As part of the 2007-08 Budget, the Commonwealth Scholarships will be increased from around 8,500 to 12,000 scholarships a year at a cost of \$91.4 million.

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/programmes_funding/programme_categories/scholarships_awards_prizes/commonwealth_learning_scholarships_programme.htm

ARHRF Indigenous Health Scholarship

The program is a cooperative program between the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, Rotary clubs, some State or Territory Governments and the Commonwealth Government.

The object of this program is to provide a scholarship, which can be used to assist Indigenous students with their day-to-day expenses while they undertake a course in a wide range of health related professions. The scholarship is paid in addition to the Government Abstudy allowance.

The purpose of the program is to assist students to gain an education which will in turn enable them to use this education for the benefit of other Indigenous people - hopefully, but not necessarily, in some of our remote areas.

This program commenced with the intention of training doctors to work amongst other Indigenous people, but the scope of the scheme was enlarged to permit the training, firstly of nurses, and eventually any health related profession.

The value of each scholarship is \$5,000 per year. A Rotary Club contributes \$2,500 per year and the State or Commonwealth Government provides a similar amount. The Commonwealth Government also provides funding for the administration of the program within the ARHRF office.

Since its inception this program has spread, and interested clubs and committees in each of the mainland states and in the Northern Territory are sponsoring students.

For more information contact Cheryl Deguara ARHRF Program Coordinator.
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Good Shepherd Reconciliation Scholarships•

In 2006 the Good Shepherd Sisters formalised a Reconciliation Scholarship Program for Indigenous women. Reconciliation Scholarships are open to Indigenous women of any age who are eligible for or enrolled in a course of study leading to a certificate, diploma or degree at an accredited Australian University or TAFE.

The Scholarships assist students with their HECS liability and provide a small living allowance of \$1,500 per semester. Students who have made other arrangements to cover their HECS fees and those who face additional financial, social, geographic or emotional challenges in undertaking study can request assistance for the purchase of computing equipment, child care, transport, tutoring and counselling to the value of \$5,000 per year.

The value of each scholarship will be determined by the individual student's needs to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Scholarships can be renewed each year, if progress is satisfactory; but one-off grants for special assistance can also be made.

More detailed information and application forms are available from the Mary MacKillop Foundation. Please contact the Project Co-ordinator at:

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Email: info@mackillopfoundation.org.au
Website: www.mackillopfoundation.org.au

Australian Medical Association (AMA) Indigenous Peoples' Medical Scholarship

Applicants must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Applicants will be asked to provide a letter from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community organisation supporting their claim.

Applicants must be eligible for ABSTUDY. A scholarship will not be awarded to an applicant who already holds any other scholarship. To be eligible, the applicant must be currently enrolled at an Australian Medical School and completing at least their first year of medicine.

Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of an advisory committee appointed by the Board of Trustees. Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on:

- Satisfactory academic performance judged on results achieved.
- Reports from referees familiar with the applicants' work and suitability for a career in medicine.
- A brief statement produced by the applicant of their aspirations, describing their purpose in studying medicine, and outlining the uses to which they hope to put their medical training. (Maximum 500 Words)
- Community involvement by the applicant

Applicants will be asked to provide a brief curriculum vitae and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees and copies of their most recent transcript.

If a scholarship holder fails to complete the course of study set down for any year, the scholarship must be surrendered. If a holder's performance in any semester is unsatisfactory in the opinion of the head of the medical faculty or institution, further payments under the scholarship may be withheld.

The value of any scholarship given in 2008 will be a maximum of \$9,000 per annum.

One scholarship will be awarded in 2008. Scholarship will be awarded for a full course of study, subject to review at the end of each year. If you require the scholarship to be paid as reimbursements of educational costs, the Board of Trustees will arrange this. A scholarship may be awarded partway through a year to apply to the remainder of the year's study.

<http://www.ama.com.au/web.nsf/doc/ween-6tn9kq>

Indigenous Youth Leadership Programme Tertiary Scholarships

Scholarships are available for young indigenous people between the age of 17-25 from a remote area undertaking full-time undergraduate tertiary studies at a university within Australia, who have demonstrated potential leadership capability in their community and

want to develop their leadership skills. Applicants must also be eligible for ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance or Allowance for Isolated Children. In addition to the scholarship, various opportunities will be offered to IYLP scholars for the development of leadership skills, personal development, work experience and more! Costs associated with these opportunities will be funded in addition to the scholarship.

Value: \$6,000 per year for 2 years

Information and Application: www.youngaustralians.org or phone The Foundation for Young Australians on (03) 9670 5436 or email fya@youngaustralians.org

Australian Government Rural and Remote Nurse Scholarship Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students

Ten scholarships available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students wishing to undertake a nursing degree.

Value: \$10,000 per year

For more information please call 1800 117 262 or visit www.rcna.org.au

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarships - Nursing

Provides a minimum of 10 undergraduate Indigenous nursing health scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students.

Value:

\$15,000 annually for up to 3 years

For more information please call 1800 117 262 or visit www.rcna.org.au

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarships – Medicine

Provides a minimum of 10 undergraduate Indigenous Australian medical scholarships for up to six years of study.

Value: \$15,000 per annum

For more information please call 1800 117 262 or visit www.rcna.org.au

Rural and Remote Pharmacy Workforce Development Program (RRPWDP)

Offers undergraduate scholarships to Indigenous Australians studying pharmacy

Value: \$15,000 annually for up to 4 years of study

For more information please call 02 6270 1888 or visit <http://www.guild.org.au>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Scheme

A total of 3 scholarships at \$15,000 per annum for a maximum of four years are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have been granted a place in a pharmacy undergraduate degree at any Australian University that has entered into an agreement with the Pharmacy Guild of Australia

Value: \$15,000 per year for up to 4 years.

Phone: (02) 6270 1888

For information: www.guild.org.au

The Australian Defence Force Scholarships

(ADF) pays suitable undergraduate students who would like careers as Officers in the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army or Royal Australian Air Force up to \$32,833 to study at QUT.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/default.asp?initMedia=1&media=flash&bounceBack=/default.asp&p=127>

John Flynn Scholarship Scheme

The Medical Student Vacation Scholarships, usually referred to as the 'John Flynn Scholarship' (JFSS), was established in 1997. They are an integral part of the Australian Government's long-term strategy to attract more rural doctors and improve the quality of health care in rural areas.

Working closely with a rural doctor mentor and the placement community, medical students develop an overview of the challenges and rewards associated with rural medical practice and non-metropolitan health care services. Each year approximately 150 new scholarships are made available. An amount of \$500 per week will be paid to cover for food and living expenses while on placement. Costs of travel and accommodation will be organised and paid for by ACRRM, who is the national management agency for the program.

There is one scholarship round per year.

How the Scholarship Works

Scholarship holders undertake a placement in the same rural or remote community for a minimum of two weeks per year, normally over a four-year period. Students gain first hand experience of living, and medical practice in, rural Australia. Students may undertake a placement in a supervised general practice, hospital, Aboriginal Medical Service or other medical facility that provides primary care.

Each scholarship holder is matched with a rural and remote medical practitioner in the placement community. The mentor provides a role model for the scholarship holder, and introduces them to country medical practice and supervises and supports them during their stay.

The local community is also a vital part of JFSS. Community contacts facilitate social and cultural introductions in the local area to enable the scholar to fully immerse themselves in the distinct culture of the community.

By undertaking a placement in the same community for a minimum of two weeks per year over a four year period, students are involved in a practical way with the reality and diversity of rural Australia. Students are required to provide a written report and evaluation at the end of each placement.

The guidelines below, provide more in-depth coverage into all aspects of the scholarship.

Who is Eligible?

John Flynn Scholarships are open to Australian citizens or permanent residents who are enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate medical course at an Australian Medical School. Students need to be able to complete scholarship requirements before they finish their medical degree. Students must be prepared to undertake cultural awareness training, if required. Students cannot be in receipt of a scholarship for community bonding or community placements experience.

How to Apply

Applications for the next round of scholarship will open later this year. For more information please telephone 1800 231 231 or email jfss@acrrm.org.au .

If you would like to be notified when applications become available, please email your contact details to jfss@acrrm.org.au .

Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships

The Australian Government provides Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships to medical students prepared to commit to at least six years of rural practice once they complete their basic medical and postgraduate training. The scheme aims to increase the number of doctors practising in rural and remote communities.

Universities are responsible for offering the scholarships, and potential students should contact medical schools of universities for information about application and selection procedures. For information on Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships contact the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing:

Free call: 1800 248 720 or

Fax: (02) 6289 1352 or

Email: MRBScholarships@health.gov.au or

Visit: <http://www.ruralhealth.gov.au/scholarships/bonded.htm>

ACRRM and the Medical Rural Bonded (MRB) Scholarship Support

While the Australian Government administers the MRB scholarship, ACRRM provides additional support, networking and education to MRB Scholars. The MRB Support Scheme provides:

- Funding to attend Australian rural health conferences such as the ACRRM Scientific Forum and the National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA) conference, and information on a wide range of other events;
- Access to the ACRRM Rural and Remote Medical Education Online (RRMEO) web platform (www.rrmeo.com) a virtual community of rural medical practitioners. RRMEO provides scholars with secure discussion forums, information on rural placements, information on career pathways to rural generalist and specialist medical practice, information on support schemes, rural medical education resources, and clinical discussion forums;
- A rural medical mentorship program;
- The MRB Support Newsletter, which contains interesting articles on rural medicine and education, and the stories of MRB scholars and their conference and travel experiences. MRB Support enables students, junior doctor and registrar participants in the scheme to access online medical education resources, and view a database of conferences relevant to rural and remote practice. It also enables scholarship holders to communicate with their peers and mentors and to participate in discussions with the wider rural and remote medical community via RRMEOs bulletin boards and email groups.

Please contact the MRB Support team at ACRRM for any assistance:

Ph: +61 7 3105 8200

Fax: +61 7 3105 8299

Email: mrbsupport@acrrm.org.au

Web: www.acrrm.org.au / www.rrmeo.com

<http://www.mrbsupport.com.au>

RAMUS Scholarship

The Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme (RAMUS) is one of a number of Commonwealth Government initiatives to increase the number of students with a rural background who enter and complete their study of medicine. These scholarships provide rural students with financial assistance to meet the costs associated with moving

away from their home to undertake their studies. The National Rural Health Alliance administers the RAMUS Scheme on behalf of the Commonwealth Government. Applications for the next round of scholarships will open later this year. For more information please telephone 1800 460 440 or email ramus@ruralhealth.org.au. If you would like to be notified when applications become available, please email your contact details to ramus@ruralhealth.org.au.

Rural Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme

The Rural Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship (RAHUS) Scheme is an Australian Government initiative to assist eligible students of rural origin with the costs associated with attending university.

The Government is providing funding of almost \$4 million over three years for scholarships under the scheme.

The RAHUS scheme offers 65 scholarships valued at \$10,000 per annum to students undertaking their first undergraduate or graduate entry-level degree in an allied health or oral health discipline leading to clinical practice.

Eligible disciplines include Aboriginal health work, audiology, chiropractic, dentistry, dietetics, medical radiation science, occupational therapy, optometry, oral health, osteopathy, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology and speech pathology.

There is solid evidence that rural students are more likely to seek and maintain employment in a rural area after completing their studies. By supporting students of rural background, this scheme will help to improve future recruitment and retention of allied health and oral health professionals in rural and remote areas.

The scheme is administered by Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH). More information on the scheme is available from SARRAH's website at www.sarrah.org.au or by

HECS Reimbursement Scheme

The HECS Reimbursement Scheme aims to promote careers in rural medicine and increase the number of doctors in rural and regional Australia in the longer term.

www.health.gov.au/hecs-reimbursement-scheme

Participants in the Scheme, who undertake training or provide medical services in designated rural and remote areas of Australia, will have one fifth of their HECS medical fees reimbursed for each year of service.

The Scheme applies to Australian medical graduates who choose to undertake postgraduate training, or provide medical services in designated rural and remote areas.

Applicants must:

- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident
- have completed an accredited medical course in Australia for which a HECS fee was payable
- have completed their medical degree in the year 2000 or later and
- undertake training or provide medical services in RRMA categories 3 - 7 for an initial period of twelve months
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Department of Employment, Workplace Relations: National Indigenous Cadetship Project (NICP)

The National Indigenous Cadetship Project (NICP) is a Commonwealth Government initiative aimed at improving the professional employment prospects of Indigenous Australians. The NICP is administered by the Indigenous Employment Branch in the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations (DEWR).

Applicants must be full time students who are of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and are accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community.

DEWR helps you to find a suitable employer or sponsor for a cadetship by registering eligible employers and giving them access to your applications. Employers view student applications on line and select which applicants they want to interview.

Successful applicants will receive a study allowance while they are studying full time between March and November (40 weeks) each year; and paid work experience during the long semester break between December and February (12 weeks).

Further information can be obtained from the NICP team by calling 1802 102 or from the website below. Applications can be made throughout the year.

WWW address for more information: <https://www.nicp.dewr.gov.au/>

Email address for more information: nicp@dewr.gov.au

New South Wales:

State-wide Scholarships

2008 Aboriginal Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarships up to \$1,000 per subject are available to Aboriginal students undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree in 2008.

Eligibility:

- Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person?
- Are you living in NSW?
- Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia?
- Will you be undertaking an Australian Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree in 2008?
- If successful, are you willing to participate in an evaluation or telephone survey about the NSW Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Fund?

Further Information

For further information regarding nursing or midwifery careers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, please contact the:-

Project Officer

Aboriginal Nursing and Midwifery Strategy

Nursing and Midwifery Office

NSW Department of Health

Telephone: (02) 9391 9607

Email: aboriginalnursing@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

For further information about this scholarship please contact the Project Officer Scholarships on (02) 9391 9813 or via email at nscholar@doh.health.nsw.gov.au.

2008 Rural Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarships up to \$1,000 per subject are available to first year rural students undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree in 2008.

Am I Eligible To Apply?

- Are you a current resident of rural NSW? (see map)
 - Have you been living in rural NSW for the last two years?
 - Will you be undertaking an Australian Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree as a first year student in 2008?
 - Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia?
 - If successful, are you willing to participate in an evaluation or telephone survey about the NSW Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Fund?
- If you answered 'yes' to the above questions you are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

For further information about this scholarship please contact the Project Officer Scholarships on (02) 9391 9813 or via email at nscholar@doh.health.nsw.gov.au

Australian Catholic University

James Carroll Scholarships

For further information please contact the Yalbalunga Indigenous Education Centre on (02) 9701 4261

St Vincent de Paul Indigenous Scholarships

For further information please contact the Yalbalanga Indigenous Education Centre on (02) 9701 4261

Bill Ritchie Prize for Excellence in Aboriginal Studies

For further information please contact the Yalbalanga Indigenous Education Centre on (02) 9701 4261

Charles Sturt University

Mark Smyth Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any year of study

- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Podiatry)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Speech Pathology)

Campus: Albury-Wodonga

Value: \$2,500 - \$5,000

Tenure: One year

Conditions: Applicant to provide evidence of:

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Half the value of the scholarship will be presented at the scholarship ceremony with the balance payable at the beginning of spring session providing a grade point average of 5 or above is achieved and enrolment is ongoing.

How to apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

For further information please contact:

Ms Karen Jamieson
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Telephone: 02 6933 2221
Email: kjamieson@csu.edu.au

RACI National Chemistry Quiz Scholarship

Eligibility: First year

Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) double degree

Campus: Bathurst

Value: \$1,000

Tenure: One year

Conditions: Two scholarships are offered, valued at \$1,000 each.

Half the value of the scholarship will be presented at the scholarship ceremony with the balance payable at the beginning of spring session providing a grade point average of 5 or above is achieved and enrolment is ongoing.

How to apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

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Barraamielnga Scholarship

Eligibility: Any year ,any course

Campus: Dubbo

Value: \$2,000

Tenure: One year

Conditions: Indigenous student. Supporting documentation is to be provided such as a letter by an Elder or other recognised person of the respective community.

A cheque will be presented to the successful applicant at the scholarship ceremony.

How to Apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

For further information please contact:

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Kevin Dickson Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: First year Bachelor of Pharmacy

Campus: Orange or Wagga Wagga

Value: \$1,750

Tenure: One year

Conditions: Half the value of the scholarship will be presented at the scholarship ceremony with the balance payable at the beginning of second session providing a grade point average of 5 or above is achieved and enrolment is ongoing.

How to apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

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Lawlers Family Pharmacy Scholarship

Eligibility: First year Bachelor of Pharmacy

Campus: Orange or Wagga Wagga

Value: \$3,000 pa for duration of course

Tenure: Duration of course

Conditions: Order of preference for selection:

- Student who has undertaken majority of High School Education in Dubbo, Wellington, Narromine or Gilgandra.
- Student who has undertaken majority of High School Education in Warren, Mudgee, Molong, Parkes or Forbes.

- Supporting documentation such as a rate notice, energy account or school record is to be provided.
- If no suitable applicant then a student from any location who agrees to the other terms of the scholarship.

Student will be required to complete a registration year and one year as a Registered Pharmacist at one of Lawlers Family Pharmacies.

Student and parent will be required to sign a letter of intent agreeing to meet these conditions on acceptance of the scholarship.

If the successful applicant does not complete the Bachelor of Pharmacy course, the money awarded through the scholarship is to be returned to Lawlers Family Pharmacies. \$1,500 will be presented at the scholarship ceremony with the second and subsequent instalments payable at the beginning of each semester providing a grade point average of 4 is achieved and enrolment is ongoing.

How to apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

For further information please contact:

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Orange Rotary Club Scholarship:

Eligibility: First year Bachelor of Clinical Science (Rural Pathways Program)

Campus: Orange

Value: \$2,500 per year

Tenure: Three years

Criteria: The scholarship will be awarded using the following criteria:

- Firstly to a student who has undertaken the majority of their High School education in Orange, NSW or who resides within the Orange City Council boundaries;
- If no suitable applicant was received from a student within these localities, to a student from the Cabonne or Blayney Shire Council area;
- If no suitable applicant was received from a student within these localities, to a student who has expressed an interest in pursuing dentistry education and professional practice once qualified;

Conditions: \$1,250 will be presented at the scholarship ceremony with the second and subsequent instalments payable at the beginning of each session providing a grade point average of 5 or above is achieved and enrolment is ongoing.

How to apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

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Countrypharm Scholarships

Scholarships are available at the Bathurst, Dubbo, Forbes and Parkes Stores
Eligibility: First year Bachelor of Pharmacy
Campus: Orange or Wagga Wagga
Value: \$10,000 (\$2,000 pa for first and second year and \$3,000 pa for third and fourth year).
Tenure: Four years
Conditions: First preference - Student who has undertaken the majority of high school education in central western NSW. Supporting documentation such as a school record is to be provided.
Second preference – If there is no suitable applicant from central western NSW, then a student from any location who agrees to the terms of the scholarship may be considered.
Successful applicant will be required to complete eight weeks paid employment during each year of the scholarship at a time that is mutually agreeable to both the donor and student.
Successful applicant will be required to complete a registration year and one year as a Registered Pharmacist working at one of the CountryPharm stores. The student and parents will be required to sign a contract prepared by CountryPharm.
If the successful applicant does not complete the Bachelor of Pharmacy course, the money awarded through the scholarship is to be returned to CountryPharm.
\$1,000 will be presented at the scholarship ceremony with the second and subsequent instalments payable at the beginning of each session providing a credit grade point average is maintained and enrolment is ongoing.
How to apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

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Alan Hurdle Scholarship

Eligibility: First year Bachelor of Pharmacy
Campus: Orange
Value: \$2,000

Tenure One year

Conditions: Half the value of the scholarship will be presented at the scholarship ceremony with the balance payable at the beginning of spring session providing a grade point average of 5 or above is achieved and enrolment is ongoing.

How to apply: Applicants should complete the Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship Application Form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

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The GEO Group Australia Pty Ltd Scholarship

Students commencing the Bachelor of Arts (psychology major) and the Bachelor of Nursing degree on the Wagga Wagga Campus are invited to apply for the 2008 The GEO Group Australia Pty Ltd Scholarship offered through the Charles Sturt Foundation.

Value: Two scholarships valued at \$3,500 per annum, distributed as follows:

- One Bachelor of Arts (psychology major)
- One Bachelor of Nursing

Tenure: For the duration of the degree (including Honours if applicable)

Eligibility:: Students must:

- ☐ Be commencing full-time undergraduate study at Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga Campus in 2008 in either of the abovementioned disciplines;
- ☐ Be a resident of Junee or the Riverina;
- ☐ Ideally, though not necessarily, be of Aboriginal or Indigenous descent;
- ☐ Have a sound academic record.

Selection: Applicants should complete the 2008 Charles Sturt Foundation Scholarship application form and include copies of relevant supporting documents.

Conditions: \$1,750 will be presented to the scholarship winners after selection and \$1,750 at the beginning of each session, subject to the students maintaining a credit grade point average in each preceding session.

The recipients are required to complete vocational work at the Junee Correctional Centre.

The recipients are required to enter into an employment contract with the Junee Correctional Centre to work with the Centre for a period of time equivalent to the length of the scholarship (four year scholarship equals four years employment).

If a recipient does not fulfil all the conditions of the scholarship, the money awarded through the scholarship is to be returned to the Charles Sturt Foundation.

For further information please contact:

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Email: kjamieson@csu.edu.au

Macquarie University

Macquarie Education Costs Scholarship (MECS)

This equity based scholarship is designed to support recipients whose opportunities to study at university may have been hampered by situations out of their control.

Amount: \$4,324 p.a. up to 4 years

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be eligible for Commonwealth Scholarship (for further information please see listing under nation-wide scholarships) and must be able to display:

- Outstanding character and
- Maturity and
- Common sense and
- Eagerness and passion, and
- Capacity to triumph over hardship, including financial disadvantage, sole parent or carer responsibilities, non-English speaking or Indigenous background, effects of trauma and/or abuse, long term medical condition/disability, coming from rural or remote area, and so forth

Application Process

Applications can be downloaded from Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Equity Scholarship site link: <http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/equityschols.html>

Macquarie Accommodation Scholarship (MAS)

This scholarship is designed to support recipients whose living situation may have hampered their ability to study at Macquarie, and who would benefit from relocation. Please note: The relocation requirements for these awards are different than that for the Commonwealth Scholarships. Students who move from one urban area to another may be eligible for MAS.

Amount

\$8,648 p.a. for up to 4 years.

Eligibility Criteria

Must be eligible for Commonwealth Scholarship and Must be able to display:

- Outstanding character and
- Maturity and
- Common sense and
- Eagerness and passion, and
- Capacity to triumph over hardship, including financial disadvantage, sole parent or carer responsibilities, non-English speaking or Indigenous background, effects of trauma and/or abuse, long term medical condition/disability, coming from rural or remote area, and so forth
- Applicants who are relocating from one metro area to another are eligible to apply

Application Process

Applications can be downloaded from Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Equity Scholarship site link: <http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/equityschols.html>

Macquarie Indigenous Top-Up Scholarship (MITS)

This scholarship is to reward Indigenous students on commencement of their second and subsequent years of their study programs.

The University will offer these 'top-up' scholarships to each recipient of an Indigenous Access Scholarships (IAS), of increasing value for each year of a program commenced.

Amount

Year 2 enrolment: \$1,000

Year 3 enrolment: \$2,000

Year 4 enrolment: \$3,000

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible for Indigenous Access Scholarships

Application Process

Students need to be eligible for IAS. Application to IAS is made through UAC at <http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/equityschols.html>

Southern Cross University

Institution Equity Scholarships (IES)

There are two types of scholarship in this category:

1. Southern Cross University First Year Scholarship
 - valued at \$1500
 - provided as a one-off payment.
2. Southern Cross University Equity Book Bursary
 - valued at \$250
 - redeemed at the University's Coop Bookshop and associated outlets as per conditions on the voucher.

