

Deakin Scholarships



Deakin's scholarship program rewards your efforts not just in the classroom, but in the community too. Whatever you've done to set you apart from your peers – we want to hear about it. Is it academic success? Perseverance through tough times? Or contributions to the community? Be recognised for your efforts while receiving financial support to study your ultimate course. A scholarship from Deakin could change your life and transform your future.

Progressive, real-world learning

Join a world-class university and be ready to take on tomorrow with confidence.



Top 1% of universities worldwide¹



Australia's #1 public university for overall experience²



#1 Victorian university for student satisfaction³



Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality⁴



Victoria's top university for skills development⁵



#1 university career service in Australia⁶

1. ARWU Rankings, 2019.

2. 2019 Student Experience Survey, based on undergraduate students, UA benchmark group Victorian universities.

3. Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2019 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QLT).

4. 2019 Student Experience Survey, UA benchmark group Victorian universities (1st in Victoria for postgraduate and undergraduate learning and teaching resources).

5. 2019 Student Experience Survey, UA benchmark group Victorian universities (Note: 1st in Victoria for postgraduate and 2nd for undergraduate skills development).

6. Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards, 2017, 2018, 2019 winner for most popular careers service in Australia.

Your journey to Deakin

Dreaming of going to university but don't have the financial means to get there? Apply for a Deakin scholarship and you'll gain far more than financial aid once you're with us.

At Deakin, we equip you with all the tools, practical skills and confidence you'll ever need, so that when you graduate, you're not just ready to take on the world – you're ready to conquer it.

Our scholarships cater for students from all walks of life and personal situations – and are designed to acknowledge and reward your accomplishments and efforts. From experiencing hardship and achieving academic excellence, to thinking innovatively with an entrepreneurial spirit, a scholarship can be the difference between dreaming of university and shaping your own future.

Our scholarships

Our extensive scholarship program includes three key scholarships:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship.

We've streamlined our submission process, so that when you apply directly for the Deakin Funded Scholarship Program, as long as you meet the eligibility criteria, you will be considered for all three scholarships.

We also offer a range of donor and Government-funded scholarships. Each is unique with differing criteria, rewarding aspiring students from diverse backgrounds.

To check out the full range of scholarships available, visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships.



'I can confidently say that without this scholarship, I wouldn't have been able to move to Melbourne and study a degree I'm so passionate about.'

Alice Bleathman

Master of Dietetics/
Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science¹ graduate
Deakin scholarship recipient

¹ Now known as Bachelor of Nutrition Science.

Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship

This scholarship is designed for students starting their undergraduate studies. We're looking for those with exceptional academic accomplishments and extracurricular activities and achievements, centred around leadership, community service, the arts, volunteering or sports.

Why apply?

- Secure 100% payment of your tuition fees (student contributions)
- Receive a cash payment of \$5000 per year (based on enrolled credit points)
- Gain support for your personal development and career plans through the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program

Full value

\$35,000 to \$80,000, depending on your course duration

You're eligible if you're:

- an Australian citizen or holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- starting an undergraduate bachelor degree in the study period that the scholarship is offered
- enrolled full time, unless there are exceptional circumstances
- enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)
- able to demonstrate academic achievement with either:
 - an ATAR of at least 95 or International Baccalaureate equivalent
 - a Dux Award from your high school.

The icing on the cake

This prestigious scholarship offers much more than financial support. Through the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program, you can make the most of a tailored strategy to support your personal development and career plans. With access to and advice from mentors, and opportunities to network with inspirational leaders and high-achieving students, this scholarship takes outstanding Deakin students to the next level.



'This scholarship has helped me get the best out of myself on both an intellectual and personal level. It's encouraged me to pursue opportunities to develop and improve my character, and it's helped me find professional success through networking.'

Josh Green

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws student
Deakin scholarship recipient

Deakin Scholarship for Excellence

Calling all undergraduate and postgraduate students! Do your talents lie in your impressive academic achievements? Or do you stand out because of your community involvement? From sport and the arts, to community contributions and demonstrated leadership – if you're hitting goals in or outside of your studies, we'd like to hear from you.

Why apply?

Full value

- **Undergraduate students:** receive \$5000 paid to you per year (based on enrolled credit points) as cash, towards tuition or a combination of both – the choice is yours. \$5000 to \$30,000, depending on your course and duration
- **Postgraduate students:** receive \$10,000 paid to you per year (based on enrolled credit points) as cash or towards tuition or a combination of both – the choice is yours.

You're eligible if you're:

- an Australian citizen or holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- studying an undergraduate degree in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) – or a postgraduate by coursework degree in the study period that the scholarship is offered
- enrolled full time in a bachelor or honours degree – or enrolled in at least two credit points in a postgraduate by coursework degree (unless there are exceptional circumstances)
- able to demonstrate either academic or extracurricular achievements in at least one of the following:
 - an ATAR of at least 85 if you're starting a bachelor degree – or a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 80 (or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA) in previous tertiary study) if you're currently enrolled as a bachelor student, or embarking on your honours or postgraduate by coursework degree
 - leadership experience
 - elite sports performance
 - community contributions
 - volunteer activities
 - contribution to the arts
 - any other achievements.



Deakin Student Support Scholarship

Demonstrate your passion, determination and commitment to study, despite adversity you've faced in life. Apply for the Deakin Student Support Scholarship and you could receive a financial support package to assist you during your course.

Why apply?

Receive financial support from \$1000 as a one-off payment, up to \$10,000 per year for the duration of your course.

Full value

\$1000 to \$50,000, depending on your course and duration

You're eligible if you're:

- an Australian citizen or holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- enrolled in an associate, bachelor or honours degree in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) – or enrolled in a postgraduate by coursework degree
- experiencing financial or personal hardship, including if you:
 - are a recipient of a means-tested Centrelink benefit or have evidence of personal or family taxable income below a set threshold (depending on independence status)
 - live in a regional or remote location
 - have a long-term medical condition or disability
 - are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background
 - have refugee status
 - can demonstrate hardship by other means.



Donor Scholarships

Look into our range of unique scholarships, funded by generous donors to Deakin.

These are intended for students who meet one of the following criteria:

- those facing hardship
- studying a particular course
- excelling academically
- from a specific region or background.

If you're disadvantaged by economic, social or geographic circumstances, a donor scholarship could be your ticket to getting ahead.



Scholarship application tips

Ensure your application shines and help us understand why you stand out – and why we should choose you. It's not just a case of filling out a form – it's about recognition for where you've come from and where you're trying to go.



- Take your time – a good application needs time for finessing so don't expect to knock it out in one go. Our online scholarship application includes a series of questions, and you'll need to submit personal statements or provide information about your personal circumstances. Remember you can come back before the closing date and finish your application anytime, saving it as you go.
- Be mindful of your spelling and grammar and ask someone to read over your application before you submit it.
- If you don't tell us what makes you special, we won't know. We want to hear about your life, your academic interests and extracurricular activities. Make sure you include relevant documentation as part of your application. A letter from your school, employer or sports association can go a long way in championing your achievements and contribution to the community.
- Answer questions concisely, in an engaging way that will pique our interest, while keeping to the word limit.
- Add each scholarship's deadline to your calendar or journal to help you submit your application and supporting documents on time.

Hungry for more info?

Get up-to-date information on our full range of scholarships, including application closing dates and how to apply.

deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Get in touch

If you've got a question about scholarships, we're here to help. Call us on 1800 693 888 or email scholarships@deakin.edu.au.