



APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

IN FOUR EASY STEPS

Introduction

Each year, millions of dollars in scholarships are awarded to students by various organisations such as tertiary institutions, Government, societies and businesses.

There are many types of scholarships, which have different eligibility criteria, selection criteria, and methods of applying.

There isn't a central resource you can use to find every single scholarship you may be eligible for.



You will need to take time to search through:

- Government websites
- Tertiary institute websites and scholarship brochures
- Good Universities Guide – scholarship portal
- Internet search engines
- Tertiary Admissions Centres – websites and scholarship brochures

This may take you a considerable amount of time, but it will be worth it if you can secure a scholarship, especially if you have to move away from home to study.

Step 1 – Centrelink

If you are planning to study at university or TAFE full time, you may be eligible for a Centrelink benefit such as Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY.

Your eligibility will depend on a number of factors which may include:

- Your parent/s combined income, assets and means
- Your income, savings, assets and means
- Your location and if you are living at home

If you are eligible for Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY Living Allowance, you may be eligible for the following:

Student Start-up Loan

You can apply for a loan up to twice a year (2021 rate = \$1,094). Only for university courses. You will need to apply to Centrelink for this loan and pay it back over time, <http://bit.ly/28WsHeM>

Relocation Scholarship

If you have to move away to study your course either from or to a regional area and you receive the dependant rate of Youth Allowance, have a special reason why you receive the Independent Youth Allowance, receive ABSTUDY (in some circumstances), you may be eligible for the annual Relocation Scholarship.

If you are eligible, you will receive this scholarship automatically, so you won't need to apply for it, <http://bit.ly/1MaHRom>

Ring the Centrelink 'Students and Trainees' line on 132 490 for more information.

Step 2 – Tertiary Admission Centres

2a) Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Applications have closed for VTAC.

2b) Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

The majority of university courses in NSW and ACT are applied for via UAC. Participating universities enable you to apply for their equity scholarships via UAC through completing the online Equity Scholarships form.

The form collects personal information that assists the universities to assess your eligibility.

Application Process

- Apply for courses via www.uac.edu.au
- Apply for Equity Scholarships via UAC by Friday 14 January.
- Save the Equity Scholarships ID and pin
- Post any evidence required to UAC using the correct cover sheets or upload it by the due date.

Information, <https://bit.ly/3bAjxZT>



Step 3 – Institution Scholarships

Each institution you apply for will have scholarships listed on their website.

You simply put the name of the institution and the word 'scholarships' into an Internet search engine and the link should come straight up.

You will need to search through the scholarships that are relevant to you. These could include- undergraduate, faculty (e.g., health), campus, memorial, bequeathed, accommodation etc.

You will need to read over each one, checking the eligibility criteria and how to apply. There will be different closing dates and methods on how to apply.

Steps

Go to the scholarships homepage of the institutions you have applied to and explore your options. If you find a scholarship, find out how to apply for it.

If it says you have to apply via VTAC or UAC, you have already done this through step 2.

If you need to apply for the scholarship directly to the university, you may have to apply via an application form or online portal.

Note: you can defer scholarships from Monash University.

Step 4 – Other Scholarships

Once you have exhausted your options through Centrelink, Tertiary Admission Centres, and the institutions you have applied for, you will need to find all the other scholarships floating around in cyber space.

There are all kinds- everything from the Defence Force to the Timber Merchants Association to Industry Cadetships.

A central scholarships database is available through the Good Universities Guide website, <http://bit.ly/1Im4WPD>



Scholarship examples

The following are examples of scholarships university applicants may be eligible for:



ACN Nursing & Midwifery Scholarships: Undergraduate

For students applying for TAFE or university level nursing or midwifery, <https://bit.ly/31muXVA>

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship

For rural students who would like to study Pharmacy at any Australian university, <https://bit.ly/367iKoS>

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

For Indigenous students applying for allied health courses such as dentistry/oral health, medicine, nursing and midwifery, <http://bit.ly/2beAhzA>

Give Them Wings

For regional and remote students studying their first year of a nursing or allied health degree, <https://bit.ly/3mbql8n>

Pallotine Aboriginal Scholarships

For Indigenous students who are active members of the Catholic Church, who are planning to study any degree at university. Applications close 30 September, <http://bit.ly/2boGU3P>

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

For students who would like to study an undergraduate course at one of 12 eligible universities, <http://bit.ly/2c6qlaC>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

For students applying to one of 5 universities and who are passionate about technology, IT and science, <https://bit.ly/3xVvrQS>

Victoria Department of Education and Training

There are various scholarships each with their own selection criteria, <http://bit.ly/21100VI>

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships

For rural/regional students studying at TAFE or university, <https://bit.ly/3hSd7IT>

Bradman Scholarship

For students who would like to continue their cricket commitments whilst studying any course at university, <http://bit.ly/2bvUu79>

Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

For students who are McDonald's employees and will be starting a university degree in 2022, <http://bit.ly/1Ll5Zb6>

A Start in Life

For students who may not be able to afford the costs associated with university study, <http://bit.ly/1TuEzB4>

Gardiner Dairy Foundation

For students residing in Victorian dairy communities who plan to pursue a career that will benefit dairy communities or the dairy industry. Worth \$10,000 per annum. Applications close 19 November, <https://bit.ly/32bYXVe>

Young Farmers Scholarships

For students planning to study a TAFE or university course in agriculture, <https://bit.ly/3eFbLt1>

Creative Arts Scholarships

For rural/regional students studying a creative arts degree at university, <https://bit.ly/3hSd7IT>



Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program

For young people who have a clear financial need to be able to study at TAFE or university, <http://bit.ly/2beQHbd>

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarships

For regional and rural students studying any degree, <http://bit.ly/2bHMegZ>