Eligibility Requirements

Being eligible for a scholarship does not guarantee that you will be awarded one. Applicants are ranked against the eligibility criteria and assessed as part of a competitive selection process. Below are the basic eligibility criteria for CLS and IES:

- You must be an Australian Citizen or hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- Be receiving or expect to receive a means-tested income support payment eg. Austudy, Youth Allowance, Disability Payment, Parenting Payment, Newstart etc
- Enrolled as an undergraduate in a commonwealth supported course – full time (unless your exceptional circumstances prevent this in which case part time study can be approved)
- Be enrolled in a graduate diploma (or equivalent postgraduate course of study) in an area of National Priority for initial registration to practise in the chosen National Priority area (see the Equity Scholarships Officer for more information)
- Must not have previously completed a degree equal to or higher than an Australian Bachelors award, unless the award is a prerequisite to your current undergrad course of study or a grad dip as described above.
- Must not be in receipt of an SCU Vice Chancellors or Industry Scholarship
- As above but IES are also open to permanent residents.

How To Apply

Please note that Direct, UAC and QTAC applicants for admission who wish to lodge an equity scholarship application must apply via the NSW Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

This is a separate process to your admission application.

Applications for 2007 have now closed. Applications for 2008 will open in August and you can obtain further information and an application form from the UAC website. Please check the UAC website from mid to late August onwards for details.

Need some help?

Please contact SCU's Equity Scholarships Officer on T 02 6620 3313 or by email at cls@scu.edu.au

The Xerox Shop – Lismore Scholarship

Value: \$15,000 over 3 years

Selection will be based upon:

1. Academic achievement: an expected NSW Universities Admission Index (UAI) of 80-85+, QLD OP of 6 or better, or interstate equivalent, should be used as a guide for eligibility;
2. Personal maturity and social responsibility, as evidenced by contributions to school/college and community life, and by the comments of the School/College Principal or nominee;
3. Any evidence of meritorious performance under conditions of disadvantage;
4. Applicants must be a resident within the boundaries of Murwillumbah (north), Maclean (south) and Woodenbong/Bonalbo (west);
5. Applicants must be enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing degree program on the Lismore campus.

Tweed Shire Council Scholarships

Four scholarships. Value: 2 x \$15,000 over 3 years; 2 x \$5000 over 1 year.

Selection will be based upon:

1. Academic achievement: an expected NSW Universities Admission Index (UAI) of 80-85+, QLD OP of 6 or better, or interstate equivalent, should be used as a guide for eligibility;
2. Personal maturity and social responsibility, as evidenced by contributions to school/college and community life, and by the comments of the School/College Principal or nominee;
3. Any evidence of meritorious performance;
4. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Tweed Shire;
5. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview.

ANZ Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship

Value: \$15,000 over three years.

Selection will be based upon:

1. Academic achievement: an expected UAI of 70+ or interstate equivalent or offer as a mature age student.
2. Applicants must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in accordance with the Commonwealth definition which requires that the applicant:
 - be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
 - identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
 - be accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which he or she has lived.
3. Applicants may be enrolling to study in any course on the Lismore, Tweed Heads or Coffs Harbour campuses.
4. This scholarship may be offered to a student enrolling in a degree program who has completed the Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples Foundation program. (see www.scu.edu.au/gnibi)

5. The selection committee will also consider the applicants' contribution to school and/or community life as well as career aspirations and leadership skills as part of the selection process.

University of Newcastle

Bachelor of Medicine - Domestic Fee Paying Scholarship

Establishment

This scholarship was established in recognition of the possible financial difficulties that domestic fee students admitted to this program may encounter in possible relocation and cost of living expenses for the duration of the program.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the 1st year of the Bachelor of Medicine program as a domestic fee paying student
- Be enrolled full-time
- Be a New Zealand Citizen OR Be an Australian Citizen OR Be a Permanent Resident OR Be the holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa

Required Documentation

No documentation required

Benefit

Up to twenty-six (26) scholarships will be offered annually. The scholarship provides a total of \$8000 per annum to be paid in two instalments of \$4000 each, one in each semester after the census date in each semester.

Selection

No application is required and scholarships will automatically be awarded to eligible students.

Contact Details

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICER

Student Administration

Student Services Centre

University of Newcastle

CALLAGHAN NSW 2308

Phone: (02) 49216404 or 49216539

Fax: (02) 49215759

Email: scholarships@newcastle.edu.au

David Beer Undergraduate Scholarship

Establishment

These scholarships were established by the Vice Chancellor to assist country students to study Medicine, Health Sciences or Nursing, where those students meet the entry criteria and are financially disadvantaged.

Where eligible candidates are identified the scholarships will be offered as follows: two (2) in Bachelor of Medicine; three (3) in Bachelor of Nursing; two (2) in Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (all strands); two (2) in Bachelor of Occupational Therapy; one (1) in Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics and two (2) in Bachelor of Physiotherapy.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the first year of an Undergraduate program at the University of Newcastle
- Be enrolled in either the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (all strands), Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics or Bachelor of Physiotherapy programs
- Be enrolled full-time
- Be a Permanent Resident OR Be an Australian Citizen
- Not hold another scholarship
- Not have previously received this scholarship

- Be the holder of a current Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card
- Have a home address located in a rural or remote location. Home addresses will be classified according to the Federal government's Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas RRMA classification

Required Documentation

If this documentation is not provided your application will not be processed.
After you have submitted your application, please print off the cover sheet provided and attach a copy of each piece of required documentation to it before sending in.

- Provide a verified copy of your current Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card

Benefit

Twelve (12) scholarships are offered valued at \$4000 per annum for the minimum duration of the program paid each semester after the HECS census date.

Selection

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of where more eligible candidates are identified than the number of scholarships allocated to a particular program and there are no available scholarships from other programs eligible candidates will be ranked on the basis of either academic merit or selection rank. The ranking method will be determined by the selection criteria used by the particular program. Scholarships will be offered to the highest ranked candidates.

Contact Details

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Student Administration
Student Services Centre
University of Newcastle
CALLAGHAN NSW 2308
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Fax: (02) 49215759
Email: scholarships@newcastle.edu.au

Closing Date

The closing date for applying for this scholarship is: Thursday, 28 February 2008

Anna Bourke Memorial Scholarship

Establishment

This scholarship was established in the memory of Anna Bourke, a second year nursing student tragically killed in a car accident in 2006. By her own admission Anna was not an exceptional student, however her caring spirit, extraordinary ability to listen non-judgementally and her unwavering passion for life made Anna an amazing person.

The nursing profession will never know Anna as a registered nurse, however her scholarship will support the professional development of undergraduate nursing students who demonstrate the same passion for nursing and life, as well as the aptitude for caring that Anna possessed.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in the 1st or 2nd year of the Bachelor of Nursing undergraduate program

Required Documentation

If this documentation is not provided your application will not be processed.

After you have submitted your application, please print off the cover sheet provided and attach a copy of each piece of required documentation to it before sending in.

- Provide a written statement no longer than one A4 page demonstrating the your passion for nursing and the nursing profession, as well as your reasons for choosing to undertake studies to become a registered nurse

Benefit

1 scholarship(s) will be offered valued at \$1500.00 for 1 year(s). The scholarship will be paid in 1 payment(s).

Selection

Selection of the scholar will be on the basis of:

Academic merit, namely Grade Point Average (GPA) at passing level.

A written statement no longer than one A4 page demonstrating the applicants passion for nursing and the nursing profession, as well as their reasons for choosing to undertake studies to become a registered nurse.

Performance at interview. A 30 minute interview will be conducted where the applicant will be asked questions relating to their passion for nursing and the nursing profession and their desire to become a registered nurse.

Contact Details

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICER

Student Administration

Student Services Centre

University of Newcastle

CALLAGHAN NSW 2308

Phone: (02) 49216404 or 49216539

Fax: (02) 49215759

Email: scholarships@newcastle.edu.au

Closing Date

The closing date for applying for this scholarship is: Thursday, 28 February 2008.

Wollotuka Scholarship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders

Establishment

This scholarship was established by the Wollotuka Centre, for Aboriginal elders in receipt of the Aged Pension, who are not eligible for assistance through Abstudy to commence/further their studies at The University of Newcastle. One (1) scholarship will be offered initially for one (1) year.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in a degree program

- Be an Australian Citizen OR Be a Permanent Resident
- Not hold another scholarship for the same program of equivalent or more substantial benefit
- Not have previously received this scholarship
- identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and is recognised as such by their communities
- Be the holder of a Centrelink Aged Pension Healthcare Card and not eligible for Abstudy

Required Documentation

If this documentation is not provided your application will not be processed.

After you have submitted your application, please print off the cover sheet provided and attach a copy of each piece of required documentation to it before sending in.

- A written statement outlining how the you think a University education would be important for you and other Indigenous Australians
- A written reference from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

Benefit

A total of \$1000 (with a study load of 50% or more) or \$500 (with a study load of less than 50%) to be paid as a lump sum after the HECS census date.

Selection

Selection of the scholar will be on the basis of a written statement outlining how the applicant thinks a University education would be important for them and other Indigenous Australians and references.

Contact Details

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICER
 Student Administration
 Student Services Centre
 University of Newcastle
 CALLAGHAN NSW 2308
 Phone: (02) 49216404 or 49216539

Fax: (02) 49215759
Email: scholarships@newcastle.edu.au

Closing Date

The closing date for applying for this scholarship is: Wednesday, 30 April 2008

Ourimbah Campus Equity Scholarships

Establishment

The aim of the scholarship is to assist financially disadvantaged students to study across the full range of programs offered at the Ourimbah campus of the University of Newcastle. Fifteen (15) scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in any program at the University of Newcastle, Ourimbah Campus as a commencing student in their first undergraduate degree
- Be an Australian Citizen OR Be a Permanent Resident
- Be the holder of a current Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card

Required Documentation

If this documentation is not provided your application will not be processed.
After you have submitted your application, please print off the cover sheet provided and attach a copy of each piece of required documentation to it before sending in.

- Provide a verified copy of your current Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card

Benefit

Fifteen (15) scholarships will be offered annually. The scholarship provides a benefit of \$2000 for one year to be paid in two instalments after the census date each semester.

Selection

Selection of the scholar will be on the basis of demonstrated financial hardship as evidenced by receipt of a current Health Care Card along with academic merit, namely UAC Academic Rank.

Contact Details

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICER

Student Administration

Student Services Centre

University of Newcastle

CALLAGHAN NSW 2308

Phone: (02) 49216404 or 49216539

Fax: (02) 49215759

Email: scholarships@newcastle.edu.au

University of New England

UNE Equity Scholarship

If you are from the country and applying for admission to a degree in Nursing or Teaching and are considering living in one of the University residences, you have a chance of being awarded this scholarship. The recipient will be expected to live in one of the UNE residences for at least the first year. Offers will be conditional on the applicant meeting all eligibility requirements upon enrolment.

Value: \$5,500 (indexed annually for the CPI) for 3 years

Number Awarded: 7 (2 Nursing; 2 Teaching/Education; 3 either Nursing or Teaching/Education)

Closing Date: Last Friday in September each year

Eligibility:

1. open to students completing Year 12 and gap year students
2. the applicant must be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage
3. a UAI of at least 75 (or equivalent)
4. residents of regional or remote areas
5. the applicant will be applying for admission to a degree in Nursing or Teaching.

Selection is based on:

1. academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance during the HSC or equivalent
2. involvement and leadership in school and community activities
3. commitment to the proposed course
4. financial need

5. Principal's assessment
6. a statement outlining how the recipient would use the funds and special reasons for being awarded the scholarship.

Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but may not concurrently hold a UNE scholarship with a value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and a Commonwealth Scholarship. If you are applying for more than one of the scholarships listed on the Undergraduate Scholarships Application form, you should use the same form for all your applications.

UNE Country Scholarship

If you are from the country, have high academic achievements and have been involved in leadership positions in school, clubs or the community, you have a chance of being awarded this scholarship. Offers will be conditional on the applicant meeting all eligibility requirements upon enrolment.

Value: \$5,000 per annum for duration of degree

Number: Up to 28

Closing Date: Last Friday in September each year

Eligibility:

1. open to students completing Year 12 and gap year students
2. residents of regional or remote areas
3. outstanding academic achievement – a UAI of at least 85 (or equivalent)

Selection is based on:

1. academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance during the HSC or equivalent
2. involvement and leadership in school and community activities
3. commitment to the proposed course
4. Principal's assessment

Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but may not concurrently hold a UNE scholarship with a value of five thousand dollars \$5,000 dollars or more and a Commonwealth Scholarship.

If you are applying for more than one of the scholarships listed on the Undergraduate Scholarships Application form, you should use the same form for all your applications.

Thyne Reid/UNE Country Scholarship

If you are from the country, have high academic achievements and have been involved in leadership positions in school, clubs or the community you have a chance of being awarded this scholarship.

Offers will be conditional on the applicant meeting all eligibility requirements upon enrolment (see Thyne Reid UNE Country Scholarship Terms and Conditions).

Value: \$6,000 per annum for four years

Number: 5
Closing Date Last Friday in September

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 and gap year students
- residents of regional or remote areas
- outstanding academic achievement – a UAI of at least 85 (or equivalent)

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the HSC or equivalent
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the proposed course
- Principal's assessment

Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but may not concurrently hold a UNE scholarship with a value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more and a Commonwealth Scholarship.

If you are applying for more than one of the scholarships listed on the Undergraduate Scholarships Application form, you should use the same form for all your applications.

Max Schroder UNE Scholarship

If you are an Indigenous Australian who qualifies for admission to UNE or a continuing student in an undergraduate study program you have a chance of being awarded this scholarship.

Offers will be conditional on the applicant meeting all eligibility requirements upon enrolment (see Max Schroder UNE Scholarship Terms and Conditions).

Value: \$6,000 per annum (\$4,500 accommodation and \$1,500 education costs) for maximum of 4 years

Number: 2 (1 Teaching/Education; 1 any discipline)

Closing Date: Last Friday in September

Eligibility:

- open to students completing Year 12 and gap year students, or
- has completed UNE's TRACKS program and achieved satisfactory academic progress, or
- continuing students in an undergraduate study program who has achieved satisfactory academic progress

Selection is based on:

- academic merit as indicated by the applicant's performance in the HSC (or equivalent) or recent academic results
- involvement and leadership in school and community activities
- commitment to the proposed course
- Principal's assessment for commencing students or Academic Reference for continuing students

Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship but may not concurrently hold a UNE scholarship with a value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more and a Commonwealth Scholarship.

If you are applying for more than one of the scholarships listed on the Undergraduate Scholarships Application form, you should use the same form for all your applications

University of New South Wales

ACCESS Assist Indigenous Scholarships

3 Indigenous Scholarships are available and each comprises:

- a Commonwealth Supported Student Exemption Scholarship. Students will not incur Student Liability for tuition fees, and
- a Living Allowance Scholarship of up to \$6,000 per annum for the minimum duration of a student's program. Payments will be made twice a year, following the Census Date of each main Semester.

The Scholarships will be available for the minimum duration of the program, subject to satisfactory progress.

The Scholarships are provided to encourage indigenous students from low socio-economic backgrounds to undertake full-time undergraduate study at UNSW.

Applicants must be Indigenous Australian students who have entered UNSW through Nura Gili (Indigenous Programs @UNSW), the Indigenous Pre-Programs and /or the Indigenous Access scheme at UNSW. Selection criteria will be determined by a Selection Committee established by Equity & Diversity and Nura Gili.

NO DEFERMENT of the Scholarship is allowed.

The Scholarship is available to students in all programs.

How to Apply

Eligible students for the Indigenous scholarships should return the completed ACCESS Assist Indigenous Scholarship Application Form to Nura Gili by December 18.

All awards will be determined by the date of the UAC Final Round offers each year.

Contact Details

For further information contact UNSW Equity and Diversity on 02 9385 4734 or email equity-diversity@unsw.edu.au

Una and Harley Wood Scholarship for Indigenous Students

Value and Tenure

\$5,000 (tax exempt) per annum, tenable for one year only.

Previous recipients may re-apply.

From time to time, a scholar who has excelled in their studies during their time on this scholarship may receive, at the discretion of donor, an additional sum of \$4,000 for the following year.

The additional sum will be payable in two (2) equal installments.

Outline

The Scholarship is established to encourage Indigenous students to undertake and achieve success in study in the undergraduate medicine program in the Faculty of Medicine at UNSW.

Eligibility

Recipients must be Indigenous students currently undertaking full-time study in any year of the MB BS degree in the Faculty of Medicine at UNSW.

Selection will be based on academic merit and the reasons for undertaking the study, and any financial and/or economic circumstances that may hinder success at UNSW.

Consideration will also be given to demonstrated involvement in the Indigenous community, awareness of health issues relating to Indigenous communities, and an ability to communicate with non-Indigenous groups.

Preference may be given to first year students but the Scholarship is not exclusive to first year students.

The Scholarship recipient should not normally hold any other Scholarship or Award (except for Youth Allowance/ Austudy, Abstudy or a Shalom Gamarada Ngiyani Yana residential scholarship) except with the permission of the UNSW Scholarships and Financial Support Office.

How to Apply

Contact Details

For further information contact UNSW Scholarships and Financial Support on 02 9385 1078 or email scholarships@unsw.edu.au and quote reference number UGCE1065.

Department of Education and Training / UNSW Rural Assistance Scheme

\$4,000 (Tax exempt) per year for one year only.

The Scholarship is established to assist NSW rural government high school students who may experience financial difficulties in pursuing tertiary studies at UNSW.

To be eligible for a Scholarship, an applicant must be undertaking the HSC at a New South Wales rural government high school.

Approved schools are located in the following Department of Education and Training geographic areas:

Albury, Armidale, Batemans Bay, Bathurst, Broken Hill, Clarence/Coffs Harbour, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Griffith, Lismore, Maitland, Moree, Orange, Port Macquarie, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Tamworth, Taree, Tweed Heads/Ballina and Wagga Wagga

Applications will also be accepted from students boarding at the Hurlstone Agricultural High School and who have a home address in one of the Department of Education and Training geographic areas listed above.

The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, leadership qualities and the potential to contribute to University life.

Special consideration will be given to financial need, the impact of rural isolation and other relevant family circumstances which might hinder successful transition to UNSW.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

A Scholarship recipient should not normally hold any other Scholarship or Award (except for Youth Allowance/ Austudy) except with the permission of the Head, UNSW Scholarships and Financial Support Office.

Contact Details

For further information contact UNSW Scholarships and Financial Support on 02 9385 1078 or email scholarships@unsw.edu.au and quote reference number UGCE1058.

Ngunnagan Delanty Galvin Scholarship

\$4,000 (tax exempt) per annum, tenable for one year only.

This Scholarship was established to assist disadvantaged students from rural schools to undertake undergraduate studies at UNSW.

To be eligible for a Scholarship, an applicant must have completed the HSC (or equivalent) in the year prior to the award of the Scholarship.

Applicants must be proposing to enrol in any full-time undergraduate degree program at UNSW.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Selection is based on financial need and social/economic circumstances, which might otherwise hinder successful transition to UNSW.

Consideration will also be given to the applicant's personal qualities such as motivation and commitment, academic record and individual circumstances (i.e. constraints and/or hardships).

Applicants are asked to detail their community service involvement and the benefits their involvement has delivered personally and to the community.

The Scholarship recipient may hold other Scholarships or Awards with the permission of the UNSW Selection Committee.

Contact Details

For further information contact UNSW Scholarships and Financial Support on 02 9385 1078 or email scholarships@unsw.edu.au and quote reference number UGCE1086.

Vice-Chancellor's Equity Scholarships

\$5,000 (tax exempt) per annum, tenable for the minimum duration of the course with a maximum of five years, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

The scholarship is one of the Institution Equity Scholarships (IES) applied for through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC).

Up to ten Scholarships will be awarded each year to assist students who are financially and educationally disadvantaged to undertake full-time undergraduate study at UNSW.

To be eligible for a Scholarship, an applicant must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program at UNSW.

Applicants must have experienced financial hardship and at least one other disadvantage that may hinder the applicant's successful transition to study at UNSW e.g. sole parent responsibilities, carer responsibilities, rural or regional disadvantage, long-term medical condition/disability, ongoing effects of trauma and/or abuse, English language difficulty.

The Scholarship recipients must enrol in the first year of a full-time undergraduate program at UNSW.

In the event of the number of applications exceeding the supply of Scholarships, the Scholarships will be awarded to the students with the highest UAI in the HSC (or equivalent).

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

How to Apply

An application form is available which must be completed and lodged together with any supporting documentation by the closing date.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the application form and have included ALL requested information and documentation.

Applications which are late, incomplete or unsigned will not be accepted.

The completed application may be delivered in person to Universities Admissions Centre:

(UAC) Quad 2
8 Parkview Drive
Homebush Bay NSW,

or by post to:

Locked Bag 112
SILVERWATER NSW 2128, AUSTRALIA

Contact Details

For further information contact UNSW Scholarships and Financial Support on 02 9385 1078 or email scholarships@unsw.edu.au and quote reference number UGCE1001

University of Sydney

University of Sydney Access Scholarships

For: Students with a good academic record who have been disadvantaged financially or have a disability or have relocated from a rural area

Value: \$5,000 p.a.

Duration: Length of degree

Application Due: End September

How to Apply:

Application forms are available from the UAC Website from the end of July in each scholarship round. Apply on the Equity Scholarships form (same as for the CLS)

Access Scholarships assist students who have been disadvantaged in some way. They are available to students who have a competitive UAI and current or predicted financial disadvantage. Assessment may also be made on other types of disadvantage, such as disability or long term medical condition or having to relocate from a rural/remote area.

You should definitely consider applying for one of these scholarships if you will be (or think you will be) receiving an Centrelink payment of some sort when you commence university.

100 Access scholarships are available in 2008

University of Sydney National Scholarships

For: Students from outside of NSW and the ACT who have received a University of Sydney Outstanding Achievement Scholarship, University of Sydney Scholarship (Merit or Entry) or a University of Sydney Access Scholarship

Value: \$5000p.a. on top of the value of your principal scholarship

Duration: The same duration as your principal scholarship

How to Apply: You do not need to apply for these scholarships although you must have been awarded one of the scholarships listed above to be eligible.

These scholarships are designed to support students who are applying to the University of Sydney through UAC from outside of NSW and ACT to help cover the extra living costs involved in moving to a different state to attend uni.

Interstate students who are awarded a University of Sydney Scholarship (Access, Entry, Merit or Outstanding Achievement) will automatically receive a National Scholarship. No application is necessary.

Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

The University of Sydney aims to be the first choice for able and gifted Indigenous students. The University offers Indigenous students the opportunity to choose from a large range of courses in almost every area of academic pursuit, including specific courses in Indigenous Australian education and health. The Koori Centre on the Camperdown Campus and Yooroang, Garang on the Cumberland Campus both provide support facilities for Indigenous Australian students. The University of Sydney encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study here with significant financial and other support facilities.

Any Australian Indigenous student with a UAI of 85 or above starting an undergraduate degree in 2008 will be awarded a \$5000 University of Sydney Indigenous Entry Award scholarship to assist with the first year of study (no application necessary). But don't worry if you don't qualify, because every undergraduate student who makes good progress in their studies will receive a \$2000 scholarship to assist with their next year's study.

We also have a variety of equity scholarships for Indigenous students in need, which you can apply for after you have enrolled (usually around March of each year). These scholarships are listed below.

