

Purpose

The scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to a student from a rural or regional area who is commencing the Bachelor of Science (Palaeontology). One scholarship will be available per year, subject to funding.

Source of Funds

In 2018, in celebration of the 30-year anniversary of palaeontology at Flinders University, the student run Flinders University Palaeontology Society undertook fundraising activities to establish the Flinders University Palaeontology Scholarship.

Benefits

Each scholarship will have a value of \$2,000 paid in equal instalments after the census date of each semester.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- normally be enrolled full-time at Flinders University; and
- be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder; and
- be commencing the Bachelor of Science (Palaeontology); and
- have a permanent home address in regional or rural Australia as defined by the Australian Geographic Standards Classification (AGSC).

Scholarships are available to part-time students in exceptional circumstances, which includes (but is not limited to) disability, illness or carer responsibilities. Part-time scholarships will be paid-pro rata.

Tenure

The tenure is 1 year subject to meeting ongoing eligibility criteria.

Leave

Leave will be permitted for a maximum of one semester only and will only be permitted after one semester of study has been completed.

Selection

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

- academic merit
- demonstrated interest in palaeontology
- geographical location

Scholarship selection will be made by a panel in the College of Science and Engineering.

Flinders University Palaeontology Scholarship



Applications

Applications should be submitted online through the Flinders University Student System by the specified closing date.

Advertising

The scholarship will be advertised on the University website and other appropriate media as determined by Flinders University.