

Purpose

The object of the scholarship is to:

- assist, encourage and promote knowledge, education links, and enduring ties between Australia and Britain;
- promote international understanding and advance students' academic development by enabling them to spend part of their degree overseas.

Source of funds

This scholarship was established by donations to the Matthew Flinders Memorial Statue Fund.

Benefits

Each scholarship will be AUD \$5,000. Up to four scholarships will be available each year, two for British students visiting Australia and two for Flinders University students visiting Britain. The number of scholarships is dependent on available funding each year.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must:

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- be full-time onshore Flinders University students enrolled in an undergraduate course in Australia, participating in an exchange program with an approved strategic partner in Britain*, or
- be full-time onshore students enrolled in an undergraduate course with an approved strategic partner in Britain, participating in an exchange program at Flinders University*; and
- enrolled in a full-time program of study at their host University while on the exchange; and
- have successfully completed at least one-year full-time equivalent of their undergraduate degree; and
- have a grade point average of 5.5 or more for Flinders students, or 60/100 for the inbound student.

*Approved strategic partners will be determined on an annual basis, and details will be published on the Flinders International student exchange website.

Tenure

The scholarship will be valid for one exchange program of 1-2 semesters duration. The scholarship will be withdrawn if the subsidy holder ceases to meet the eligibility criteria specified above.

Selection

Applications will be ranked on academic merit and the strength of the personal statement in their application for exchange.

Recipient Responsibilities

Scholarship recipients will be required to promote knowledge of their overseas experience to assist, encourage and promote understanding, education links, and enduring ties between Australia and Britain. This may involve attending public events as an ambassador and being featured in various publicity and marketing materials produced by Flinders University and the exchange university.

Recipients will be requested to write a student blog or record a vlog of their exchange.

Applications

Interested students should consult their home University before applying to ensure that their proposed program of study is acceptable for credit for their course. The application process for students coming to Australia will be advertised on the Flinders University website and at partner institutions where appropriate.

Flinders University students travelling to Britain will not need to submit a separate application for this scholarship; an application for the Flinders University student exchange program from one of our strategic partners will constitute an application for the Matthew Flinders Statue Scholarship.

Advertising

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