University of Sydney Indigenous Access Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students with financial need.

They are worth \$2000 for one year only, paid directly to the student. Phone the Koori Centre on 1800 622 742 for further information.
Chancellor's Committee Indigenous

Australian Bursaries

The University's Chancellor's Committee awards the following:

- three HECS bursaries of up to \$3500 for students who have successfully completed one year of full time study
- 10 encouragement awards of \$500 for first-year students based on financial need, and
- five encouragement awards of \$500 for students other than first-years.

These bursaries are awarded on a needs and merit basis. Phone the Koori Centre on 1800 622 742 for further information.

University of Technology Sydney

Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health HECS Scholarships

The Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health awards two HECS Scholarships annually to full-time students in the Bachelor of Nursing or the Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Arts in International Studies.

Eligibility

The scholarships are awarded to:

the most outstanding student who commences the Bachelor of Nursing or the Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with the highest UAI score (the scholarship is awarded for one year and is made available in the final year of the program), and

the student who achieves the highest academic performance in the first year of study in the Bachelor of Nursing or the Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Arts in International Studies. It is awarded to the student with the highest cumulative weighted average mark after the first year of study (the scholarship is awarded for one year and is made available in the final year of the program).

Scholarship recipients are presented with inscribed certificates and have their HECS for the final year of their program met by the Faculty.

Contact

Phone: +61 2 9514 5024

Email: nmh@uts.edu.au

Website: <http://www.nmh.uts.edu.au/>

Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning - Bruce and Carol Kendall Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Bruce and Carol Kendall. Each who graduated from UTS in 1990 with a Diploma in Teaching.

Bruce and Carol were committed to improving the future for Indigenous people with their involvement in education and the Stolen Generations.

Eligibility

Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

enrolled at UTS in an Undergraduate degree

completed first semester of study

Selection criteria

Selection will be based upon a select set of criteria based upon the following:

Your academic record

Academic and Personal References

Your contribution to the community

Supporting statement of your reasons for applying for the Bruce and Carol Kendall Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship

Value- \$1,000.00

Duration- 1 year

Number per year - 6

Contact

Name: Academic & Cultural Activities Officers

Email: Jumbunna.studentsupport@uts.edu.au

Website: <http://www.jumbunna.uts.edu.au/>

Postal Address:

Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning

PO Box 123

Broadway NSW 2007

How to apply

Submit completed applications to the Academic & Cultural Activities Officers, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning.

UTS Diversity Access Scholarship (Institution Equity Scholarship)

A UTS program to assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds who may also be experiencing other forms of educational disadvantage.

Eligibility

You must demonstrate financial hardship either:

through receiving a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment (such as Austudy, ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance etc), OR

by providing comprehensive information demonstrating exceptional financial hardship.

In addition to equity criteria, basic eligibility includes:

Enrolment

Citizenship/Residency

Selection criteria

UTS will generally award scholarships to students who demonstrate multiple disadvantages under the following criteria:

- Indigenous Australian
- Sole parent responsibilities
- Carer responsibilities
- English Language difficulty
- Rural or regional disadvantage
- Long-term medical condition/disability or ongoing effect of abuse

Value

From \$500.00 to \$2,000.00

Duration

1 year grant - students may apply again in the following year.

Number per year

200

Closing date

28 September 2007

Contact

Name: Equity and Diversity Unit
Phone: +61 2 9514 1084
Website: <http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/equityschols.html>

Postal Address:
Locked Bag 112
Silverwater
Homebush Bay NSW 2128

How to apply

Application form to University Admissions Centre by 28 September 2007 with a late closing date in late November.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/equityschols.html>

University of Western Sydney

Vice Chancellors Leadership Scholarship

What you get

Up to \$30,000 (\$5,000 per year for up to 5 years), plus a \$5,000 fund for leadership activities, community projects or a UWS-approved study abroad or domestic study program.

Who should apply

If you are starting at UWS for the very first time and completing your HSC (or equivalent), and you're a proven leader, then the Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship is for you.

About the scholarship.

The Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship is available for students applying for any full-time or part-time UWS undergraduate degree program. Recipients will get the opportunity to sink their teeth into some serious team-building exercises, student-led community projects, genuine work experience, research internships, and even overseas travel opportunities.

They will also contribute to the UWS mission through peer mentoring, peer tutoring, and various promotional activities.

To get the scholarship

UWS must be listed as one of the applicant's first three preferences in their application to the Universities Admissions Centre at the close of on-time applications (28 September, 2007).

You must be able to demonstrate communication skills, inventiveness, an involvement with and contribution to the community, leadership qualities, motivation and attitude, and the potential to make a significant contribution to a profession or a field of endeavour.

You must be a 2007 HSC candidate, or have completed the HSC in 2006 if you took a gap year. Applicants must live or have completed the HSC within the Greater Western Sydney region as defined by UWS.

Your academic potential will be demonstrated through a minimum UAI score of 90.

How to apply

Complete the 2008 [UWS Scholarship Application Form](#)

Attach the following additional supporting documentation

a) A personal statement which demonstrates your leadership and community service activity (500 word maximum) by addressing the following points:

- Leadership skills
- Community service activity
- Communication skills
- Personal and professional goals

b) A brief proposal on how you would use your leadership fund (500 word maximum)

Your personal statement must be endorsed by a person who can support your claims. This may be your high school Principal, your Year 12 Advisor, the leader of a community service project you worked on, the President of a club or association you have contributed to, or someone in a similar position who has observed your achievements.

Selection

The selection process involves an assessment of applications to determine candidates for interview, interview of candidates, and consideration of UAI score. Applicants selected for interview must be able to attend their interview in the last two weeks of December.

Conditions for keeping the scholarship

Recipients must maintain a minimum credit average (GPA of 5.0 or greater), be available to participate in University events for students and prospective students (e.g. Orientation, Open Day), and endeavour to undertake specified leadership, and other activities and requirements each year.

UWS Opportunity Scholarship

What you get:

Up to \$20,000 at \$5,000 per year for up to four years full-time (\$2,500 per year for part-time equivalent).

Who should apply?

Got the ability and the drive, but face an obstacle that puts uni just out of reach? Let us help! Founded to assist individuals in the Greater Western Sydney region who face economic, social or other disadvantage which makes university participation very difficult, the UWS Opportunity Scholarship could be your chance to prove what you're really capable of. If you're starting at UWS for the very first time, apply for the UWS Opportunity Scholarship and beat the odds.

To get the scholarship:

Applicants for this scholarship who are applying to study at UWS for the very first time must demonstrate academic potential through a minimum UAI of 80 or equivalent. Non-school leaver applicants will be considered on the basis of work experience and educational qualifications. UWS must be listed as one of the applicant's first three preferences in their application to the Universities Admissions Centre at the close of ontime applications (28 September, 2007).

Applicants for this scholarship who are currently enrolled UWS students must demonstrate academic potential through a minimum credit average (GPA 5.0).

All applicants for this scholarship must live or have completed their HSC within the Greater Western Sydney region as defined by UWS.

All applicants for this scholarship must, on the basis of the University's comprehensive assessment, be able to demonstrate financial hardship by being in receipt of a pension or allowance under the Social Security Act 1991, Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986, or Abstudy, or be able to demonstrate financial hardship by other verifiable means.

Where they are demonstrated, the following equity considerations will also be taken into account:

- Being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin status
- Being from a non-English speaking background – this group is defined by the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) as those who were born overseas and arrived in Australia less than 10 years ago and who speak a language other than English at home. Full documentation is required for proof of date and place of birth, arrival in Australia and language spoken at home
- Having a disability – which includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological and learning disabilities
- Being from a rural or isolated area – either having lived for the past three years or completed the final two years of schooling in an area with a population of less than 120,000
- Being eligible for the category Women in Non-Traditional Areas of Study– DEST defines a 'non traditional area of study' as a field of study or type of course for which the percentage of female enrolments is less than 40%.

Selection:

Selection of successful applicants will be made by a selection panel.

Conditions:

Recipients must maintain a credit average (GPA 5.0) to remain in receipt of the scholarship.

Indigenous Academic Excellence Scholarship

What you get:

\$5,000 per year, for up to five years (\$2,500 per year for part-time equivalent)

Who should apply?

The UWS Indigenous Academic Excellence Scholarship was founded to recognise, reward

and harness the academic abilities of the University's most talented Indigenous students, while at the same time supporting educational development activities and student involvement in Indigenous communities. Indigenous students who are currently enrolled or commencing at UWS for the very first time are encouraged to apply for a Indigenous Academic Excellence Scholarship.

To get the scholarship:

Applicants must demonstrate their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin by receipt of an Indigenous Centrelink benefit, or by completing the required declaration of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status. Applicants must, on the basis of the University's comprehensive assessment, be able to demonstrate financial hardship by being in receipt of a pension or allowance under the Social Security Act 1991, Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986, or Abstudy, or be able to demonstrate financial hardship by other verifiable means.

Where they are demonstrated, the equity considerations will also be taken into account:

- Having a disability – which includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological and learning disabilities
- Being from a rural or isolated area – either having lived for the past three years or completed the final two years of schooling in an area with a population of less than 120,000
- Being eligible for the category Women in Non-Traditional Areas of Study – DEST defines a 'non-traditional area of study' as a field of study or type of course for which the percentage of female enrolments is less than 40%.

Selection:

Selection of successful applicants will be made by a selection panel.

Conditions:

Recipients must pass 75% of the credit points for which they have enrolled.

Gilder Nursing Scholarship

What you get:

\$3,000, for one year only.

Who should apply?

Currently enrolled students pursuing study in Nursing at the Hawkesbury Campus of UWS should apply for the Gilder Nursing Scholarships.

About the donor:

The late Miss Dorothy Gilder provided a number of generous donations to the Hawkesbury Foundation in order to financially assist students in either their second or third year of the Bachelor of Nursing on the Hawkesbury Campus of UWS.

Hope Program Medicine Scholarship

To get the scholarship:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in the second or third year of a Bachelor of Nursing at the Hawkesbury Campus of UWS. The need for financial assistance while studying must be clearly demonstrated and supported by evidence such as Centrelink, Youth Allowance, Abstudy or income statement. Previous experience in the health service field must be demonstrated by the provision of either or both of relevant academic transcripts of a previous year and certified evidence of experience.

Selection:

The successful applicants will be determined by a selection committee.

Conditions:

Recipients must pass all units in a semester to remain in receipt of the scholarship.

What you get:

\$5,000 per year for five years, plus one-on-one mentoring from the donor.

Who should apply?

Students applying to study Medicine at UWS for the very first time and who face economic, social or other disadvantages which make university participation very difficult are encouraged to apply for the Hope Program Medicine Scholarship.

About the donor:

The HOPE Program Pty Ltd is a non-profit company founded by Rhonda Jansz of Sage Coaching Pty Ltd. The philosophy of the Hope Program is based on the words of Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, 'Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.'

The program aims to Help Ordinary People Excel by providing financial assistance for their education, and by providing training and development to ensure career and personal success by reinforcing the values of trust, respect, empathy, authenticity and tolerance. Working in partnership with educational entities, organisations and other coaches, the mission of the HOPE Program is to provide scholarships, work experience opportunities and creation of a nurturing environment for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, empowering them to reach their potential.

To get the scholarship:

You must be a 2007 HSC candidate, or have completed the HSC in 2006 if you took a gap year. Non-school leaver applicants will be considered on the basis of work experience and any other educational qualifications.

All applicants for this scholarship must, on the basis of the University's comprehensive assessment, be able to demonstrate financial hardship by being in receipt of a pension or allowance under the Social Security Act 1991, Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986, or Abstudy, or be able demonstrate financial hardship by other verifiable means.

Where they are demonstrated, the following equity considerations will also be taken into account:

- Being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin status

- Being from a non-English speaking background – this group is defined by the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) as those who were born overseas and arrived in Australia less than 10 years ago and who speak a language other than English at home. Full documentation is required for proof of date and place of birth, arrival in Australia and language spoken at home
- Having a disability – which includes physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, neurological and learning disabilities
- Being from a rural or isolated area – either having lived for the past three years or completed the final two years of schooling in an area with a population of less than 120,000
- Being eligible for the category Women in Non-Traditional Areas of Study – DEST defines a ‘non-traditional area of study’ as a field of study or type of course for which the percentage of female enrolments is less than 40%.

Selection:

Selection of successful applicants will be made on the basis of applicants’ equity considerations.

Conditions:

Recipients must maintain a credit average (GPA 5.0) to remain in receipt of the scholarship.

<http://www.uws.edu.au/students/scholarships/undergraduate/hopeprogram>

University of Wollongong

University of Wollongong Undergraduate Scholarships

This scholarship is available to undergraduate students studying at the Wollongong and Shoalhaven campuses, as well as the Loftus, Moss Vale, Batemans Bay, and Bega Education Access Centres.

Value: \$4,000 p.a. for the duration of the undergraduate degree.

Number: 3 per faculty (except Law - 2 only); 2 for students enrolling in a double degree program.

Criteria: Outstanding academic achievement based on recent academic records.
Motivation, interests and attitudes, particularly in relation to nominated career path.

Communication and interpersonal skills.

Evidence of leadership and participation in other areas eg, sports, the arts, employment, school and community activities.

Additional Criteria:

For the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences:

- A minimum UAI of 95 is required for confirmation of award.
- Preference will be given to students who will receive a Main Round offer to undertake a major study in the Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences (ie, a course offered by the Faculty must be listed sufficiently high in the UAC preference order to generate a Main Round offer).

For the Faculty of Science:

- A minimum UAI of 95 is required for confirmation of award.
- Preference will be given to students who show a keen interest in Science.

Equity and Merit Scholarships

These scholarships will be awarded to students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend university. Equity criteria include - but are not restricted to - low income family background, living in a rural or isolated region, having a permanent disability, recently migrated from a non-English speaking country, indigenous Australians, etc.

Applicants will be required to complete a questionnaire on social and/or financial disadvantage. This questionnaire will be mailed to applicants after the closing date for scholarship applications.

Value: \$3,000 for 1 year

Number: 10

Criteria: Academic achievement - based on recent academic records.
Demonstrated need.

Victoria:

State Government Oral Health Scholarships

The Victorian State Government's Department of Human Services award ten scholarships to students annually. These scholarships will provide for the student contribution of a Commonwealth Supported Place (approximately \$6,800 p.a) over the 6 semesters of the course. In accepting a scholarship, the student will be required to work for Victorian public sector oral health programs for an agreed period upon graduation. Selection for scholarships will be merit based on academic record and commitment to rural and regional practice.

George Alexander Foundation Scholarships

The Australian Catholic University Foundation has established these scholarships through a grant from the George Alexander Foundation. George Alexander had a special interest in the areas of Education and Environment & Conservation. These scholarships reflect his interest in helping young people of outstanding academic ability, particularly those from rural and regional communities, to overcome financial disadvantage and achieve their tertiary education goals.

Eligibility Students from rural or regional areas of Victoria who are entering the first year of their course at Ballarat Campus

Value Five scholarships of \$10,000 each will be offered each year. Each scholarship will be paid in instalments over three years. An initial payment of \$4,000 will be made in first year of study, then \$3,000 for the following two years.

Selection Criteria

Academic merit (based on ENTER score or entry rank). This is a key criterion.

Evidence of desire to overcome social, economic or geographic disadvantage to their studies.

Evidence of activities undertaken by applicants that show a measure of initiative and commitment in their academic, professional or personal life (for example, part-time employment, positions of leadership, community involvement or voluntary work).

Evidence of how the scholarship would enable the applicant to overcome financial disadvantage and achieve academic success or a demonstrable career pathway and employment opportunities.

At least one referee report which must address the selection criteria.

Ongoing criteria – scholarship holders must:

Maintain satisfactory academic progress, according to the University's policy;

Continue to meet eligibility requirements and provide documentary evidence to support ongoing eligibility when requested;

Remain a full-time enrolled student at the institution unless there are exceptional circumstances that prevent the student from studying full-time, which have been endorsed by the University.

Note: Performance and personal circumstances are to be taken into consideration when reviewing and renewing the award each year.

Further info Email: Linda.Carpenter@acu.edu.au

James Carroll Scholarships

For further information please contact the Jim-baa-yer Indigenous Education Unit on (03) 9953 3004

St Vincent de Paul Society Indigenous Scholarships

For further information please contact the Jim-baa-yer Indigenous Education Unit on (03) 9953 3004

Bill Ritchie Prize for Excellence in Aboriginal Studies

For further information please contact the Jim-baa-yer Indigenous Education Unit on (03) 9953 3004

Deakin University

Deakin Indigenous Bursaries

Student contributions paid or deferred by Indigenous students enrolled in their first eight credit points are reduced by the amount of the HECS surcharge.

Value

Difference between the basic student contribution charge and the amount charged for the student's enrolled units (the HECS surcharge)

Duration

First eight credit points of study on commencement (equivalent to one year of full-time study)

Number per year

All students satisfying the eligibility and selection criteria

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be:

- A commencing Indigenous student in a Commonwealth Supported place

Selection criteria

Enrolled to study at the Institute of Koorie Education

How to apply

No separate application is required

Deakin Pratt Foundation Scholarships

The Pratt Foundation has generously offered to pay all the student contributions for undergraduate Indigenous students enrolled in their final eight credit points through the Institute of Koorie Education.

Value

Payment of all student contributions

Duration

Last eight credit points of course (equivalent to one year of full-time study)

Number per year

All students satisfying the eligibility and selection criteria

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be:

- An Indigenous student in a Commonwealth Supported Place

Selection criteria

- Enrolled to study at the Institute of Koorie Education
- Studying the last eight credit points of your undergraduate degree (equivalent to one year of full-time study)

How to apply

No separate application is required

La Trobe University

Study Support Scholarships

La Trobe University has made available a number of scholarships annually to assist students experiencing financial need and/or educational disadvantage who are commencing full-time undergraduate studies for the first time ever, at any Victorian campus of the University

The scholarship is valued at \$3,000 per year paid in two instalments of \$1,500 after confirmation of enrolment at the end of March and August each year for the term of the scholarship, and usually before the end of April and September (refer to Section 11 for more information about payments). If part-time study is approved, the LSSS will be paid in two instalments of \$750 each year, for the equivalent number of full-time years.

The Scholarship is tenable for the normal duration of full-time study for the undergraduate course (including Honours if applicable) in which the recipient is first enrolled.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must normally meet all of the general eligibility criteria listed above to be considered for a LSSS, and be able to demonstrate financial and/or educational disadvantage. In addition:

- you must be a commencing first year student in semester 2, 2007, or semester 1, 2008. *Commencing students are those starting a university course at first year undergraduate level for the first time at any institution at any time (also refer section 2, above).*
- Permanent Residents of Australia and New Zealand citizens are eligible to apply.

Selection Process

The Equity Scholarships Committee is responsible for the allocation of LSSS. Applications will be scored and ranked according to the following criteria: financial need; hardship and deprivation; responsibility for others; personal circumstances; educational disadvantage; academic merit.

Ongoing Eligibility

Scholarship holders must continue to meet the general ongoing eligibility criteria for all scholarships.

La Trobe Indigenous Students Scholarship (LISS)

In recognition of the importance of creating opportunities for Indigenous Australian students to complete higher education, La Trobe University has made available up to ten scholarships annually for Indigenous students commencing full-time or part-time studies at any Victorian campus of the University. Note that a LISS is ONLY available to students commencing their first course of study at any university, at any time.

Value of Scholarship and Payment Details

The full-time value of a LISS is \$5,000 per year paid in two instalments of \$2,500 after confirmation of enrolment at the end of March and August each year for the term of the scholarship, usually before the end of April and September. A part-time scholarship will be valued at \$2,500 per year and paid in two instalments of \$1,250.

Please note that the value of a LISS payment may vary from one semester to another, depending on the study load (full-time or part-time) at the end of March and August each year. Payments will be at the full-time rate or 50% of the full-time rate as appropriate.

Term of Scholarship

The scholarship is tenable for the normal duration of full-time study (equivalent for part-time study) for the undergraduate course (including Honours if applicable) in which the recipient is first enrolled.

Eligibility Criteria

In addition to the general eligibility criteria, applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for a LISS Scholarship:

- be a descendant of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, self identify, and be

accepted as such by the Indigenous Australian communities in which they have lived or currently reside

- be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at a Victorian campus of La Trobe University (no special approval is needed for LISS recipients to be enrolled part-time)

- be a commencing first year student in semester 2, 2007, or in semester 1, 2008.

Commencing students are those starting a university course at first year undergraduate level for the first time at any institution at any time.

Assessment and Selection Process

A Selection Committee consisting of the Director, Indigenous Education and a Dean of Faculty nominated by the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Equity and Student Services, and an additional appropriate member appointed by the Chair, will be responsible for the allocation of LISS. Applications will be assessed and ranked according to financial need and educational disadvantage.

Ongoing Eligibility

LISS scholarship holders must meet the general ongoing eligibility requirements for all scholarships. Any changes in enrolment must be notified to the Scholarships Unit.

Change in Study Load

LISS scholarship holders may change their study load from full-time to part-time and vice versa during their course, and should advise the Scholarships Unit. In this case, total financial support will not exceed the equivalent period available for the normal duration of full-time study for the undergraduate course (including Honours if applicable) in which the recipient was first enrolled. For part-time students, payments will be made at 50% of the full time rate on each occasion.

La Trobe Vice-Chancellor's Regional Scholarship (LVCRS)

Scholarship Details

Up to five scholarships will be available for students commencing first-year full-time undergraduate studies at each of La Trobe's regional campuses at Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura and Shepparton.

Value of Scholarship

A LVCRS is valued at \$3,000 per year paid in two instalments of \$1,500 after confirmation of enrolment at the end of March and August each year for the term of the scholarship, usually before the end of April and September (refer Section 11 for more information about payments). If part-time study is approved, the LVCRS will be paid in two instalments of \$750 each year, for an equivalent number of years.

Term of Scholarship

The LVCRS is tenable for the normal duration of full-time study for the undergraduate course(including Honours if applicable) in which the recipient is first enrolled.

Eligibility Criteria

Note: This scholarship *is not available university-wide*, see the eligibility criteria below. Please do not apply if you do not meet these criteria.

Applicants must meet all the general eligibility criteria to be considered for a LVCRS Scholarship. In addition, applicants:

- must be resident in one of the respective regions surrounding the University's Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura or Shepparton campuses at the time of application;
- must be enrolled at the Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura or Shepparton campus of La Trobe University;
- must be a commencing first year student in semester 2, 2007, or in semester 1, 2008. *Commencing students are those starting a university course at first year undergraduate level for the first time at any institution at any time.*
- Permanent Residents of Australia and New Zealand citizens are eligible to apply for a LVCRS.

Please note: applicants who are required during their course to relocate to another campus of the University to complete their studies may be given approval from the Scholarships Unit to continue to hold a LVCRS scholarship.

Selection Process

The Equity Scholarships Committee is responsible for the allocation of LVCRS. Applicants will be assessed and ranked according to financial need and educational disadvantage.

Ongoing Eligibility

Scholarship holders **MUST** continue to meet the ongoing eligibility requirements for all scholarships. In addition, LVCRS holders:

- may only transfer to another Victorian campus of La Trobe to complete their studies, and retain the scholarship, after obtaining advice and formal permission from the Scholarships Unit.

La Trobe Academic Excellence Scholarship (LAES)

La Trobe University offers a number of scholarships to support students commencing tertiary studies for the first time, who enrol at any Victorian campus of the University and who have achieved outstanding marks in their Victorian Certificate of Education (or equivalent) completed within the past two years. Please note that full-fee paying domestic students are eligible to apply for a LAES (as well as Commonwealth supported students).

Value of Scholarship

A LAES is valued at \$2,000 per year paid in two instalments of \$1,000 after confirmation of enrolment at the end of March and August for the term of the scholarship, and usually before the end of April and September (refer Section 11 for more information about payments). If part-time study is approved, the LAES will be paid in two instalments of \$500 each year, for an equivalent number of years.

Term of Scholarship

The LAES scholarship is tenable for the normal duration of full-time study for the undergraduate course (including Honours if applicable) in which the recipient is first enrolled.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet all the general eligibility criteria to be considered for a LAES Scholarship.

In addition you:

- must be a commencing first year student in semester 2, 2007, or in semester 1, 2008. *Commencing students are those starting a university course at first year undergraduate level for the first time at any institution at any time.*
- must have received an ENTER or equivalent score within the last two years.
- Permanent Residents of Australia and New Zealand citizens are eligible to apply for a LAES.

Only students who expect to obtain an outstanding ENTER or equivalent should apply. The average ENTER achieved by students who are awarded a LAES is usually above 95.00.

Selection Process

Selection will be based solely on the ENTER or equivalent. Applicants with the highest ENTER

based on the Victorian Certificate of Education (or equivalent) completed within the past two years, for each Faculty of the University, will be awarded a LAES, in consultation with the Deans of each Faculty. The decision will be final.

Ongoing Eligibility

All LAES holders must continue to meet the general ongoing conditions for all scholarships. In addition:

- students awarded an LAES must maintain a "B" or better average grade throughout their course. The Scholarships Unit will monitor academic progress of LAES recipients annually and contact any student who appears not to be meeting this requirement.
- a LAES recipient may apply for permission to transfer course or campus and retain the scholarship, *but must remain enrolled in the same Faculty as their original enrolment in order to retain the LAES.*

For further information contact the Enquiries Officer telephone: (03) 5444 7417 or Email: j.rothacker@latrobe.edu.au

Gwen Saunders Memorial Scholarship

This award is for a first year Bachelor of Podiatry student. Preference will be given to a student from a rural area within Australia and who may have experienced financial hardship. The value of the award is \$500. Applications close Friday 16 March 2007.

For further information and application form contact the School of Human Biosciences: (03) 9479 5787

Monash University

Monash University Indigenous Scholarship for Achievement

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must be:

of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and studying Year 12 or IB in Australia in 2007, or a continuing Monash University undergraduate student, and enrolled or intending to enrol in an undergraduate degree in a Commonwealth-Supported Place at a Monash campus in Australia.

Selection criteria

Awarded to the highest achieving Year 12 Indigenous Australian students based on their ENTER score or interstate or IB equivalent. In the case of continuing students, assessment is based on academic performance at Monash University.

Value

Commonwealth-Supported Place contributions paid plus \$6,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree.

Number available in 2008

Four.

Retention

Must maintain a minimum of a credit grade average (60%).

Deferability

This scholarship can be deferred in exceptional circumstances.

Monash University Indigenous Scholarship for Achievement and Equity

Eligibility:

To be eligible, you must be:

of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and studying Year 12 or IB in Australia in 2007, or a continuing Monash University undergraduate student, and enrolled, or intending to enrol, in an undergraduate degree at a Monash campus in Australia.

Selection criteria

Awarded to the highest achieving Year 12 Indigenous Australian students based on their ENTER score or interstate or IB equivalent. In the case of continuing students, assessment is based on academic performance at Monash University.

Value

\$6,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree.

Number available in 2008

Four.

Retention

Must maintain a minimum of a pass grade average (50%).

Deferability

This scholarship can be deferred.

Donovan-Johnston Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must be:

an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident, and
enrolled as a full-time first year student in either a Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery, and
reside in the Monash University Halls of Residence or Mannix College, and
have a permanent residence that is more than 80 kilometres from the Melbourne General Post Office.

Selection criteria

Awarded to the highest achieving students who meet the criteria listed above.

Value

\$4,000 per annum for a maximum of two years (for Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery) or five years (for Bachelor of Laws).

Number available in 2008

Up to two.

Retention

Must maintain full-time enrolment and a minimum of a credit grade average (60%).

Deferability

This scholarship cannot be deferred.

Monash University Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Scholarships

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must be:

an Australian or New Zealand citizen or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or humanitarian visa, and
studying Year 12 or IB in Australia in 2007, or
a commencing or continuing Monash University postgraduate student, and
intending to enrol in any of the relevant Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences' coursework programs on a Monash campus in Australia.

Selection criteria

Awarded to highest achieving Year 12 students based on their ENTER score or interstate or IB equivalent. Students must have achieved an ENTER score or interstate or IB equivalent of at least 95.00 to be eligible. Postgraduate students will be selected on highest academic performance with a minimum grade average of 80% in previous tertiary studies.

Value

\$6,000 per 48 credit points of study for the minimum number of credit points required to complete the degree.

Retention

Must maintain a minimum of distinction grade average (70%).

Deferability

This scholarship can be deferred.

George Alexander Foundation Scholarships

George Alexander Foundation Scholarships are available to assist undergraduate and TAFE students at RMIT who are disadvantaged by their economic, social or geographic circumstances but have the academic ability and the will to succeed. Successful students receive \$7,500 to help with general education and living costs. The scholarship is for one year.

Eligible Students must be:

- Australian Citizens
- Applicants of good academic standing who are enrolled full time in an undergraduate or TAFE program at RMIT who show initiative in their academic or personal life
- Students who have no outstanding fees at RMIT

Evelyn Boekemann Scholarships

Scholarships are made available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in a Higher Education or TAFE program at RMIT. The scholarships are to assist with general education and living costs and are up to \$500. Students with special needs are encouraged to specify the support required to assist in the completion of their studies.

Eligible Students must be:

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students
- Undergraduate or TAFE student in 2007

Swinburne University of Technology

The George Alexander Foundation Scholarship for Living Support

This new scholarship has been made available by the George Alexander Foundation. The Foundation was established in 1972 by Mr Alexander AM, to provide grants for public charitable purposes in Australia. Reflecting the Founder's special interests, these Scholarships are offered to help talented young people, especially those experiencing economic disadvantage, to achieve educational and employment goals.

Courses Eligible

Scholarship applications are open to talented domestic low income students who are residing away from home in order to undertake an undergraduate program at Swinburne University of Technology, and who satisfy the following criteria:

- Australian citizens, or pre 1997 holders of Australian permanent residence humanitarian visa
- Year 12 school leavers (students who have been on exchange programs for up to 12 months after completion of Year 12 are also eligible to apply).
- Applicants accepted into a full time undergraduate academic program at a Swinburne (Australian Campus) as a Commonwealth Supported student and commencing study in Semester 1, 2007
- Applicants who have attained a minimum ENTER score of 80 and have been involved in extracurricular activities that may have included employment, work experience, volunteer work, or community activities that provide evidence of possible leadership potential.
- Applicants who are able to demonstrate financial need or sociological disadvantage and are required to reside away from home in order to attend Swinburne University of Technology.

Value of Scholarship

\$18,000 over three years

Selection Criteria & Special Requirements

- Brief typed personal statement outlining how the scholarship will enhance your opportunities to undertake full time study, why you have selected your program of study, and any extracurricular activities you have undertaken.
- Two referee's reports

Contact Information

For further information: (03) 9214 8263 or email: agapper@swin.edu.au.

Rural and Regional Equity Merit Scholarships

Courses Eligible

Any Higher Education course HECS funded place

Value of Scholarship

The scholarships of \$3,000 each can be claimed for study related costs, including relocation.

Selection Criteria & Special Requirements

- Australian citizen
- Student from rural and isolated region
- Ability to demonstrate financial need

- Ability to demonstrate sociological disadvantage
- Academic merit considered
- Must be commencing an undergraduate degree

Application Procedure

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/stuserv/equity/awards.html>

Contact Information

Equity Scholarships Officer
 Student Services Equity Unit
 Phone: 03 9214 4362
equity@swin.edu.au

Swinburne University Lilydale Australian Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

Courses Eligible

Any Undergraduate degree or double degree course to be studied at Lilydale campus

Value of Scholarship

\$1,500

Selection Criteria & Special Requirements

Available to students commencing studies at Lilydale campus in 2007. Awarded to an indigenous student on academic merit, community service, demonstrated leadership skills. Short listed applicants may be interviewed

Application Procedure

Applications close 3 March 2008. Application form and specific criteria

Contact Information

Swinburne University of Technology
 Faculty of Higher Education, Lilydale
 Industry Liaison Office, LD111
 Locked Bag 218

Lilydale
VIC 3140

University of Ballarat

School of Nursing Financial Aid Scholarships

In 2008 four financial aid scholarships will be available to students enrolled in an undergraduate course in the School of Nursing.

- **3 Education Costs Scholarships***: \$2,162 each
- **1 Indigenous Scholarship**: \$2,162
**Two Education Costs Scholarships will be reserved for a first year and a second year student.*

Further Information

(w) <http://www.ballarat.edu.au/equityscholarships>

(e) equityscholarships@ballarat.edu.au

School of Behavioural and Social Sciences and Humanities - Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

The School of Behavioural and Social Sciences and Humanities aims to encourage and support an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to undertake a course with the School. The scholarship is a course fee exemption of approximately \$11,500 per year.

CONTACT DETAILS

University of Melbourne

Community Access Program Scholarships

are available to indigenous students as identified by the Centre for Indigenous Education. Applicants must have not received a university award. Closing date for applications are 28 February; 31 July each year.

Undergraduate Community Participation Scholarships

- Proposals can be submitted during 2007 to the Director of the Centre for Indigenous Education for projects that are aligned with promotion Indigenous Australian culture or issues within the broader Victorian and Indigenous Communities. Successful applicants will be required to submit a paper or wider presentation (seminar) on the outcomes of their project.

Edward J Darbyshire Trust Scholarship

is awarded by the Council on the recommendation of the Truganini Scholarships Committee to an indigenous Australian who is enrolled as a full time student in an undergraduate course at the University. Selection of the recipient will be based on financial need and academic performance.

Lois Woodward Scholarship

- Sir Edward Woodward and Lady Woodward donated \$5,000 and the Office of the Vice-Chancellor contributed \$25,000 in recognition of Lady Woodward's service to the University. The scholarship is awarded annually by the Council on the recommendation of a committee comprising the Chancellor or nominee, the director and the deputy directory of the Centre for Indigenous Education to a mature age (not a school leaver) indigenous female student to assist the student in undertaking an undergraduate degree. The normal period of the scholarship is three years but the Committee may award the scholarship for a fourth year.

Melbourne Access Scholarships

Up to 200 scholarships are available to students that are; Indigenous Australians; or come from difficult family circumstances; or have faced hardship caused by socioeconomic circumstances; or have a disability or long-term illness; or come from a non-English speaking background; or completed year 12 undertaken at an under-represented school; or come from a rural or isolated area. The scholarships provide an allowance of \$2000 per annum and contribute up to \$4000 towards the students' HECS fees each year for up to four years. The upfront contribution will attract the 20% discount so effectively reducing the HECS bill by up to \$5000 per annum. Applications open from August till early October.

Northcote Trust Grants

The Centre for Indigenous Education and the Northcote Trust offer ten \$500 University of Melbourne book voucher grants annually which are to be awarded to seven undergraduate and three postgraduate students. The vouchers are to be used for the purchase of text books/course material and equipment related to your respective studies.

Residential Colleges Scholarships and Bursaries

Many of the Universities residential colleges offer scholarships. If you wish to be considered for a college scholarship, you must apply as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

Truganini Scholarships

The scholarships are open to Indigenous students enrolled in a degree course at university. The selection criteria states that applicants must be prepared to identify as an Aboriginal person and represent the community. This could be demonstrated by a positive contribution to and interaction with the CIE or another sector of the indigenous community; be a good role model; potential to achieve including academic performance; or financial need.

Truganini Bursaries

The bursaries are open to Indigenous students enrolled in a degree course at university. The selection criteria states that the applicants must be prepared to identify as an Aboriginal person and represent the community. This could be demonstrated by a positive contribution to and interaction with the CIE or another sector of the indigenous community; be a good role model; potential to achieve including academic performance; or financial need.

Undergraduate Housing Bursaries

Are non-repayable grants available to assist with expenses, such as the purchase of text books or equipment. The bursaries are available to all students who have demonstrated financial difficulties which are related to living expenses. Applications will be ranked according to financial circumstances.

Centre for Indigenous Education

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday
8.45am - 5pm

General Enquiries/ Reception

Tel: (03) 8344 7722
Fax: (03) 9347 5487
Email: cie-info@unimelb.edu.au

On Campus Location

Old Physics Building
Deakin Court
Building Ref: 128
[Parkville Campus](#)

Address for Correspondence

The Centre for Indigenous Education
The University of Melbourne
Old Physics
Parkville Campus
Parkville
Victoria 3010
Australia
Web Site: <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/cie/>

Victoria University

Indigenous Access Scholarships (IAS)

A one-off payment of \$4,080, to assist commencing indigenous students who need to relocate from regional or remote areas to undertake undergraduate studies. Students eligible for an IAS will also receive a CECS or CAS. Same criteria as listed for the CAS above. Available only to indigenous students.

Victoria University Access Scholarships

- At least 375 scholarships available each year
- Valued at \$1,000 per year for up to three years
- Do not need to be repaid by the student
- Available to commencing and continuing students
- Students should apply for all categories if eligible but will only receive one scholarship

Available to students enrolled in:

- Undergraduate Degree
- Honours Degree
- Associate Degree
- Graduate Diploma of Secondary Education
- NOT international students

Eligibility Criteria:

- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident
- Holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- Holder of a Bridging or other Temporary visa
- Enrolled on a full time basis (unless exceptional circumstances apply)
- Enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (HECS)

Assessment Criteria:

- Low income and/or financial need, plus the specific criteria listed for each scholarship category
- Not based on academic merit

Victorian Ambulance Service Paramedic Scholarships

To assist students in financial difficulty to successfully complete the course, and possibly reduce the need for part-time work whilst studying

Four scholarships, valued at \$7500 per year for up to three years

These scholarships do not commit students to employment with either service, nor do they guarantee employment

Must be Australian citizen or Permanent resident

Must have successfully completed first year studies and be enrolled in second year of the VU Bachelor of Health Science, Paramedic

Must be enrolled full-time

CONTACT DETAILS

Queensland:

Statewide Scholarships

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/orh/scholarships/> - FURTHER CONTACT DETAILS

Queensland Health Rural Scholarship Scheme (QHRSS)

The Queensland Health Rural Scholarships are available for students seeking a career in rural and remote Queensland. Scholarships are offered in the following disciplines: Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Oral Health, Podiatry, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Speech Pathology and Social Work.

Queensland Health Allied Health Scholarship Schemes (QHAHSS)

The 2005 Forster Report identified Queensland Health's most critical area of workforce shortage as the allied health group. In response to the report, recurrent funds were allocated within the Action Plan *'Building a Better Health Service for Queensland'* in October 2005 to provide additional support and supervision to new graduates, scholarships for students and to facilitate other workforce initiatives.

Queensland Health Bonded Medical Scholarship Scheme (QHBMS)

The aim of the Queensland Health Bonded Medical Scholarship program is to train 235 additional doctors to work in Queensland Areas of Priority Service for 6 years following their graduation from the Griffith University Graduate Medical Course.

Queensland Health Population Health Scholarship Programme (QHPHSP)

The Population Health Scholarship Programme is available to students undertaking undergraduate (excluding first year) and post-graduate population health degrees. This scholarship will provide financial assistance for a period of up to two years. Scholarship recipients will be guaranteed employment with Queensland Health and will be bonded for a period of one year.

The Rural Scholarship Scheme

Provides financial assistance to support students during full-time tertiary study in pharmacy, physiotherapy, podiatry, psychology (clinical masters), occupational therapy, radiography, social work and speech pathology. Following graduation, scholarship holders are contracted to be employed by the Health Service Districts in rural health care facilities throughout the state, providing rural communities with essential health services.

Sally Goold Book Bursary

In 2003, the Queensland Nursing Council (QNC) launched the Sally Goold Book Bursary to assist Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing students to undertake their first nursing qualification.

The Bursary is named after CATSIN Chairperson Sally Goold OAM in recognition of her long and distinguished involvement in nursing, nurse education, nurse regulation and Indigenous health care.

A total of up to \$5,000 is available each year to current and prospective Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing students. Successful applicants will each receive up to \$500 to purchase text books for their nursing course.

You may apply for a book bursary if:

1. You are of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent;
2. You identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
3. You will be enrolled in a pre-registration or pre-enrolment nursing course; and
4. You live in Queensland.

Applications are open between 31 August and 30 November each year.

For more information phone (07) 3223 5140 or 1300 139993 (for Queensland callers outside Brisbane), or email grants.scholarships@qnc.qld.gov.au

R.N.Hammon Scholarship

The scholarship is available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have completed one year of a post-secondary course at one of the following institutions: University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, University of Southern Queensland, Central Queensland University, Qld Colleges of TAFE and are enrolled on a full-time basis for a subsequent year of that program. Preference is given to applicants in the fields of medicine, science, engineering, dentistry, architecture, agriculture and veterinary science. The selection committee will take into account the candidate's academic merit; other scholarships, bursaries,

awards, benefits held. Social and economic need may be a further criterion.

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Australian Catholic University

Gleeson Family Scholarship

The Gleeson Family Scholarship was established in 2006 by the Family of Mr John (Jack) Gleeson AM. Jack Gleeson's work in industry and telecommunications improved the lives of thousands of people, particularly those from isolated and rural areas. In 2005 he was awarded Australian Catholic University's (ACU National) highest honour, Doctor of the University, honoris causa, for his selfless and tireless commitment to the Church and society. This scholarship for study at ACU National was established to support undergraduate students who might not otherwise be able to access tertiary education.

Eligibility	Students entering the first year of their course in business, education, health, or social welfare related disciplines.
Value	The scholarship will be valued at \$4,000 per annum for the 3 or 4 years of an eligible undergraduate course and will be awarded subject to annual review of performance and personal circumstances. The benefit amount is to be subject to review and increase with CPI.
Selection Criteria	

Preference will be given to students who are socially and economically disadvantaged and those from rural and regional Queensland particularly from the Catholic Diocese of Townsville.

Australian Catholic University must be given as their QTAC first preference

Academic merit (based on OP score or entry rank)

A written statement (200 words or less) demonstrating commitment to the Catholic community

Two referee reports from applicant's local parish priest and School Principal

On-going criteria – scholarship holders must

Maintain satisfactory academic progress, according to the University's policy;

Continue to meet eligibility requirements and provide documentary evidence to support ongoing eligibility when requested;

Remain a full-time enrolled student at the institution unless there are exceptional circumstances that prevent the student from studying full-time, which have been endorsed by the University.

Note: Performance and personal circumstances are to be taken into consideration when reviewing and renewing the award each year.

Further info

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National)
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phone: 02 6209 1194

Catherine McAuley Scholarship

Established through a generous donation from the Sisters of Mercy, Brisbane Congregation, the Catherine McAuley Scholarship honours the founder of the Order.

Only one scholarship will be awarded each year and there will be a maximum of four scholarship holders at any time. The University reserves the right not to award the Scholarship or to vary the amount of the award.

Eligibility	Students entering the first year of their course (excluding Bachelor of Theology)
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Value	Up to \$2,500 per annum for the length of the course (up to four years).
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Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to commencing students, those who are socially and economically disadvantaged, indigenous students and those from rural and regional areas

Academic merit (based on OP score or entry rank)

Evidence which demonstrates the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in community service, through activities designed to create a more just, merciful and sustainable world (may be included in referees' reports)

Evidence of social and economic disadvantage, indigenous or rural or regional background

Two referee reports which address the selection criteria

On-going criteria – scholarship holders must

Maintain satisfactory academic progress, according to the University's policy;

Continue to meet eligibility requirements and provide documentary evidence to support ongoing eligibility when requested;

Remain a full-time enrolled student at the institution unless there are exceptional circumstances that prevent

the student from studying full-time, which have been endorsed by the University.

Note: Performance and personal circumstances are to be taken into consideration when reviewing and renewing the award each year.

Further info Bea Brickhill - National Manager
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Applications To download the application form
[CLICK HERE](#)
Completed forms may be faxed to
Jacqueline Anderton (03) 9417 0826,
emailed to
jacqueline.anderton@acu.edu.au
or mailed to:

Attn: Jacqueline Anderton
Student Fees/Scholarships Unit
ACU National
Locked Bag 4115
FITZROY MDC VIC 3065

Elizabeth Ann McCall Scholarship

The Elizabeth Ann McCall Scholarship was established in 2006 to celebrate the life of Elizabeth Ann McCall who was tragically killed in April 2006, aged 41. The Scholarship has been established in her honour by her husband Mark and sons Sam and Tom.

Elizabeth McCall (nee O'Connor) graduated with a Diploma of Teaching from McAuley College (a predecessor college of Australian Catholic University) in 1984. Both Elizabeth and Mark believed strongly in the importance of an understanding of social justice and this is reflected in the selection criteria for this scholarship.

Eligibility Applicants must be enrolled in
first year studies in the School of
Education at Australian Catholic

University, Brisbane Campus
(McAuley at Banyo)

Value \$2,500

Selection Criteria

As this Scholarship has been established to encourage and reward involvement in social justice issues, applicants will be judged on the following:

Academic merit (based on OP score or entry rank)

A statement of 200 words or less outlining the applicant's involvement with, and commitment to, social justice issues.

A referee report from the applicant's school Principal or other relevant person testifying to the applicant's involvement in social justice issues and activities. For example involvement with St Vincent de Paul or similar agency, and/or involvement in school-based activities having a social justice focus.

On-going criteria – scholarship holders must:

Maintain satisfactory academic progress, according to the University's policy;

Continue to meet eligibility requirements and provide documentary evidence to support ongoing eligibility when requested;

Remain a full-time enrolled student at the institution unless there are exceptional circumstances that prevent the student from studying full-time, which have been endorsed by the University.

Further info Jane Thompson - State
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James Carroll Scholarships

For further information please contact the Weemala Indigenous Education Centre on 1800 222 533

St Vincent de Paul Society Indigenous Scholarships

For further information please contact the Weemala Indigenous Education Centre on 1800 222 533

Bill Ritchie Prize for Excellence in Aboriginal Studies

For further information please contact the Weemala Indigenous Education Centre on 1800 222 533

Central Queensland University

Equity and Merit Scholarships

Equity Merit Scholarships (EMS) are available in 2008 to help continuing students in financial hardship. These scholarships will be administered along the lines of the Commonwealth Scholarships (CS). Applicants must meet the low socio-economic status criterion.

Griffith University

Uni-Start Scheme

The Uni-Start Equity Admission and Scholarship Scheme is available to commencing Griffith University Undergraduate Students undertaking University studies for the first time in 2008 who believe educational disadvantage has impacted on their ability to reach their full

potential. Applicants will also be considered for a scholarship to assist student from low-socio economic backgrounds to meet some of the costs associated with attending University.

Applicants are considered for:

- additional OP/Rank and/or
- Scholarship and
- Uni-Start benefit (financial and in-kind support)

Scholarship types:

Griffith scholarships

- Chancellor's Education Costs Scholarships
- Chancellor's Accommodation Scholarships Commonwealth Scholarships
- Neville Bonner scholarship

Commonwealth Government scholarships

- Commonwealth Education Costs scholarship
- Commonwealth Accommodation scholarship
- Indigenous Access scholarship

Dell Equity scholarship

Programs of study

A Bachelors Degree program

Entry requirements

Commencing Griffith Undergraduate Students who are undertaking studies at university for the first time in 2008.

Value and conditions

Scholarships are paid each semester for up to eight (8) semesters if eligibility continues to be maintained

The George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

The George Alexander Foundation was established by Mr Alexander AM (Order of Australia) in 1972 to provide grants for public charitable purposes in Australia. The objective of the scholarship is to assist with costs associated with accommodation fees for students who can demonstrate academic merit and the capacity to achieve their full potential while studying at Griffith University.

Programs of study

Any undergraduate academic program at Griffith University and be accepted to reside at the nominated Griffith University Residential Colleges

Entry requirements

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- open to Australian citizens
- year 12 school-leavers (students who have been on exchange programs for up to 12 months after completion of year 12 are also eligible to apply)
- applicants applying for, and accepted to study an undergraduate academic program at Griffith University, in the immediate calendar year following the scholarship application closing date. Scholarships cannot be deferred.
- applicants applying and accepted to reside at the Griffith University residential colleges, and who are intending to reside there for three full academic years
- Academic Merit: applicants must meet Overall Positions (OP) from 1 to 6 or rank equivalent and shall be given initial consideration.

Value and conditions

Scholarship value and conditions

Cash \$22 500

Unconfirmed.

The George Alexander Foundation - Ian Potter Foundation

These scholarships assist with accommodation costs.

Programs of study

Any undergraduate program at Griffith University, including Honours programs.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- be a Griffith University commencing or continuing undergraduate degree student, which includes Honours students
- be one of the following:
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 - an Australian citizen
 - have permanent residency status

- hold a permanent humanitarian visa or a temporary protection visa
- be enrolled at Griffith University in an undergraduate program as a Commonwealth Supported student
- meet the low socio-economic background criteria (low socio-economic is defined in most instances as being in receipt of a Centrelink benefit)
- not have previously completed a university degree (except if the degree was a pre-requisite for the current undergraduate course of study and there is no alternative pathway into that course of study at Griffith University). In exceptional circumstances, students may be considered for the scholarship even if the previous undergraduate degree is not a pre-requisite for the current program of study.
- have incurred additional expense because you had to relocate in order to study at Griffith University (not restricted to people who moved from rural or regional areas of Australia).

Two (2) scholarships will be reserved for eligible applicants who belong to the Kombumerri People.

Value and conditions

Scholarship value and conditions

Payment type	Total value	Frequency of payments
Cash	\$17 296	Paid in semester instalments if eligibility continues to be met. Up to 8 instalments at \$2162 per semester.

Number of scholarships available

Approximately 10 scholarships are available

Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships

Griffith University's Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships scheme is one of Australia's most comprehensive, generous and flexible scholarship programs for academic excellence. Griffith is offering 70 prestigious Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships to outstanding students commencing an undergraduate degree in 2008. As well as acknowledging and rewarding your academic achievements, Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships allow you to choose from two benefit packages so you receive maximum benefit.



Griffith University is named in honour of Sir Samuel Walker Griffith, former Queensland Premier and Chief Justice, Australia's first Chief Justice.

A recipient of a university scholarship himself, Sir Samuel was a lifelong advocate of government support for education and scholarships, recognising the vital role early scholarships played in launching his distinguished career.

Programs of study

All Griffith University Bachelors degree programs excluding Bachelor of Medical Science and Bachelor of Music.

Entry requirements

Applicants must have met relevant School or Faculty entry requirements for admission to a Bachelors degree program on a full-time basis.

Value and conditions

Successful applicants can choose to receive:

Payment type	Total value	Frequency of payments
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Cash	\$7000	received in the first year of study
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Cash	\$4500	a year for the next three (3) years
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or

Payment of the Student Contribution Charge (formerly known as HECS) for up to four (4) years for a Commonwealth Supported Place for Australian citizens (conditions apply).

and

Successful applicants will also be invited to be part of the Griffith Honours College which will provide students with enriching experiences in combination with an undergraduate degree studies. Many of these experiences will be exclusive to Honours College students and will give you the skills in high demand by employers. The Honours College¹³ is unique to Griffith and will accept its first intake in 2008.

Number of scholarships available

Up to 70 prestigious Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships

Sponsor

- Griffith University³⁵

In addition, sponsored Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships are offered:

- Sir Samuel Griffith scholarship – sponsored by ANZ (targeted toward students interested in a program offered by the Griffith Business School)

For a full list of programs offered by these schools, please visit the Programs and Courses³⁶ site.

You are not required to submit any additional documents for the sponsored scholarship.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- Be OP 1- 6 or equivalent; and
- have met the relevant school or faculty entry requirements for admission to a Bachelors degree program on a full-time basis; and
- be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency status.

How to apply

To apply for the Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships you must complete and submit the application form below:

- Sir Samuel Griffith scholarships Application form (PDF 618kB)³⁷
- Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarships Policy³⁸
- Sir Samuel Griffith Scholarship Conditions³⁹

James Cook University

Australian South Sea Islander Community Foundation Scholarships

Open to students who identify as Australian South Sea Islanders as defined in the 2000 Queensland Government Recognition Statement of the Australian South Sea Islander Community. The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 per year for full-time students or \$2,500 per year for part-time students. The scholarship will be paid by way of two instalments of \$500 (\$250 part-time) at the commencement of Semester 1 and Semester 2 to assist with the purchase of study materials, with the balance paid on a fortnightly basis. Please note: guidelines and application forms are available from Student Enquiry Centre, Cairns & Townsville.

Faculty of Medicine, Health and Molecular Sciences Entry Bursaries

Open to school leavers completing Year 12 in 2005 who enrol in any of the Faculty's undergraduate degrees. One \$4,000 bursary shall be awarded in each school of the Faculty. These bursaries will not be offered in 2007.

Hugh Alexander Grierson Trust Bursary

Open to Aboriginal students of the University. The value of the bursary is \$2,500 in money, books, equipment or payment for residential accommodation.

Lloyd Fourmile Jnr Bursary

This bursary was established in 2005 by the family of the late Mr Lloyd Colin Fourmile Jnr. The bursary is valued at \$2,500 for one year and is open to students who are Aboriginal Australians or persons of Australian Aboriginal descent and who are from Yarrabah, Palm Island, Kowanyama, Lockhart River, Hopevale, Pomporrow, Arukun, Wujal Wujal or any other Deed of Grant in Trust community.

Closing Date: 28 February 2008

Mark Patterson Memorial Bursary

Established by the family, friends and colleagues of Dr Mark Patterson, a Research Fellow in the Graduate School of Tropical Veterinary Science and Agriculture who died of Burkitt's Lymphoma in 1992 at the age of 32. The bursary is open to candidates who are enrolled in a BSc (Honours) degree or a doctorate undertaking research in animal or human immunology.

Townsville Bulletin Scholarship in Medicine (By invitation only)

Open to first year students who reside in the area bounded by Innisfail in the North, Bowen in the South and Mount Isa in the West. The value of the scholarship is \$5,000. Students cannot apply for this scholarship.

Closing Date: Invitation Only

Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Outstanding Students

The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for outstanding students was created to support students who have shown a total commitment to learning, leading to conspicuous success under conditions of special adversity. It is open to students meeting this condition who have

completed their final year of school within the 2 years prior to applying for the scholarship, and who are enrolling at JCU in the first year of a full-time undergraduate course of study. The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 and is offered for the first year of study only.

Closing Date: 15 January each year

CONTACT DETAILS

Queensland University of Technology

Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

The Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders was created to recognise the late Charlie Bell's commitment to individual development and will reward up to three individuals up to \$15 000 each towards their tuition fees for the 2008 academic year. The scholarship is open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students from any discipline.

Applications close 2 November 2007

More information about the Charlie Bell Scholarship

Terms and conditions

School of Psychology & Counselling Undergraduate Scholarship for Indigenous Students

This scholarship is awarded to an Indigenous student commencing the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) course and is valued at half the student's fees for the duration of their course.

In addition a one-off payment of \$500 is available to assist with study costs.

Applications close: 4 January 2008

More information about School of Psychology & Counselling Undergraduate Scholarship for Indigenous Students

Dean's Scholars Accelerated Honours Program

The Dean's Scholars Accelerated Honours Program enables students with outstanding achievement at secondary school to complete both the Bachelor of Applied Science course (normally three-year duration) and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) course (normally one-year duration) in a total of three years. The Dean's Scholars Accelerated Honours Program is an enriched course for OP1 students.

This scholarship is valued at \$9000, paid over three years.

Applications close: 30 November 2007

More information about the Science Dean's Scholars Program [or](#) contact the Faculty of Science on phone 07 3138 2152.

QUT Equity Scholarship Scheme

Under QUT's Equity Scholarship Scheme students from low-income backgrounds have access to a number of financial support options. In 2008, About \$2 million in scholarships, bursaries and computers will be available under this scheme. Information on these different financial supports is outlined below.

Scholarships

QUT Equity scholarships valued at \$2500 each (for one year only) are available to eligible low-income students (except visiting, international and cross-institutional students). These scholarships are designed to assist students with the various costs associated with university study.

Bursaries

Equity bursaries valued at \$1000 each (paid for one year only) are awarded each year to low-income students. All low-income QUT students are eligible to apply (except visiting and cross-institutional students).

Computer scheme

The QUT Equity Computer Scheme provides assistance to both commencing and continuing students. Reconditioned desk-top computers are provided free to eligible students and have installed basic software, a modem and free QUT dial-up Internet connection (called E-dial). E-dial allows students to access the QUT website, QUT's online teaching materials, enrolment and student information and other information relevant to study. All low-income QUT students are eligible (except visiting and cross-institutional students). In 2008, the QUT Equity Computer Scheme will provide up to 350 free computers to students. The Free Computer Scheme is run in Semester 1 only.

How to apply for scholarships

Students applying for any of the above equity scholarships should complete only one application form. New students should obtain an application form once they have received an offer from QUT.

For more information including closing dates for applications visit the Equity section website

[or](#)

Before applying, read the application form carefully to ensure that you include all necessary information and documentation, and are aware of the closing and notification dates.

Claud and Kate Delpratt Memorial Scholarship

Open to Indigenous people who are enrolled, or seeking to enrol, in the MBBS program, or in a program taken as a precursor to the MBBS. This scholarship is awarded, as tenure becomes available, alternately to a University of Queensland student and a University of Western Australia student. Selection is based on previous academic results at secondary school and, if applicable, tertiary level; and social or economic need.

Value: approx \$7,400 per annum until the recipient completes the MBBS program, subject to the recipient making satisfactory academic progress and remaining enrolled in the program for which the scholarship is awarded.

Apply: School of Medicine

Closing Date: Applications closed for 2007 scholarships

For information: http://www.som.uq.edu.au/som/current_students/prizes.htm, or phone (07) 3365 5481

R.N. Hammon Scholarship

Applications are invited for the above scholarships which are available to assist Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island students who have successfully completed at least one year of an undergraduate or postgraduate program at one of the following institutions, and are enrolling on a full-time basis for a subsequent year of that program, or for a further program at that or another participating institution:

- The University of Queensland
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Southern Queensland
- Central Queensland University
- Queensland Colleges of TAFE

The scholarships are tenable for the duration of the program, subject to satisfactory academic progress and annual review. Preference will be given to applicants enrolling for programs in the fields of Science, Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Architecture, Agriculture and Veterinary Science. Applications from students in other fields of study will only be considered if scholarships remain after all applications from students in the preferred fields of study have been considered.

The Selection Committee shall take into account:

- academic merit or technical excellence;
- any other scholarship, bursary, award or benefit, whether governmental or otherwise, to which the applicant is entitled; and
- social and economic need
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Value: \$2,000 per annum

Applications: Application form and Referee Report forms (2 reports per applicant required): Download the [application form](#) (pdf) and [referee report form](#) (pdf) or phone (07) 33651984 or

email ugscholarships@uq.edu.au

E.O.H. Handy Memorial Scholarship

Applications are invited for the above scholarship which is available to assist 2 indigenous people of Queensland to attend the University of Queensland. For the purpose of the scholarship, "indigenous people" means students who are eligible for an allowance under the Commonwealth Aboriginal Study Assistance Scheme or who can otherwise demonstrate to the selection committee that they are of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent, who regard themselves as Aborigines or Torres Strait Islanders and who are so considered by the community in which they live.

Selection will be based on:

- academic merit or technical excellence; and
- any other scholarship, bursary, award or benefit, whether governmental or otherwise, to which the applicant is entitled; and
- social and economic need

The period of tenure of the scholarship is one year. Candidates may apply for an award in other years.

Value: \$500

Applications: Click [here](#) (doc: 49KB) to download the application form or phone (07) 33651984 or email ugscholarships@uq.edu.au

Dean's Excellence and Equity Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available to encourage participation in higher education by suitable candidates from groups in the community that are currently under-represented in undergraduate engineering, information technology, science, planning and architecture programs, and/or who are disadvantaged by the costs of higher education.

Excellence and Equity Scholarships are open to people from the groups listed below, who are enrolled in a prescribed program (refer to Dean's Excellence Scholarships for list of programs) in the year of the award:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people
- People with a disability
- People from rural and isolated areas
- People from disadvantaged economic backgrounds
- Women returning to study, in particular after a break occasioned by family responsibility
- People from non-English speaking backgrounds

Consideration of any of the above circumstances and disadvantage, as well as academic merit will be taken into account during selection.

Value: To be determined by the Executive Dean, Faculty of EPSA each year, for normal duration of program.

For information and application form: <http://www.epsa.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=4846>

University of Queensland College Accommodation Scholarships

20 of these scholarships, provided by UQ's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (ATSIS), are made available to students who are seeking college accommodation for the first time at the Gatton or St Lucia campuses of the University of Queensland.

Value: the scholarship is valued at \$400 and is to be used to assist with payment of the Caution Money (Security Bond) for that accommodation. This money is returned to the Unit at the end of the year.

Applications: written applications, addressed to the Director of the [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit](#) should be submitted before 20 October, or as soon as possible thereafter.

University of Southern Queensland

Indigenous Student Scholarships

USQ will offer three scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students commencing full-time on-campus study at USQ in 2008. These scholarships will be awarded to an applicant from each of the Toowoomba, Fraser Coast and Springfield campuses.

Scholarship value

Each scholarship will have a value of \$2,000 per year for the duration of the recipient's academic program.

All short-listed applicants who do not receive an Indigenous Student Scholarship or other scholarship will receive a \$500 bursary paid after the last date to drop Semester One courses.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander¹
- be citizens of Australia or have permanent resident status
- start their bachelor degree studies at USQ, full-time (except if exceptional personal circumstances prevent full-time study), on-campus, in Semester One 2008.

¹*Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants must substantiate his/her Aboriginality. An applicant who is a recipient of ABSTUDY, or who is a registered Aboriginal*

Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ATAS) student is eligible to apply. Alternatively, substantiation can be provided by submitting a certification of Aboriginality in the form of a statutory declaration, or in the form of an official letter from either:

- *the Kumbari/Ngurpai Lag or Buallum Jarl-Bah Higher Education Centre based on previous documentation on file*
- *an official representative of the Torres Strait Islands Regional Authority (TSIRA), or The Board or Committee of an incorporated Torres Strait Islander community organisation.*

Conditions

- Scholarship recipients may be asked to serve 20 hours each year of their scholarship assisting to promote USQ as required by Marketing and Public Relations.
- The scholarship will be forfeited if:
 - the recipient changes their mode of study from on-campus to external or enrolls in less than three study units per semester. The exceptions are students who fast track their program and must complete one or two units in their final semester, or students who encounter exceptional personal circumstances that prevent full-time study
 - the recipient defers their program of study
 - the recipient withdraws from study at USQ
- or
- the recipient fails to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.5.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient by electronic funds transfer (EFT) as a stipend of \$250 per study unit after the last date to drop Semester One courses, and again for Semester Two courses and Semester Three (Summer Semester) courses, if applicable.
- Scholarships are not transferable to other students in any circumstances.
- USQ reserves the right to not award all or some of the scholarships in a given year.
- Recipients may be asked to participate in focus group research.
- Maximum of six short-listed applicants.
- The maximum value of this scholarship is \$6,000 for a three-year degree and \$8,000 for a four-year degree.

Selection criteria

Applicants must:

- have a high level of achievement in Year 12 or other post-secondary studies, as applicable
- have been actively involved in extra-curricular and community activities.

Submitting an application

To apply for this scholarship you must complete the USQ [Scholarship Application Form \(PDF* 154 kb\)](#) and forward it to:

The Scholarships Officer

Student Services

University of Southern Queensland

Toowoomba Qld 4350.

Applicants completing their Year 12 studies in 2007 must also provide a [Statement of Support \(PDF* 297 kb\)](#).

USQ-wide scholarships

Chancellor's Scholarships

\$4,000 per year

USQ will offer three Chancellor's Scholarships for students commencing full-time on-campus study.

Campus: Toowoomba, Springfield, Fraser Coast

Don and Barbara Stevens Scholarship

\$5,000 per year

USQ will offer a scholarship to an undergraduate student commencing full-time on-campus study.

Campus: Toowoomba

Year 12 Student Scholarships

\$2,000 per year

USQ will offer 20 scholarships for students commencing full-time on-campus study after completing high school studies in 2006.

Campus: Toowoomba, Springfield, Fraser Coast

Non-School Leaver Scholarships

\$2,000 per year

USQ will offer 30 scholarships for students who are commencing full-time on-campus study in Semester 3 2006 or Semester 1 2007 and completed their high school studies in 2005 or earlier.

Campus: Toowoomba, Springfield, Fraser Coast

Distance Education Study Support Scholarships

\$1,000

USQ will offer 16 scholarships for students studying by distance education.

Campus: N/A

Indigenous Student Scholarships

\$2,000 per year

USQ will offer three scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students commencing full-time on-campus study.

Campus: Toowoomba, Springfield, Fraser Coast

USQ Regional Scholarships

\$3,000 to \$6,000 per year

USQ offers one scholarship of \$6,000 per year, and up to eight scholarships of \$3,000 per year to Year 12 school leavers commencing study at USQ.

Campus: Toowoomba, Springfield, Fraser Coast

USQ Rural Residential Scholarships (Accommodation)

\$3,000 to \$3,500 per year

These scholarships provide accommodation and meals in any of the three Residential Colleges of the University – McGregor, Steele Rudd, or Concannon College to Year 12 school leavers commencing study at USQ.

Campus: Toowoomba

Springfield Education City Scholarships

\$2,000

USQ will offer four Springfield Education City Scholarships to students commencing full-time on-campus study.

Campus: Springfield

USQ Equity Scholarships

\$3,000 or laptop or \$750 book bursary

USQ will award over 75 Equity Scholarships to commencing and continuing undergraduate students studying full-time.

Campus: Toowoomba, Springfield, Fraser Coast

www.usq.edu.au/scholarships

University of the Sunshine Coast

ADD INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

South Australia:

State -wide Scholarships

Department of Health Nursing Scholarships

The Department of Health is committed to increasing the numbers of professionally qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples employed in the SA Public Health System, particular in service delivery areas such as Nursing and Midwifery. Scholarships are available to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking undergraduate/post-graduate studies at a South Australian University.

For further information contact the Aboriginal Health Division, Career Adviser Nursing, Medicine & Allied Health on (08) 8226 6344.

SA Rural Health Undergraduate Scholarships

Country Health SA is committed to providing a range of high quality health systems in rural and remote South Australia to meet the needs of South Australians living in country areas.

To address the shortage of appropriately trained health professionals, the Region has implemented a number of strategies including undergraduate and postgraduate scholarship schemes.

The SA Rural Health Undergraduate Scholarships are offered to full time students already studying or about to commence an undergraduate degree in disciplines which will gain employment within a rural health unit, for example, allied health, medicine, nursing, dentistry, business management and Aboriginal affairs.

Terry Roberts Memorial Scholarship for Indigenous South Australians

You may be eligible for financial assistance through the Terry Roberts Memorial Scholarship for Indigenous South Australians. The value of the Scholarship is \$2000 per year, for up to four years, and is designed to assist Aboriginal students with living or study related costs while undertaking full time undergraduate studies at a South Australian University.

The Scholarship will be offered to a student who is a South Australian citizen or permanent resident of South Australia who is undertaking study on a full time basis as a Commonwealth Supported student. Selection for these scholarships will be made according to academic merit and other financial conditions may be taken into account.

The scholarship must be taken up in the year it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

Application forms are available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office at Flinders University, or from the email address below.

Flinders University

Sophia Fund Indigenous Bursaries

A generous donation from the Sophia Fund, has enabled the establishment of the Sophia Fund Indigenous Bursaries. Subject to the availability of funds, two bursaries will be awarded annually and will be valued at \$500 each. They have been established to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake a higher education course.

Applicants for these bursaries must: be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives or has lived; and be in their first year of higher education study and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University.

These bursaries will be awarded to students in the first year of their course of study. Payment will be made during the first semester.

The bursaries will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic potential. The academic potential of applicants will be assessed by way of the selection score used to gain entry to their course of study.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office and returned by the specified closing date.

WATCH Australia Indigenous Bursaries

A generous donation from Working Actively Together for Change (WATCH) Australia, has enabled the establishment of the WATCH Australia Indigenous Bursaries. Subject to the availability of funds, two bursaries will be awarded annually and will be valued at \$500 each.

They have been established to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake a higher education course.

Applicants for these bursaries must: (a) be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives or has lived; and (b) be in their first year of higher education study and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University.

These bursaries will be awarded to students in the first year of their course of study. Payment will be made during the first semester.

The bursaries will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic potential. The academic potential of applicants will be assessed by way of the selection score used to gain entry to their course of study. Normally, one bursary will be awarded to a male student and one bursary will be awarded to a female student.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office and returned by the specified closing date.

Flinders Housing : Deirdre Jordan Village Rural Scholarship for Commencing Students

This scholarship is available to first year students only and will have a value of \$1,000 per annum which will be credited to the recipient's Accommodation Fee account at Flinders Housing .

Applicants must be permanent residents of rural Australia who: normally reside outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area and the metropolitan areas of other major Australian cities (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council areas); and have lived in a rural or regional area of Australia for at least four years preceding the commencement of higher education; and have completed the final two years of schooling in a high school or college in a rural or regional area. Applicants who lived away from their rural or regional home to complete the whole or the majority of their secondary schooling at a high school or college in a major city may be considered if they are able to demonstrate financial need; and have not lived away from home previously on a permanent basis; and will be in their first year of higher education study and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University; and will be residing in the Deirdre Jordan Village for the duration of the academic year in which the award is made.

The scholarship will be awarded for the normal duration of one academic year. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit.

Further information and application forms are available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office or its website

Flinders Medical Centre Foundation : The D and F Steinle Family Memorial Scholarship

A bequest has been made to the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation for the establishment of an annual scholarship to help a first year medical student to buy textbooks. The following rules will apply to the scholarship:

The Scholarship will be known as the D and F Steinle Family Memorial Scholarship. The value of the scholarship will be a \$1000 book voucher. The scholarship will be awarded annually by the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation on the recommendation of the BMBS Admissions Committee.

Commencing students will be invited to nominate for the scholarship, which will be awarded on the basis of combined criteria relating to academic merit and financial need.

For more information please contact Tina Comely, Deputy Faculty Registrar in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Flinders University, on 8201 2421 or at the email address below.

Email address for more information: tina.comely@flinders.edu.au

Fij Miller Indigenous Bursary

This bursary has been established to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake higher education. Subject to the availability of funds, one bursary will be awarded annually. The value of the bursary will be \$500.

Applicants for the bursary must: be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives or has lived; and be in their first year of higher education study and be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course of study at Flinders University.

This bursary will be awarded to a student in the first year of higher education study. Payment will be made during the first semester.

The bursary will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic potential. The academic potential of applicants will be assessed by way of the selection score used to gain entry to their course of study.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office and returned by the specified closing date

Flinders First Year Education Costs Bursaries

Flinders University has established the Flinders First Year Education Costs Bursaries to provide financial assistance to first year students. Two hundred bursaries, each valued at \$500, will be awarded to students in their first year of study.

To be considered for the award of a Flinders First Year Education Costs Bursary students must have met the eligibility criteria for the award of a Commonwealth Learning Scholarship (CLS), and have lodged an application for a CLS by the specified closing date. The bursaries

will be awarded to the next highest ranked students who were unsuccessful in obtaining a CLS.

Nursing and Midwifery Bursaries

These bursaries have been established to encourage financially disadvantaged students attending secondary schools in the Adelaide metropolitan area or outer suburbs to undertake a higher education course in nursing or midwifery. Subject to the availability of funds, the bursaries will be awarded annually and will be valued at \$500 each.

Applicants for these bursaries must: have attended a secondary school within the Adelaide metropolitan area or outer suburbs (post codes 5000 to 5172) in the year before a bursary is awarded; have applied for and been admitted to an undergraduate course of study in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Flinders University under one of its Special Access Schemes; belong to one of the equity groups targeted by the University; be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

These bursaries will be awarded to students in the first year of their course of study. Payment will be made during the first semester.

These bursaries will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic potential. The academic potential of applicants will be assessed on the basis of the selection score used to gain entry to their course of study.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office, and returned by the specified closing date

RA Simpson Rural Scholarship

This scholarship will have a value of half the annual accommodation fees at University Hall. One or more scholarships may be offered annually (subject to the availability of funds).

To be eligible for consideration for the award of a scholarship in any given year, applicants must: (a) be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia; and (b) normally reside in South Australia, and outside of the Adelaide metropolitan area (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council areas); and (c) have applied through SATAC for entry in the most recent admission period; and (d) have completed the requirements for the South Australian Certificate of Education; and (e) be commencing higher education study for the first time (ie applicants who have previously attempted higher education study are ineligible); and (f) will be residing at University Hall for the duration of the academic year in which the award is made; and (g) be able to demonstrate financial hardship.

This rural scholarship will be available for the normal duration of an undergraduate course, up to a maximum of 144 units, or 4 years of full-time study (which may include an honours year), subject to the scholarship holder maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit, as determined by the Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER).

Further information and application forms are available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office or its website.

The Lions Club of the City of Adelaide Indigenous Student Scholarship

This scholarship has been established to provide financial support to an Indigenous student enrolled in the second or later year of an undergraduate course. Subject to the availability of funds there will be one annual scholarship to the value of \$1,000 based on a full-time load, or proportionately reduced for a part-time load.

Applicants for the scholarship must: be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives or has lived; and be enrolled in an undergraduate course of the University; and have successfully completed at least 36 units of an undergraduate degree of the University.

The scholarship is awarded for one full-time year of study (36 units) or proportionately reduced for part-time study.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, (Undergraduate Continuing Student Scholarships Application Form) available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office.

Further information and application forms are available from Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office or its website.

Flinders University Alumni Association : Adelaide Benevolent and Strangers' Friend Society Inc. Rural Scholarship

Flinders University, through the Alumni Association, will offer one or more annual scholarships to the total value of \$5,500 - up to \$500 will be awarded as book vouchers.

Applicants for the scholarship must be permanent South Australian residents who: (a) normally reside outside the Adelaide metropolitan area (as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics Local Council areas); and (b) have been living away from their permanent residence for at least one academic year at the time of application; and (c) will not be residing at their place of permanent residence for longer than four weeks at any one time during the coming academic year; and (d) will normally be full-time students in the last or second to last year of their first undergraduate degrees; and (e) can demonstrate that their financial and geographic circumstances will inhibit full-time completion of their undergraduate degree.

This rural scholarship will be awarded for the normal duration of the last or second to last year of the course for a first undergraduate degree (undertaken full-time).

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit.

Further information and application forms are available from the Higher Degree Administration and Scholarships Office or its website.

University of Adelaide

Adelaide Access Scholarship

The University of Adelaide will award a number of scholarships for students commencing undergraduate programs in 2008 who have not commenced a program at tertiary level previously (either at university or TAFE) and who can demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must be Australian citizens, permanent residents, New Zealand citizens, or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa and belong to one or more of the following student target groups:

- indigenous Australians,
- financial or social disadvantaged (low socio economic status),
- from rural or isolated areas,
- with a disability,
- from non-English speaking backgrounds, or
- women in non-traditional areas of study.

To be eligible for an Adelaide Access Scholarships students must enrol on a full time basis (unless there are special circumstances preventing this, such as disability).

Selection will be based on demonstrated financial need, belonging to a target group and academic merit.

Recipients of the Adelaide Access Scholarship will receive \$2,000 per annum for educational purposes, paid in 2 instalments in April and September for the duration of their studies, up to a maximum of 4 years.

For further details of this scholarship, please click on the guidelines and schedule documents provided below.

Cowan Scholarships

Applications are invited from prospective students for the Cowan Scholarship. The Cowan Scholarship is offered to commencing students and is dependent on financial constraint. The applicants must be supported by either their school or the Rural Counsellor's Network. Most scholarships are awarded to candidates from rural or regional backgrounds.

The scholarships will be awarded each year to provide up to three years accommodation at Roseworthy Residential College. The scholarships will be used for educational purposes.

Scholarships are also available for commencing students residing at St Mark's College to the value of up to \$7,000. Application forms are available from St Mark's College.

Applicants need to demonstrate financial need and be able to provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of applying e.g. details of income tested Commonwealth income support payment such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of their financial circumstances.

Applicants also need to provide evidence of potential for tertiary study from a referee. Also required are at least three referee details of persons prepared to support this application and to comment personally and confidentially on:

- Suitability for further study
 - Study habits
 - Value of the Cowan Scholarship to the nominee and family
- Selection for this scholarship will be made according to academic merit and financial need. Academic merit will be determined according to TER scores or according to academic records from post secondary level study.

The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the Scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

For more information and application forms for St Mark's College Cowan Grants please check the College [website](#).

For more information on the Cowan Grants visit their [website](#).

Wyndham Richardson Tertiary Student Care Trust Scholarship

The Wyndham Richardson Tertiary Student Care Trust was first incorporated in July 1983 as the St Peter's Collegians Tertiary Students Care Trust. It was renamed in October 1999 to perpetuate the name of its benefactor, Wyndham Richardson. The Trust has helped students by providing accommodation assistance, loans and grants for individual students, and with the establishment of the Wyndham Richardson Careers Centre at St Peter's College.

These scholarships are available for commencing and continuing students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia and undertaking a program of study on a full time basis in a Commonwealth supported place at the University of Adelaide.

To be eligible, students will need to demonstrate that they are financially disadvantaged and:

- (i) they normally reside outside metropolitan Adelaide or outside any other major Australian city; or,

- (ii) they normally reside in the Adelaide metropolitan area however, will be studying and residing at locations remote from their normal place of abode; (e.g studying and residing at Roseworthy College) and

- (iii) they are residing in a residential college affiliated with the University of Adelaide or in rental accommodation. (Proof will be required).

In certain circumstances, other students who are able to demonstrate that they are disadvantaged and worthy of special consideration may be considered for this scholarship with the approval of the Chairman of the Trust, including applicants living at home.

Selection for this scholarship will be made according to academic merit and financial need. Students in receipt of the Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (CAS) are not eligible for this Scholarship.

Wyatt University Scholarships for Country Students

The Wyatt Benevolent Institution Inc, through South Australia's three Universities, will provide a number of Scholarships.

The purpose of the scholarships is to encourage country secondary students to undertake university education in SA by assisting with some of the expenses incurred in living away from the family home and undertaking study. Wyatt has chosen to give priority to students whose homes are more distant from Adelaide.

University of South Australia

Indigenous Leaders in Community Health Development Scholarship

This Scholarship is to provide support for up to 3 Indigenous scholars studying the one-year Bachelor of Health Science/Applied Science (Honours) program or the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Research Methodologies) program at the University of South Australia on a full-time basis leading to entry into a full-time PhD program.

Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to up to 3 Indigenous students who have achieved a high level of knowledge and skills in the basic public health disciplines of epidemiology, biostatistics, qualitative methods, measures of health outcomes, health promotion theory and practice, public health nutrition, quality improvement and project management as well as a basic understanding of the principles of health economics. Applicants will have gained a broad understanding of the Indigenous health system in Australia.

Applicants will be ranked on:

- Tertiary Qualifications – Applicants must hold at least an undergraduate degree in a health related discipline;
- The level of experience gained in one or more of the areas listed above;

Applicants must be willing to be enrolled on a full time basis in the one year Bachelor of Health Science/Applied Science (Honours) program or the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Research Methodologies) program at the University of South Australia.

The Scholarships will not be offered if there are no suitable applicants.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a stipend of \$56,750 as well as the cost of fees for the Bachelor of Health Science/Applied Science (Honours) program or the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Research Methodologies) program.

All written applications, together with a CV and certified copy of academic record should be forwarded by 16 November 2007 to:

Gary Whyatt

Executive Officer to the Pro Vice Chancellor

Division of Health Sciences

University of South Australia

GPO Box 2471
Adelaide SA 5001
Email: Gary.Whyatt@unisa.edu.au

Adelaide Radiotherapy Centre Adam Shillingford Scholarship

This scholarship was established as a memorial to Adam Shillingford. Adam was a Radiation Therapist who was committed to the clinical education of students and modelled professional skills and conduct to an exemplary level. Two scholarships are offered annually to one second year and one third year full-time student enrolled in the Radiation Therapy strand of the Bachelor of Medical Radiation. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of the applicant's academic merit and an interview.

For more information contact:
Mrs Eileen Giles
Lecturer in Radiation Therapy
School of Health Sciences
Tel: (08) 8302 1733
Fax: (08) 8302 2810
Email: eileen.giles@unisa.edu.au

Value: \$4,000

Centre for Pharmaceutical Research Scholarships

CPR Scholarships are offered to undergraduate students within the School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, to give an opportunity to work in a commercial style laboratory under the guidance of regulatory agencies. These positions involve training as an analyst in a laboratory in a commercial environment. Emphasis will be on maintaining the quality systems within the laboratory by following industry standard guidelines.

For more information contact:
Program Support Officer
School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
Level 4 Playford Building
City East Campus
Tel: (08) 8302 2391
Fax: (08) 8302 2389
Email: pmb.enquiries@unisa.edu.au
Closing date: Final Friday of October each year

Value: 1 x 3 month position \$2,400 (December -February) or 1 x 2 month position \$1,600 (December - January)

Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship

Gladys Elphick MBE was a highly respected member of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of South Australia. She was particularly active in the development of services in the areas of lobbying which culminated in the establishment of the first Aboriginal community controlled health service in the Adelaide region, which continues on today in the form of Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc. An anonymous donor has provided a bequest to the

University of South Australia, School of Health Sciences, to allow a scholarship to be awarded in memory of Gladys Elphick. This bequest has been used to fund a scholarship in support of an Indigenous student undertaking studies within the school, to a total value of \$5000.

For extended criteria and application details, please contact:

Ms Karen Hagen
School Executive Officer
School of Health Sciences
Tel: (08) 8302 2067
Fax: (08) 8302 2114
Email: Karen.Hagen@unisa.edu.au
Closing date: 15 February 2008

Value: \$5,000 for the year (once-off payment)

Indigenous Leaders in Community Health Development Scholarship

This Scholarship is to provide support for up to 3 Indigenous scholars studying the one-year Bachelor of Health Science/Applied Science (Honours) program or the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Research Methodologies) program at the University of South Australia on a full-time basis leading to entry into a full-time PhD program.

Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to up to 3 Indigenous students who have achieved a high level of knowledge and skills in the basic public health disciplines of epidemiology, biostatistics, qualitative methods, measures of health outcomes, health promotion theory and practice, public health nutrition, quality improvement and project management as well as a basic understanding of the principles of health economics. Applicants will have gained a broad understanding of the Indigenous health system in Australia.

Applicants will be ranked on:

- Tertiary Qualifications – Applicants must hold at least an undergraduate degree in a health related discipline;
- The level of experience gained in one or more of the areas listed above;

Applicants must be willing to be enrolled on a full time basis in the one year Bachelor of Health Science/Applied Science (Honours) program or the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Research Methodologies) program at the University of South Australia.

The Scholarships will not be offered if there are no suitable applicants.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a stipend of \$56,750 as well as the cost of fees for the Bachelor of Health Science/Applied Science (Honours) program or the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Research Methodologies) program.

All written applications, together with a CV and certified copy of academic record should be forwarded by 16 November 2007 to:

Gary Whyatt
Executive Officer to the Pro Vice Chancellor
Division of Health Sciences

University of South Australia
GPO Box 2471
Adelaide SA 5001
Email: Gary.Whyatt@unisa.edu.au

Institute of Vocational Education (Hong Kong) Scholarship

To be awarded annually to a student previously awarded a Higher Diploma of Pharmaceutical Technology from the Institute of Vocational Education (Hong Kong) and now commencing studies (articulating with) the Bachelor of Pharmacy.

The scholarship will be awarded only to students who have previously satisfied the Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) loan and grant scheme.

If there is more than one student in any one entry cohort who have previously satisfied the Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) loan and grant scheme, then the scholarship will be awarded to the student having the more meritorious academic record. The scholarship value will be 25% of fees for the period of study in the Bachelor of Pharmacy provided the students maintain satisfactory progress.

For more information contact:
Program Support Officer
School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences
Level 4 Playford Building
City East Campus
Tel: (08) 8302 2391
Fax: (08) 8302 2389
Email: pmb.enquiries@unisa.edu.au

Value: 25% of fees for the period of study in the Bachelor of Pharmacy provided the student maintains satisfactory progress

Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship

The Margaret E Pank Scholarship has been established through a gift from Ms Margaret Pank. In 2007, two scholarships will be offered for a two year period for students enrolled full time in the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing program, living in the areas of Salisbury and Playford.

Applicants must provide evidence of financial hardship and a supporting statement with their application demonstrating why they should be awarded the Margaret E Pank Scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded on financial hardship, academic merit and performance at interview.

Application form (Word 88kb)
Application form (PDF)

For more information contact:
Miss Ingrid Kaminski
Program Administrative Officer
Research and Postgraduate Degrees
Tel: (08) 8302 1802
Fax: (08) 8302 1806
Email: ingrid.kaminski@unisa.edu.au
Closing date: Second Friday in April of each year

Value: The combined value of the scholarships will be \$5000 per year for two years and the amount of each scholarship is to be determined by the donor, however each recipient will receive a minimum of \$2000.

Mutual Community Transition Grants

Mutual Community Transition Grants are available to first time university students who have experienced financial disadvantage and are enrolling in a full-time undergraduate degree program in a health science discipline. These grants assist students with the transition to university and provide \$2,000 for students coming from a designated rural or isolated area

For more information:
Web: Transition Grants Criteria
Scholarships Office
Tel: (08) 8302 2192 or 8302 1732
Fax: (08) 8302 2195
Email: SAS-scholarships@unisa.edu.au

Value: \$2,000

Nursing Agency Australia Transition Grant

This grant is available to metropolitan commencing students who have experienced financial disadvantage and are commencing a full-time undergraduate degree in nursing. This grant assists students with the transition into university and provides \$1,000 for students who reside in metropolitan Adelaide.

For more information:
Web: Transition Grants Criteria
Scholarships Office
Tel: (08) 8302 2192 or 8302 1732
Fax: (08) 8302 2195
Email: SAS-scholarships@unisa.edu.au

Value: \$1,000

Nursing Year 12 Undergraduate Scholarship

Awarded to the highest ranked year 12 student choosing the Bachelor of Nursing, program offered by the Division of Health Sciences at City East or Whyalla as their first SATAC

preference in the January admission period, based on their Tertiary Education Rank (TER). The scholarship will cover the upfront student contribution amounts over the three years of the Bachelor of Nursing program, provided the recipient maintains satisfactory progress. The scholarship would be extended to cover the upfront student contribution amounts for scholarship holders electing to continue immediately to the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) after the completion of their initial Bachelor of Nursing.

For more information contact:
Miss Ingrid Kaminski
Program Administrative Officer
Research and Postgraduate Degrees
Tel: (08) 8302 1802
Fax: (08) 8302 1806
Email: ingrid.kaminski@unisa.edu.au

Value: Upfront student contribution amounts over the three years of the Bachelor of Nursing program

SA Water Undergraduate Indigenous Scholarship

The SA Water Undergraduate Indigenous Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in 2007. The scholarship will be available for 2nd/3rd year students studying full time in a program with either the Division of Business, Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment, Health Sciences or Education, Arts and Social Sciences.

To be eligible for this scholarship students must :

- Be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident
- Have an idea of their future in engineering and how the scholarship will be of benefit to them in achieving this
- Have an interest in SA Water Graduate Program and be willing to attend Graduate Program functions at SA Water
- Have the ability to be a positive ambassador for SA Water

For more information and selection criteria
Ms Jillian Miller
Co-ordinator Indigenous Student Services
Indigenous Support Unit
Tel: (08) 8302 9151
Fax: (08) 8302 7034
Email: jillian.miller@unisa.edu.au
Closing date: 2007 applications have closed

Value: Up to \$10,000 equating to 2 x payments of \$2,500 per annum and up to \$5,000 paid employment during vacation period.

Value: Each scholarship recipient will be paid a stipend of \$3,750 per year for two years (total \$7,500)

Closing date: Second Friday in April

Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship has been provided by Jean Pearce to support commencing students from a financially disadvantaged and rural or isolated background including Whyalla and Mt Gambier. The scholarship aims to support young people who have recently completed a senior secondary qualification and who have gained life experience outside of school.

The number of scholarships will vary from year to year and is at the discretion of the Trustee. Each scholarship will be valued at a maximum of \$25,000 per annum, for the life of the recipient's program (up to 5 years), and will cover fees, accommodation, living and any other expenses relating to the program of study. Disbursement of the scholarship will include a stipend payment made to the student for living expenses on a fortnightly basis during study periods only.

This scholarship requires the student to have a gap year between leaving high-school and commencing University studies. Students finishing high-school at the end of 2006 who intend to have a gap year in 2007, may apply for the scholarship in November 2007. The scholarship will commence in 2008.

For more information contact:

Ms Desiree Utting
Development Officer (Bequests and Fundraising)
University of South Australia
Tel: (08) 8302 0964
Fax: (08) 8302 0970
Email: desiree.utting@unisa.edu.au

Value: \$25,000 per annum, paid as a fortnightly stipend

Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship

This scholarship is open to Indigenous students of the University of South Australia who are enrolled in any undergraduate program.

Gavin Wanganeen is the first Indigenous Australian to receive an AFL life membership for playing 300 official matches. He is also a premiership star, Brownlow medallist, five-time All Australian and Best-and-Fairest winner with Port Adelaide Football Club. Gavin Wanganeen is a role model and representative for Indigenous youth in Australia and UniSA is the only university in Australia which has identified a commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education in its charter.

The selection criteria for the Gavin Wanganeen Scholarship will take into consideration a student's academic results, community activity and potential for success at university.

[Application form](#) (Word 115KB)
[Application form](#) (PDF 120KB)

For more information contact:
Ms Jillian Miller

Coordinator Indigenous Support Services
Tel: (08) 8302 9151
Fax: (08) 8302 7034
Email: jillian.miller@unisa.edu.au
Closing Date: 5pm Friday 30 March 2007

Value: \$5,000 per annum

The Irene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Indigenous Education

This scholarship is open to Indigenous students of the University of South Australia who are, or will be, undertaking the final year of an undergraduate program or an Honours year in 2006. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and community service and is normally valued at \$5,000 per full-time year.

[Application form](#) (Word 58KB)
[Application form](#) (PDF 59KB)

For more information contact:
Ms Desiree Utting
Development Officer (Bequests and Fundraising)
University of South Australia
Tel: (08) 8302 0964
Fax: (08) 8302 0970
Email: desiree.utting@unisa.edu.au
Closing date: end of March each year

Value: \$5,000 per full-time year

The Royal Commonwealth Society South Australia Inc Scholarship

The Royal Commonwealth Society South Australia Inc Scholarship is open students who are new to higher education and enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at UniSA.

One scholarship will be awarded approximately every three years, and will provide a payment of \$5,000 per annum for 3 years, payable in two instalments each year, subject to continued satisfactory progress.

For more information contact:
Ms Desiree Utting
Development Officer (Bequests and Fundraising)
University of South Australia
Tel: (08) 8302 0964
Fax: (08) 8302 0970
Email: desiree.utting@unisa.edu.au
Opening date: applications may open again in 2008

Value: \$5,000 per annum for 3 years

Western Australia:

State-wide Scholarships

WA Country Allied Health Scholarship Scheme

As part of its commitment to maintaining and improving the health of rural communities in Western Australia, the WA Country Health Service has established the Western Australian Country Allied Health Scholarships (Undergraduate & Graduate Entry) Scheme.

These scholarships are available to final year students in the following undergraduate and graduate entry courses: Audiology, Clinical Psychology, Dietetics, Health Promotion, Medical Imaging Technology, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Social Work and Speech Pathology.

The WA Country Allied Health Scholarships will be awarded to students who are willing to commit to a minimum of 12 months full time, or equivalent employment in a country health service following graduation. The scholarships will provide financial support to students and assist the Department of Health and the Rural Health Services with strategies for recruitment of allied health professionals to rural and remote areas.

12 WA Country Allied Health Scholarships to the total of value of up to \$5000 (paid in two instalments) are awarded each year.

[Scholarship Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Scheme

The aim of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship Scheme is to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake studies in Pharmacy at University. It is acknowledged that if the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are to be adequately met by pharmacists, there is a need for more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pharmacists working in the industry.

A total of 3 scholarships valued at \$15,000 per annum for a maximum of four years are offered annually.

Undergraduate Nursing Scholarships

The Office of the Chief Nursing Officer, within the Department of Health (DoH), offers

scholarships to nursing students to assist with the completion of their degree.

Eligibility for the Scholarship

Successful completion of semester one and two of the Bachelor of Nursing Degree; or equivalent for the Graduate Pathway program with recognition of prior learning.

Confirmation of enrolment for study in 2008 at a Western Australian University – if not available at time of application, a letter from the university indicating that application for enrolment has been accepted will suffice, however evidence of enrolment will be required prior to scholarship funds being released.

You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia currently residing in Western Australia.

Value

Up to a maximum of \$1500

Offer Dates

To be advertised in September of each year.

Indigenous Nursing Scholarships

These scholarships provide Indigenous nurses, midwives and nursing students with an opportunity to achieve their educational goals and in so doing encourage Indigenous nurses to enter/remain in the Western Australian health workforce.

Eligibility

You must be enrolled in a recognised nursing program, postgraduate course, re-registration or research program.

Applicants must provide written confirmation from a recognised Aboriginal organisation that they are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent in order to

qualify.

You must be currently residing in Western Australia.

The scholarships are for the purpose of studying an undergraduate nursing course or for further nursing education at a postgraduate level at a Western Australian university, tertiary institution or recognised organisation.

Offer Dates

Scholarships are available all year or until all 10 scholarships have been awarded.

The Office of Aboriginal Health (OAH) Scholarship program was established in 1998 to encourage the retention of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students in health related studies. A range of scholarships have been developed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students looking to enter or continue training in health related occupations. In recent times tertiary institutions have taken steps to expand the opportunities available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have entered health related courses of study with the establishment of special support facilities at each of the five universities in Western Australia. It is expected that following graduation, students will practice in Western Australia.

Purpose

OAH scholarships encourage and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in undergraduate and postgraduate health studies. The scholarships through the OAH are open to people of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent who are full time students in an accredited Western Australian undergraduate/postgraduate course in health and are a permanent resident of Western Australia.

Areas of Scholarships

Jean Collard Scholarship

To assist Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students wishing to obtain an undergraduate nursing qualification.

Ian Leslie Scholarship

To assist Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students wishing to obtain a postgraduate health degree.

Extent of Scholarships

Each scholarship shall initially be awarded for one year. Subsequently, subject to the approval of the selection committee, the scholarship may be renewed annually for the duration of a student's course.

Originals or certified copies of academic records will be required prior to the renewal of any scholarship. Proof of full time enrolment may also be required. The full scholarship will be six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum, payable in two equal amounts at the beginning of each university semester and conditional upon satisfactory academic progress on the part of the student and full time study status. Half scholarships amounting to three thousand (\$3,000) are also available.

Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to submit a completed scholarship application form, which should be typed or written in BLOCK LETTERS. They are required to attach a certified copy of qualifications, academic records or results.

1. 100-200 words on their involvement with the Western Australian Aboriginal

community.

2. 100-200 words statement of financial need explaining why they need the scholarship.

Copies of Abstudy/other income should also be attached along with proof of current full time enrolment.

The scholarships through the OAH are open to people of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent who are:

Full time students in an accredited Western Australian tertiary institution.

Enrolled in undergraduate/postgraduate course in health.

Permanent resident of Western Australia.

Selection is based on:

Course of study.

Year of study.

Academic record.

Financial situation (amounts awarded are rated so Abstudy is not affected).

Involvement with the Aboriginal community.

Applications:

The Office of Aboriginal Health website at **www.aboriginal.health.wa.gov.au**

By mail request: Aboriginal Health Scholarships

Office of Aboriginal Health

PO Box 8172

Perth Business Centre

PERTH WA 6849

Scholarship applications are normally considered in February/March each year.

ADA Inc. Study Grants for Aboriginal Dental Students

The Australian Dental Association offers two study grants Australia wide, each year for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in Dental Science. Applications close

in March, and application forms are available in February from the Dean's Office, UWA School of Dentistry, 179 Wellington Street, Perth. Value: \$2000. Contact: Anita Stiller, Australian Dental Association Inc, PO Box 520, St Leonards, NSW, 1590. Ph: (02) 9906 4412, Fax: (02) 9906 4676. E-mail: anita@ada.org.au

ADA Inc. Rural and Remote Grants

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Country Medical Foundation Scholarships

Open to Western Australian country students who are enrolled in Medicine who are prepared to make a commitment to return to the country to practice on graduation. First year students are eligible to apply but preference is given to second-years or above. Typically five medical scholarships are awarded each year, with a current value of \$5000 per annum.

The CMF also allocates discretionary funds to special needs areas such as Rural Nurse Training Courses, Post Graduate Nursing Courses and so on. Contact: Jed Handmer, Country Medical Foundation, c/- WALGA, 15 Altona Street, West Perth WA 6005.

Telephone: 08 9213 2082 Fax 08 9322 2611 Email: jhandmar@walga.asu.au

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Freemasons WA Education Grants

The Grand Lodge of WA are proud to offer educational grants on an annual basis to students from years 11 through to Post Graduate studies. The grants are made possible only through the kind and generous donations and bequests made by many members of our West Australian Constitution.

Students from all walks and fields are encouraged to apply.

Post-secondary education grants are available to assist students to undertake or continue a course of full-time study for a first degree or other qualification at tertiary level. Each award is granted for one academic year. However, an award may be re-applied for annually until the first post-secondary course is completed. Success of awards is dependent upon a satisfactory record of academic progress and a continuing financial and economic need for assistance.

Pre Memorial

For first degree courses at university or other tertiary institution.

Robert Russell Memorial

For first degree courses at university with primary consideration being given to students in the field of commerce, economics and marketing.

University Lodge

For first degree courses at the university of Western Australia.

United Press Lodge

For first-degree courses at a university or other tertiary institution.

Albert F S Ohman Memorial

For first degree courses at a university or other tertiary institution.

Rostrevor

For first degree courses at a university or other approved educational institution with primary consideration being given to students with disabilities.

J S Battye Lodge

Open to people who hold approved post-secondary qualifications, are ineligible for other Grand lodge or government awards and wish to continue or undertake on a part-time basis; a retraining or refresher course, a program of study, an additional post-secondary course of study directly relevant to their present vocation, or a worthwhile and properly structured project.

John Leslie and Dorise Barron

Freemasons are able to offer grants on an annual basis for full-time study for a higher degree by research at a recognised university.

The grants are available to holders of a degree, preferably of a 2A honours standing or equivalent. The awards are made on merit after considering:

- the scholastic capacity and the proven scholastic ability of the applicant;
- the financial and economic needs of the applicant; and
- the character of the applicant.

The value of each award is determined after taking into account the financial need and may comprise:

- an annual stipend;
- an annual allowance for a dependant spouse;
- a travel allowance for a recipient normally resident outside of WA;
- an incidental allowance for each year of the course to assist in meeting the cost of fees and subscriptions;
- an establishment allowance for a recipient who is required to move from another town or city of normal residence to take up an award; and
- a thesis allowance.

The stipend and other allowances are determined in line with similar benefits available under the provisions of the Australian Post Graduate Award Scheme.

Eligibility

The grants are intended to assist students to undertake a course of full-time study for a first degree or other qualification at a tertiary level. The awards are made annually and are intended to supplement assistance available from other sources (e.g. Austudy). Eligibility for an award is determined after taking into account such factors as proven scholastic ability, as well as the financial and economic needs of applicants and their families.

All applicants must be:

- of good character;
- Australian Citizens studying at a Western Australian university or another Western Australian tertiary institution;
- residents of Western Australia; and
- sponsored by a Western Australian Freemason

The Post Graduate education grants may be supplemented, with approval, by other similar awards, and limited part-time employment may be permitted.

Please note that no incomplete/late applicants will be considered. The decision to approve or reject an application is the right of the Grand Lodge. This decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



[Post Graduate](#)
Application Form 2008



[Post-Secondary Grant](#)
Application Form 2008



[Secondary Grant](#)
Application Form 2008

Curtin University of Technology

Aileen Plant Memorial Scholarship

The Aileen Plant Memorial Scholarship is intended for a student with an interest in Indigenous Public Health issues in Australia. Applicants should be enrolling in a Health Sciences degree at Curtin University of Technology in 2008. The scholarship is to honour the work of Aileen Plant in public health and in particular in Australian Indigenous health through encouraging and rewarding young students who demonstrate academic and leadership potential.

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for these scholarships:

- Be an Australian citizen, holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Permanent Resident or a New Zealand Citizen
- Have selected Curtin University of Technology through TISC as a first preference to undertake a course within the Division of Health Sciences;
- Be undertaking the first year of their first undergraduate degree in 2008;
- Be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the University

Scholarships and Financial Aid Office
Student Central, Building 101, Level 2
Telephone: 9266 2992
Queries:

undergraduate_scholarships@curtin.edu.au

The Scholarship(s) will be awarded by a Selection Panel using the following criteria:

- Academic Potential
- Personal Statement
- Acceptance of a place in a Health Sciences course at Curtin University of Technology in 2008

Application form to be completed with all requested supporting documentation attached.

Successful applicant/s will be notified in January 2008

Chris Lewis Scholarship

Chris Lewis has been an inspiration to both young and old people with his courage in adversity, wonderful sporting skills and community service with young Indigenous people. He espouses great family values and has worked for the betterment of life in the community. In 2000, Chris Lewis received the John Curtin medal for his role as an Indigenous leader and his community work.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a demonstrated commitment to the Indigenous community and academic potential.

[Applicant Information \(.doc\)](#) 

[Application Form \(.pdf\)](#) 

The scholarship provides a cash payment of \$3000 per annum for a maximum of 4 years and mentoring from a member of the Centre for Aboriginal Studies. The successful recipient will also have the opportunity to become a mentor for future Chris Lewis scholarship recipients.

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the Chris Lewis Scholarship:

- Be an Indigenous Australian
- Be undertaking the first year of their first undergraduate degree or enabling program in 2008;
- Be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported place at the University

Scholarships and Financial Aid Office
Student Central, Building 101, Level 2

Telephone: 9266 2992

Queries:www.Ask.StudentCentral.curtin.edu.au

The Scholarship(s) will be awarded by a Selection Panel using the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment to the Indigenous community
- Acceptance of an offer of a place at Curtin University of Technology.
- Academic potential

Documentation required for an application for the Chris Lewis Scholarship:

- Most recent academic results
- Evidence of Indigenous status
- Referee letter/statement of support
- Applicant supporting statement/essay.

Curtin Access Scholarships

The Curtin Access Scholarship has been designed to assist students who may otherwise not have an opportunity to attend university due to educational, financial or other disadvantage (including indigenous students, students from rural and regional areas and students with disabilities). Students must be enrolling for the first year of their first degree in 2008.

[Application Form \(.pdf\)](#) 

[Applicant Information \(.doc\)](#) 

Scholarships and Financial Aid Office

Student Central, Building 101, Level 2

Telephone: 9266 2992

Queries:www.Ask.StudentCentral.curtin.edu.au

Edith Cowan University

ECU Excellence Scholarships

ECU Excellence Scholarships are open to school leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence and endeavour. There are 12 scholarships available valued at \$4000 for each full-time year (or pro rata) of a student's undergraduate course at ECU. Nominations are sought from Year 12 school leavers who can demonstrate academic excellence and endeavour, leadership and a commitment to ECU's core values of Integrity, Respect,

Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence. Students can apply by either self-nomination or nomination by their School Principal.

Further Information: Contact the [Scholarships Office](#)

ECU South West Campus Scholarships

The ECU South West Campus Scholarship is valued at \$3000 for each full-time year (or equivalent) of a student's undergraduate course at ECU. Five scholarships will be awarded to students from the South West who will commence studies at ECU's South West Campus in 2008. Nominations are being taken from school Principals for Year 12 school leavers who can demonstrate academic excellence and endeavour, leadership and a commitment to ECU's core values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence. Applications are by Principal nomination only

Further Information: Contact the [Scholarships Office](#)

Edith Cowan University Scholarships

The Edith Cowan University Scholarship is a one-off payment of \$1000 for students from selected high schools who display academic excellence and endeavour and will be studying at ECU in 2008. The scholarship is awarded a student from each of the selected high schools that is nominated by their school principal. Applications are by Principal nomination only

Further Information: Contact the [Scholarships Office](#)

ECU Personal Excellence Awards

ECU Personal Excellence Awards are a one-off payment of \$250 presented to nominated Year 12 students at selected schools who demonstrate strong academic endeavour and a commitment to ECU's core values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence.

Further Information: Contact the [Scholarships Office](#)

ECU Equity Scholarships

The all new ECU Equity Scholarships are intended to assist students from designated equity groups with the costs associated with University study. Applications are sought from students from low socio-economic backgrounds, Indigenous Australians, people with a disability or ongoing illness, people with significant caring responsibilities and those from rural or regional areas. ECU Equity Scholarships are valued at \$3000 per year for each full-time year (or pro rata) of a student's undergraduate course at ECU.

Further Information: Contact the [Scholarships Office](#)

ECU Indigenous Scholarships

The all new ECU Indigenous Scholarships are intended to assist Indigenous Australians with the costs associated with University study. Applications are sought from Indigenous students from low socio-economic backgrounds who may also be dealing with difficulties such as a disability or ongoing illness, significant caring responsibilities, or relocation from rural or regional areas. ECU Indigenous Scholarships are valued at \$3000 per year for each full-time year (or pro rata) of a student's undergraduate course at ECU.

Further Information: Contact the [Scholarships Office](#)

Kurongkurl Katitjin Scholarships

Awarded for one year on the basis of merit and financial need to persons of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, enrolled for full-time study in a pre-tertiary program at ECU. There are four scholarships offered at \$250 each. The aim of the scholarship is to acknowledge students who are progressing well through their course of study and who are showing a strong determination towards a high academic achievement. Further information: Contact Max Jackson@Kurongkurl Katitjin m.jackson@ecu.edu.au or Ph: 9370 6378

Dr John Woolcott Scholarship (UG)

Offered on the basis of academic merit and financial need to an undergraduate student in either the Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Nursing. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of full-time study. The scholarship will normally be valid for the second and third year of the course, subject to the recipient maintaining a semester average of 70% or more. The scholarship provides \$2000 per year for full-time study or pro-rata for part-time study. Application information will be sent to all eligible students directly by their relevant school.

Further Information: Contact [Scholarships@ECU](#)

Mrs Mac's Rural Scholarship (UG, HON)

Mrs Macs invite eligible ECU students to apply for the Mrs Mac's Rural Scholarships. These scholarships were established to assist ECU students normally living in rural Western Australia, but who are required to live away from home during their studies each semester. Ten scholarships are on offer, valued at \$1,000 each (\$500 per semester for one year).

Further Information: Contact [Scholarships@ECU](#)

Coolibah Nursing Home Scholarship

The Coolibah Nursing Home Scholarship are new to Murdoch University in 2007, with one scholarship available to a second-year Nursing student and one to a third-year Nursing student. Each scholarship has a value of \$1,000.

Applications are invited from those students who:

Are currently enrolled in the second or third year of the Bachelor of Nursing;

Reside in the Peel region;

Are in financial hardship; and

Are an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

Please note that students who have previously been awarded a Murdoch University School of Nursing Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Mick Young Trust Scholarship

During 2007 do you require assistance to pay for your studies?

The Mick Young Scholarship Trust was set up in memory of the late Mick Young, a former Member of Parliament and Federal Cabinet Minister, who sought to enhance the opportunities for financially disadvantaged people.

The overriding eligibility criteria for a recipient of a Mick Young Scholarship is financial disadvantage combined with motivation and commitment to furthering education and improving life circumstances. There are no age limits or minimum educational qualifications. The scholarships will be in the fields of education, vocational training, music, art, science and literature.

To be eligible for this scholarship you will need to have gained entry to a Murdoch University undergraduate course via one of the following programs:

Koora Kudidj Pre-Law Program

Koort Mooditj (Strong Heart) Pre-Nursing Program

Kulbardi Aboriginal Tertiary Entrance Course (KATEC)

Kulbardi Wangkiny Pre-Media Program

Wangkiny Boodjah Pre-Sustainability Program

Waardong Program for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders in Veterinary Science

Tertiary Options Project (TOP)

UniAccess

UniAccess Southwest

UniFocus Bridging Course

UniQuest

Ms Mary Smith Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is available to a first year Nursing student to assist them with general education costs associated with their course.

Applications are invited from students who:

Are currently enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor of Nursing;

Are in financial hardship; and

Are an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.

The Scholarship will have a value of \$1,000 for the 2007 academic year.

Murdoch Equity Scholarships

Murdoch University introduced the Murdoch Equity Scholarships in 2005 to assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds with educational expenses. Murdoch Equity Scholarships are awarded to applicants who are determined as eligible but ranked just below the cut-off in the allocation of the [Commonwealth Learning Scholarships](#) (CLS).

Eligibility is in accordance with CLS and will follow the same application and selection process. Students are not required to submit an additional application form for these Scholarships, as all students who apply for but do not receive a CLS will be considered.

Students in receipt of Murdoch Equity Scholarship will receive \$2,000 per year, for **one year only**. There are 80 scholarships available.

Students cannot be in receipt of both a CLS and a Murdoch Equity Scholarship.

If I am awarded a Murdoch Equity Scholarship, will this affect my pension or study assistance allowance?

This scholarship may affect your current pension or study assistance allowance.

It is advisable that you make your own enquiries with Centrelink as to the effect this scholarship will have on your current benefits. If required, the University can arrange to make fortnightly payments of an amount that falls under the limit that reduces your Centrelink benefits. If this is required, you will need to nominate this and the maximum fortnightly amount on your Bank Account Notification and Declaration & Authority form.

Successful students will be provided with a notification letter that they can take to their nearest Centrelink office explaining the terms of the scholarship

RSTC Gordon Smith Scholarship

A number of scholarships will be available to commencing students who have entered Murdoch University's Rockingham Campus via the UniQuest/UniAccess programs.

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following eligibility criteria: -

Applicants must be Australian Citizens or be Permanent Residents who meet the University's requirements for HECS deferral status (HECS-HELP).

Have entered Murdoch University via either the UniQuest or UniAccess program.

Must be enrolled in one of the degree programs located at the Rockingham Campus.

Must reside in the Rockingham area.

The scholarship panel will be interested in the student's degree of educational disruption, level of financial hardship and motivation to achieve at a tertiary level.

CONTACT DETAILS

University of Notre Dame

Justin John Honner Scholarship in Nursing

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarships will be called the JUSTIN JOHN HONNER SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING.

2. PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships are to assist and encourage secondary students from the Central South West region of Western Australia, to commence an undergraduate degree in nursing at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Campus.

The definition of Central South West region of Western Australia is a student with a permanent home postcode between 6311 to 6315 or 6370 to 6375.

The applicable nursing courses are the Bachelor of Nursing and the Bachelor of Nursing (Major in Mental Health).

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

One cash scholarship of \$5,000 per annum will be awarded in 2008 to a nursing student for the duration of the 3 year Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Nursing (Major in Mental Health).

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must:

- i. be an Australian born or permanent resident of Australia;
- ii. meet the admission requirements of the University as outlined in the University's Admission Guide and be offered a place in the nursing course;
- iii. be enrolled full time at the Fremantle Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia in the School of Nursing;
- iv. have a permanent home postcode between 6311 to 6315 or 6370 to 6375.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee for the Scholarship will comprise:

- i. The Dean of the School of Nursing, or nominee (Chair)
- ii. The Manager of the Admissions Office; and
- iii. A representative of the Honner family, Stephanie Honner or Adrian Honner.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria in the University's Admission Guide:

- i. personal qualities and motivation;
- ii. academic record;
- iii. contribution to school;
- iv. community service;
- v. recommendations by schools and employers;
- vi. admission interview; and
- vii. Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER)

uration of Scholarship:

- i. Subject to the conditions in Clause 8 below, a scholarship will be tenable for the duration of the recipients Bachelor of Nursing degree for which they were enrolled in when the scholarship was offered and is therefore not transferable to another degree, Notre Dame campus, or another university.
- ii. if in any year, there are no eligible students, no award will be made.
- iii. a recipient of a Justin John Honner Scholarship in Nursing may not hold the award in conjunction with another Commonwealth or privately funded scholarship.

Conditions of continuation:

The Scholarship will continue to be paid subject to the recipient:

- i. maintaining satisfactory performance in each semester;
- ii. maintaining full time enrolment in the degree for which they were enrolled in when the scholarship was offered.

The recipient forfeits the scholarship if they:-

- i. fail to meet the requirements in i. and ii. above;
- ii. discontinue their degree in nursing;
- iii. take a leave of absence; and/or
- iv. defer enrolment.

The exception to this is if the recipient makes an application in writing to the Dean of the School of Nursing, outlining the reasons. The Dean has discretion to determine the ongoing status of the scholarship.

Student requirements:

The recipient of the Scholarship must:

- i. provide a report to the donor in each academic year outlining their progress. This progress report must be forwarded to the Alumni and Development Office who will forward this to the donor.
- ii. participate in any publications, media and events related to the award of the scholarship.
- iii. undertake a nursing practicum in a regional town during the three years of the degree.

Selection and Awarding Process:

- i. The Scholarship will be advertised by the School of Nursing and the Prospective Students Office in July through to September in the year preceding the award of the scholarship.
- ii. The Scholarship is open to all students who apply to enrol in the School of Nursing, Fremantle and have completed the *Undergraduate Application for Admission* form contained in the University's Admissions Guide, by the advertised closing date. (Friday 28th September 2007)
- iii. The Admissions Office will provide a shortlist of no more than 6 students to the Selection Committee.
- iv. The successful recipient will be notified in writing by the School of Nursing by mid February 2008.
- v. The successful recipient must confirm their acceptance of the scholarship in writing by the date specified in the letter of offer and provide evidence of enrolment in the course.

Method of Payment:

Scholarship Funds will be paid by the Finance/(Fees) Office to the recipient in two instalments of \$2,500 at the beginning of each relevant semester before the census dates in each semester.

Administering Body

The Scholarship will be administered by the Finance /(Fees) Office and the School of Nursing.

Dianne Wansbrough Scholarship

The Diana Wansbrough Scholarship provides tuition assistance to a first year student in the School of Nursing, Fremantle at the University of Notre Dame Australia

The value of the scholarship is the tuition fee in the recipients' first academic year only, up to a maximum of \$7,500

Eligibility:

To be eligible for consideration applicants must:

Be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia

Be enrolled full-time in the School of Nursing Freemantle; and

Be undertaking their studies internally'

The recipient is selected by the Manager of the Admissions Office, Freemantle, in consultation with the Dean of the School of Nursing, Freemantle. The selection of the recipient will be based on the applicant's academic record and contribution to school and community life as presented in the application form, supporting documents and interview.

Selection Criteria:

The selection criteria in the University's Admissions Guide:

1. Personal qualities and motivation;
2. Academic record;
3. Contribution to school
4. Community services
5. Recommendations by schools and employers;
6. Admissions interview; and
7. Tertiary entrance rank (TER)

The scholarship is valid for the equivalent of one year full-time study. A recipient cannot hold this award in conjunction with any other scholarship awarded by the University of Notre Dame Australia.

University of Western Australia

UWA SWANS Scheme

In 2005 the University of Western Australia established a new undergraduate scholarship scheme, the UWA SWANS Scheme.

This scholarship scheme is designed to assist students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds who are either Commonwealth Supported post-2005 Higher Education Contribution Scheme students or domestic fee paying students.

This scholarship scheme is offered in parallel with the Commonwealth Learning Scholarships (CLS).

In 2007 under the UWA SWANS Scheme the University will award up to 200 scholarships valued at \$2,120 per annum.

Academic achievement and past educational disadvantage factors will be considered in the awarding of scholarships.

Eighteen awards of \$2000 each will be available to the following student/s who commence study at UWA in 2008. The awards will be offered to both school leavers and non-school leaver students (please refer to the *Eligibility and Application Guidelines* below for specific criteria):

One award for the highest-ranking student to gain admission via the 'two TEE subjects plus

STAT' route

One award for the highest-ranking student to gain admission via the 'STAT alone' route

Two awards for the highest-ranking Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants*

Two awards for the highest-ranking applicants from a low income background*

Two awards for the highest-ranking applicants with a disability (The Just Ability Awards)*

Two awards for the highest-ranking applicants from a non-English speaking background*

Two awards for the highest-ranking female students studying a course with the Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics

Six awards for the highest-ranking students from a rural or remote region (*please refer to the Eligibility and Application Guidelines for more information about this category*)

Value

\$2000

Applications

Applications are only required for those award categories marked with an asterisk* in the list above. All other award categories will be automatically awarded - therefore if you fit the eligibility criteria you will automatically be considered. For the award categories requiring an application, the application forms will be available below, or alternatively from the Prospective Students Office from 13th July 2007 or your school principal. from Term 3 onwards.

Further Information

For queries about specific eligibility criteria and how to apply, please contact the Prospective Students Office.

Telephone:(08) 6488 2477 (country callers: 1800 653 050), Facsimile: 6488 1226, or E-mail: admissions@uwa.edu.au.

Group of Eight Scholarships

In 2008, the University of Western Australia is offering four Group of Eight scholarships to students who have the drive and determination to achieve academically despite financial constraints.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for one of the four UWA scholarships students must:

- demonstrate financial need;
- be permanent residents or citizens of Australia;
- have applied through TISC for a place at UWA, nominating a UWA course as their first preference for the

first round

of offers;

- be completing Year 12 or equivalent in 2007;
- meet the requirements for entry to their selected course;
- have undertaken no previous study at university level; and
- be able to provide supporting evidence of low income background (eg Centrelink statement).

The scholarships will be awarded to the four candidates with the highest TER (or equivalent) among those who meet all the above criteria.

Value:

\$4162 per annum, indexed annually in line with the Commonwealth Learning Scholarships Indexation.

There are two types of scholarship available:

- i) Partial Fee Payment Scholarship worth up to \$4162 per annum. *(According to advice received from the Federal Government funds received under this scholarship will be exempt from Social Security Income Tests); and*
- ii) Cash Payment Scholarship worth up to \$4162 per annum. *(According to advice received from the Federal Government funds received under this scholarship will be included as income in Social Security Means Tested Payments).*

Please refer to the 'Terms and Conditions' enclosed.

Applications:

2008 Application forms are available on this page or the Prospective Students Office from 13th July 2007. Alternatively, forms will be available from your school principal from Term 3.

Group of Eight Equity and Merit Scholarship 2008 Application Form, PDF 115KB
Group of Eight Equity and Merit Scholarship 2008 Terms and Conditions, PDF 111KB

Applications close 5.00pm, Wednesday 28 November 2007.

Applications should be addressed to the Prospective Students Officer, The University of Western Australia, M353, 35 Stirling Hwy, Crawley, WA, 6009.

Students who are awarded a Group of Eight scholarship will not be eligible to receive a UWA Diversity and Merit Award.

Further Information

Telephone:(08) 6488 2477 (country callers: 1800 653 050), Facsimile: 6488 1226, or E-mail: admissions@uwa.edu.au.

Information about the Group of Eight is available at <http://www.go8.edu.au>

Northern Territory:

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education

Charles Perkins Scholarship

The Charles Perkins Scholarship is a perpetual scholarship that honours the late Charles Perkins who throughout his life fought for social justice and rights for Indigenous Australians. The Charles Perkins Scholarships are competitive and one will be offered each year to a Batchelor Institute full-time or part-time student who is:

- A Northern Territory resident;
- Demonstrates excellence in degree level studies, and;
- Demonstrates interest in and commitment to social justice for Indigenous Australians.

The Scholarship provides up to \$3500 per annum. For further information, please contact the Institute's Scholarship Officer on freecall 1800 677 095.

Charles Darwin University

The George Alexander Foundation Indigenous Scholarship

The George Alexander Foundation Indigenous Scholarship supports and encourages talented Indigenous students studying a Higher Education course at Charles Darwin University, who show leadership potential and are economically disadvantaged by their circumstances.

The scholarship aims to assist students who have demonstrated their academic ability and their leadership potential, but who are struggling against financial hardship or other disadvantages to maintain their studies and achieve their highest potential.

The George Alexander Foundation Indigenous Scholarship is valued at \$18,000 for three years to assist with the costs of accommodation and study expenses. This will be paid to the recipient in instalments of \$3,000 after each census date in Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Payments are subject to confirmation of full time enrolment and continuing appropriate academic record.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- be enrolled to study full time in their first year of an undergraduate course at Charles Darwin University in 2008;
- be of Indigenous Australian descent;
- be able to demonstrate economic, social or geographic disadvantage;
- be able to demonstrate leadership potential and community involvement through extracurricular activities which may have included employment, work experience, volunteering or other contributions to the community; and
- have an appropriate academic record

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships or collected from the Uni Info Shop.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

Scholarships Office
Student Services
Charles Darwin University
Darwin NT 0909

If you have any queries please contact the Scholarships Officer on 08 8946 6442, via email scholarships@cdu.edu.au or on the web at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships

Equity Scholarships

Charles Darwin University's Support and Equity Services is pleased to support and encourage students from disadvantaged backgrounds to continue with their studies by offering the Equity Scholarship.

The value of the Charles Darwin University Equity Scholarship is \$500 for one year, payable shortly after the census date in Semester 1. Scholarship holders must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Eligibility

To demonstrate financial hardship applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- the applicant is in receipt of a means tested Commonwealth income support payment;
- the applicant is under 25 years of age, lives at home and his/her parents are in receipt of Family Tax Benefit;
- the applicant has other extenuating circumstances that demonstrate financial hardship. Acceptance of the extenuating circumstances will be at the discretion of Charles Darwin University.

The scholarship holder must be enrolled at Charles Darwin University as a full-time student unless there are exceptional circumstances which prevent the applicant from studying full time.

The decision that a person cannot study full-time due to exceptional circumstances is at the discretion of Charles Darwin University.

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

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Traditional Credit Union VET Scholarship

The Traditional Credit Union has established, through Charles Darwin University Foundation, the Traditional Credit Union VET Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to encourage Indigenous student participation at Charles Darwin University (CDU) and in the Territory workforce.

The Traditional Credit Union Limited was established in 1994 to provide culturally appropriate financial services to Aboriginal people living in remote communities in the Northern Territory, particularly those disadvantaged by a lack of existing services. There are two VET Scholarships available. The value of each scholarship is \$2,500 for one year.

The payments will be made after the census date in Semester 1, as follows:

- ✕ \$1,000 to be paid to the recipient
- ✕ \$1,000 towards course fees
- ✕ a \$500 account at the CDU Bookshop (to be used for textbooks)

If the course fees are less than \$1,000, the remaining amount will be paid to the Scholarship recipient in Semester 1. Traditional Credit Union may offer the recipient paid work placements in semester breaks. If so, the recipient will be contacted by Traditional Credit Union.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- be enrolled to study full time in a VET course at Charles Darwin University in 2008;
 - be of Indigenous Australian descent;
 - reside in Darwin, Milingimbi, Galiwin'ku, Gapuwiyak, Ramingining, Wadeye, Maningrida, Gunbalanya, Waruwi, Ngukurr, Numbulwar or Minyerri
- Applications from other Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory will be considered.*

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships or collected from the Uni Info Shop.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

Scholarships Office
Student Services
Charles Darwin University
Darwin NT 0909

Traditional Credit Union Higher Education Scholarship

The Traditional Credit Union has established, through Charles Darwin University Foundation, the Traditional Credit Union Higher Education Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to encourage Indigenous student participation at Charles Darwin University (CDU) and in the Territory workforce.

The Traditional Credit Union Limited was established in 1994 to provide culturally appropriate financial services to Aboriginal people living in remote communities in the Northern Territory, particularly those disadvantaged by a lack of existing services. The value of the Higher Education Scholarship is \$5,000 for one year. This will be paid to the recipient in two instalments of \$2000 after each census date in Semester 1 and Semester 2 with a \$500 account each semester at the CDU Bookshop (to be used for textbooks). Traditional Credit Union may offer the recipient paid work placements in semester breaks. If so, the recipient will be contacted by Traditional Credit Union.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- be enrolled to study full time in an undergraduate or postgraduate (by coursework) course at Charles Darwin University in 2008;
- be of Indigenous Australian descent;
- reside in Darwin, Milingimbi, Galiwin'ku, Gapuwiyak, Ramingining, Wadeye, Maningrida, Gunbalanya, Waruwi, Ngukurr, Numbulwar or Minyerri; and
- maintain an appropriate academic record.

Applications from other Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory will be considered.
For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships or collected from the Uni Info Shop.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

Scholarships Office
Student Services
Charles Darwin University

Darwin NT 0909

Applications for the 2008 Traditional Credit Union Higher Education Scholarship must be submitted by 7 March 2008.

If you have any queries please contact the Scholarships Officer on 08 8946 6442, via email scholarships@cdu.edu.au or on the web at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships

Morning Star Scholarship

The Morning Star Scholarship was established in 1996 by Pamela and Alan Harris to assist not only those affected by personal and financial hardship but all Australian Indigenous students who have shown determination to realise their potential in their studies at Charles Darwin University.

Australian Indigenous students awarded the scholarship are recognised as students with a highly regarded track record and feel pride in having been selected. As well as improving career prospects, the Morning Star Scholarship gives recipients an incentive to strive and achieve excellence in their studies.

The scholarship is available for Australian Indigenous students enrolled full time in their final year of study at Charles Darwin University. Awardees in three-year degree programs will receive assistance in their final year. In the case of four-year programs such as Law, students will have the option of applying for the Scholarship for their third year to assist with the high cost of course materials, or for assistance in their final year.

The value of the Scholarship is a maximum of \$1,000 for one year payable after the census date in Semester 1. A pro-rata award may be considered for applicants undertaking a part-time program of study.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- not have previously held a Morning Star Scholarship for a period greater than one semester;
- be a current enrolled student in their third or fourth year of study;
- be of Australian Indigenous descent; and
- must be receiving Abstudy allowance.

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, found on the scholarships web site.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships or collected from the Uni Info Shop.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

Scholarships Office
Student Services
Charles Darwin University
Darwin NT 0909

Applications for the 2008 Morning Star Scholarship must be submitted by 7 March 2008.

If you have any queries please contact the Scholarships Officer on 08 8946 6442, via email

Tasmania

Ida West Health Scholarship

The Department of Health and Human Services administers a scholarship scheme for Tasmanian Aboriginal students studying full time in an accredited health or human services related undergraduate course at University, or a full-time accredited health or human services related course at TAFE.

The scholarship scheme aims to address the under-representation of Aboriginal people in health professions, and other health and human services related occupations.

The scholarship is also designed to increase the number of Aboriginal health workers with qualifications and is an important adjunct to the Department's Aboriginal Employment and Career Development (AECD) Strategy.

The scholarship is open to students who are currently studying or who intend studying in the year in which they apply.

Three (3) new Scholarships are awarded each year with a total maximum value of \$5,000 per year of required study, up to a maximum value of \$15,000 for each scholarship.

The Scholarships will be awarded by an Aboriginal selection panel to be formed by the Department in consultation with the Office of Aboriginal Affairs.

Contact Information

Application forms, scheme guidelines and eligibility criteria can be obtained by phoning 6233 2260 during normal business hours.

Premier of Tasmania National Undergraduate Scholarships

The Government of Tasmania, in partnership with the University, will offer these prestigious awards, in which the Premier takes great interest.

Value Up to \$12,500 per year

Number 3

Duration Up to four years

Criteria Available to Tasmanian students commencing study in any academic area except for the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery. Generally one student from each region of Tasmania will be selected. Selection for the Premier of Tasmania National Undergraduate Scholarships will be based on the criteria outlined for the Tasmania National Undergraduate Scholarships. Each scholarship provides a package of support to help with the costs of

university study. What is included in the package will depend on your individual circumstances but may include a living allowance, course fees, support with accommodation, or an establishment allowance. Recipients are assigned a mentor who will provide advice and specialist academic skills.

University of Tasmania

Tasmania University Scholarships

Tasmania University Scholarships are available to students who have performed very well at school, TAFE or in the initial years of university study at another institution, and who are enrolling for the first time at the University of Tasmania.

Value Course fees (HECS)

Number 20

Duration Up to four years

Criteria As a general guide, Tasmania

University Scholarships will only be offered to students achieving an ITI of 98 or greater, or who have achieved at a similar high standard in a TAFE or university course. The scholarship may be packaged to provide greater benefit for individual students (e.g. as accommodation) up to the value of the fees (HECS) for the course. At least two of these scholarships will be provided in the Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery covering the cost of the HECS fees. International students who have completed Year 12 in a school in Tasmania or in another Australian state may apply for these awards. Students taking the International Baccalaureate are also welcome to apply.

Alumni Annual Appeal Tasmania University Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by the Alumni of the University through the annual appeal to members and graduates of the University.

Value \$3,000 per year

Number 1

Duration Up to four years

Criteria Available to a student commencing any undergraduate course.

Ball and Chain Grill Tasmania University Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by the Ball and Chain Grill, one of Hobart's best-known restaurants.

Value \$3,000

Number 1

Duration One year

Criteria Available to a student commencing in any undergraduate course. In addition to academic achievement, the student should also demonstrate that they need financial support in order to study.

Kingborough RSLA Miss Cluny Portnell Memorial Scholarship

The Kingborough Sub Branch of the RSLA established this scholarship in 2006 to recognise the service of Miss Cluny Portnell to the Kingborough community.

Value \$5,000

Number 1

Duration Over three years

Criteria Available to a Tasmanian student commencing nursing, preferably from the Channel area or southern Tasmania. See website for details and special application form.

Northern Florence Nightingale Bursary

The Northern Florence Nightingale Association has provided support for retired nurses for over 50 years.

Value \$500

Number 1

Duration One year

Criteria Available to a student commencing the Bachelor of Nursing who has not received the support of another UTAS scholarship or bursary.

RACT Scholarship in Nursing

The Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania, the State's motoring organisation, has provided this scholarship.

Value \$3,000 per year

Number 1

Duration Up to three years

Criteria Available to a student from northern Tasmania enrolling in the Bachelor of Nursing.

Australian Capital Territory

Podiatry ACT Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarships

ACT Health is committed to providing high quality health services to the ACT population and it is keen to attract enthusiastic, responsible, committed and appropriately qualified health professionals to work in the ACT public health system. ACT Health is pleased to offer an excellent opportunity to Podiatry Undergraduates.

ACT Health Undergraduate Podiatry Scholarships will be awarded to two 4th year Podiatry students to a maximum value of \$15,000 per student. This will be paid in 4 instalments as the following milestones are reached:

\$1000 when the Scholarship contract is signed

\$2000 on commencement of full time employment with ACT Health

\$5000 at the end of the first full year of employment with ACT Health

\$7000 at the end of the second full year of employment with ACT Health

Scholarship funds may be used in any manner desired- however, failure to complete any of the milestones above will result in forfeit of any outstanding amount. Any scholarship holder who does not commence work with ACT Health on graduation will be required to repay the initial \$1000. A 12-month probation period applies before a permanent position can be confirmed.

Working for ACT Health

ACT Health currently offers the highest rates of allied health pay in the Australian public health system. New Podiatry graduates with 4 years training who start work in January 2006 will commence on \$45,190 per annum, On 1st April 2006 their salary will rise by 4% to \$46,998 and after 12 months satisfactory full time employment they will progress to the Health Professional level 2 Classification and their salary will rise to \$52,969 per annum. Scholarship payments will be additional to this salary.

ACT Health offers outstanding opportunities for professional advancement through its 6 level allied health career structure. Post graduate Allied Health Scholarships are also available to approved applicants who are seeking to participate in further tertiary studies. Further information about postgraduate scholarships is available at: health.act.gov.au, click on 'Health Professionals' then 'Allied Health Scholarships'.

Further enquiries

Call Helen Matthews (Senior Podiatrist) on (02) 62051496 or 0407 204148 or email helen.matthews@act.gov.au

If Helen is unavailable at the time that you ring, please leave a message with:

Susie Patton, Office of the Allied Health Adviser, Telephone: (02) 6205 0893

Email: susie.patton@act.gov.au

Radiation Therapy Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship

ACT Health is committed to providing high quality health services to the ACT population and it is keen to attract enthusiastic, responsible, committed and appropriately qualified health professionals to work in the ACT public health system. ACT Health is pleased to offer an excellent opportunity to Radiation Therapy undergraduates.

ACT Health Undergraduate Radiation Therapy Scholarships will be awarded to three 3rd year Radiation Therapy students to a maximum value of \$15,000 per student. This will be paid in 4 instalments as the following milestones are reached:

\$1000 when the Scholarship contract is signed

\$2000 on commencement of full time employment with ACT Health

\$5000 at the end of the first full year of employment with ACT Health

\$7000 at the end of the second full year of employment with ACT Health

Scholarship funds may be used in any manner desired- however, failure to complete any of the milestones above will result in forfeit of any outstanding amount. Any scholarship holder who does not commence work with ACT Health on graduation will be required to repay the initial \$1000.

Radiation Therapy scholarship holders will be employed as temporary employees for their professional development year. At the end of that period they will need to apply for a permanent position. Their second year of employment (and scholarship funding) is dependent on them winning a permanent position with ACT Health.

Working for ACT Health

ACT Health currently offers the highest rates of allied health pay in the Australian public health system. New radiation therapy graduates with 3 years training who start work in January 2006 will commence on \$43,686 per annum. On 1st April 2006 their salary will rise by 4% to \$45,433 and at the completion of their professional development year their salary will rise again to \$51,573 per annum.

Scholarship payments will be additional to this salary.

ACT Health offers outstanding opportunities for professional advancement through its 5 level Radiation Therapy career structure. Post graduate Allied Health Scholarships are also available to approved applicants who are seeking to participate in further tertiary studies. Further information about postgraduate scholarships is available at: health.act.gov.au, click on 'Health Professionals' then 'Allied Health Scholarships'.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

be enrolled in their final year of study in an undergraduate course in Radiation Therapy;

be willing to commit to a minimum of 2 years full time or equivalent employment with ACT Health following graduation;

be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents;

Complete the undergraduate course in the minimum required time;

meet the selection criteria for the Radiation Therapist Grade1 (see page 3).

are only open to employees of ACT Health.

FURTHER ENQUIRES

Call Brett Fittler (Radiation Therapy Preceptor) on (02) 6244 2241 or 0434 144 078 or email brett.fittler@act.gov.au

If Brett is unavailable at the time that you ring, please leave a message with:

Susie Patton

Office of the Allied Health Adviser, Telephone: (02) 6205 0893

Email: susie.patton@act.gov.au

Australian National University

Joseph & Lindsay Croft Scholarship

A scholarship for an Indigenous Australian student is available for award on the basis of financial need.

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University of Canberra

The Order Of Australia Association Foundation Scholarship

The Order of Australia Association Foundation is funding a Scholarship of \$40,000 to a University of Canberra Bachelor of Nursing student who is an Australian citizen and who, is in their second year. Eligible students in the first and second years of their tertiary studies must have demonstrated high academic achievement and the potential to become outstanding Australians. The Foundation will also offer each Scholarship awardee the opportunity of an ongoing mentor relationship with a member of The Order of Australia Association who has professional experience in the student's chosen career. The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist such promising students who might otherwise have considerable difficulty in proceeding with their studies beyond second year and thus not achieve their potential for the future benefit of Australia. The Scholarship will be paid to the participating University for the payment of tuition fees and accommodation (where applicable) and for the balance to be paid to the awardee over the remainder of the course of study as a living allowance and for other expenses relating to the awardee's education.

To recognise the importance of the Scholarship in assisting the selected young Australians to achieve their potential in our society, the Scholarship will be presented by the Patron-in-Chief of the Foundation, His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffrey AC CVO MC (Retd) Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia in an award ceremony in early 2008.

[Order of Australia Association Foundation Scholarship Application Form](#)

Clare Holland Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is valued at approximately \$900 and is awarded to a nursing student enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing, or the graduate nursing program. The tenure of this scholarship is one year. Applicants must be Australian citizens or Permanent Residents and should provide a 500-word statement detailing their interest in Oncology, Palliative Care or Community Nursing as well as outlining how the scholarship will assist their studies. Selection will be made by the Clare Holland Nursing Scholarship Trust and will be based on the applicant's interest in special areas of nursing, plans for the future, need and merit. Two referee reports are requested.

Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW, Canberra Branch, Scholarship for Nursing

The CWA Scholarship is valued at \$1,000 and is available to mature-age students enrolled full time in their final year of the University's Bachelor of Nursing degree. Applicants must be Australian citizens or Permanent Residents. Applicants must attach a 500-word statement describing their work experience or voluntary experience, why they wish to be considered for the award and how the scholarship will assist in meeting their financial needs. Selection will be made by representatives from the Country Women's Association and the University of Canberra and is based on need and academic merit.

Contact:

JO Gibson

Course Convenor, Nursing

Bldg 12 D Room 9

Division of Health, Design and Science

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA ACT 2601

Access Scholarships

The University of Canberra, Community Organisations and University staff sponsor **Access Scholarships**. Access Scholarships provide \$2,000 towards textbooks and other course-related expenses for one year. Students may re-apply in subsequent years for the Access Scholarship.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or Permanent Residents and must be able to meet the specific criteria outlined in the [Equity Scholarship application booklet](#).

Preference is given to the following equity groups:

Indigenous students

Students from the ACT and region, including the South Coast

Students from isolated areas

Single supporting parents of legally dependant children

Students with a disability, impairment of long-term medical condition that may affect study

Students from a non-English speaking background who have lived in Australia for less than 10 years

Charles Perkins Scholarship for Undergraduate Indigenous Students

Generously funded by the ACT Department of Education, Youth & Family Services and the University of Canberra **Access Scholarship Scheme**. Applicants must:

Be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student enrolled in an undergraduate degree at the University of Canberra

Provide a 500-word statement outlining their interest in the scholarship and describe how the money will assist with their studies

Be known to the Ngunnawal Centre

Qualify for assistance through the University's Access Scholarship Scheme

Two scholarships are awarded, valued at \$2,000 each. The duration of each scholarship will be one year, however, awardees may reapply in subsequent years.

This scholarship entitles the holder to free membership of the UC Student's Association. That is, if you are in receipt of the scholarship you will automatically become a member with the UC Student's Association. To claim benefits from the UC Student's Association you will need to present documentation of receipt of scholarship to the Association.

Australian Catholic University

Francis Carroll Scholarship

The Francis Carroll Scholarship was established by public appeal in 2006 to honour Father Francis Carroll's contribution to the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn on the occasion of his retirement as Archbishop. The scholarship is designed to assist students from rural and regional areas within the Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn or the Diocese of Wagga Wagga in their first year at ACU National, Canberra.

Eligibility Students must be enrolled for their first year at Canberra Campus and whose permanent residence must be in a rural or regional area within the Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn or the Diocese of Wagga Wagga.

Value \$2,500

Selection Criteria

Academic merit (based on UAI score or entry rank)

Evidence of community service

Evidence of financial need

Referee report from school Principal

Further info Bea Brickhill - National Manager Fundraising & Development (ACU National)
Email: bea.brickhill@acu.edu.au, phone: 02 6209 1194

Applications To download the application form [CLICK HERE](#)
Completed forms may be faxed to Jacqueline Anderton (03) 9417 0826, emailed to jacqueline.anderton@acu.edu.au or mailed to:

Attn: Jacqueline Anderton
Student Fees/Scholarships Unit
ACU National
Locked Bag 4115
FITZROY MDC VIC 3065

Laurie Daniels Scholarship

The Laurie Daniels Scholarships were established through the ACU National Foundation and commemorate the life of Laurie Daniels, a founding member of the University Senate, an active supporter of ACU National, and a life-long advocate of Catholic education. Originally established to support postgraduate students enrolled in the Master of Social Work program at the Canberra Campus, the conditions were varied in 2006 to allow support for students in the new School of Nursing (NSW & ACT) at Canberra Campus.

Eligibility Students entering the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing after having successfully completed the Enrolled Nurse Bridging Course at Canberra Institute of Technology.

Value The successful applicant will be awarded \$2,000 each year across the second and third years of the Bachelor of Nursing program at Canberra Campus. The continuation of the support in the third year is dependent upon successful completion of studies in the second year of the program.

Selection Criteria

Credit Level or above in CIT Bridging Course

Preference will be given to those in financial need. Applicants must provide a 200-word statement demonstrating financial need and use to which the scholarship may be applied.

Further info Bea Brickhill - National Manager Fundraising & Development (ACU National)

Email: bea.brickhill@acu.edu.au, phone: 02 6209 1194

James Carroll Scholarships

For further information please contact the Yalbalinga Indigenous Education Unit on (02) 9701 4261

St Vincent de Paul Society Indigenous Scholarships

For further information please contact the Yalbalinga Indigenous Education Unit on (02) 9701 4261

Bill Ritchie Prize for Excellence in Aboriginal Studies

For further information please contact the Yalbalinga Indigenous Education Unit on (02) 9701 4261