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Undergraduate
Scholarships Guide



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Scholarships at Flinders

With over 450 scholarships worth \$2.4M in total and ranging from \$1,000 - \$20,000, Flinders can help you make the most of your university experience.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OFFERS OVER 450 SCHOLARSHIPS, WORTH \$2.4M IN TOTAL.

The Flinders University scholarships program includes a generous range of scholarships available for new and continuing students in undergraduate courses.

In particular, Flinders University provides scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural

and regional areas and Indigenous students. Flinders University also has strong links with TAFE SA and other educational bodies, and offers specific scholarships to support transition from TAFE and VET programs into higher education.

This guide covers a sample of our more substantial undergraduate scholarships that are expected to be available in 2019.

Flinders University offers many more scholarships not mentioned in this guide, so make sure you check out the full listing of scholarships on our website.

Some of the scholarships presented in this guide are subject to confirmation of external funds at a date later than publication. Please visit the Flinders University scholarships web pages for current information including full details of eligibility rules.

Visit flinders.edu.au and go to Current students>Scholarships.



Flinders University Scholarships

Essential Eligibility Criteria

Each scholarship has additional eligibility criteria. However, you must meet the following conditions to be considered for scholarships unless otherwise stated in the scholarship rules:

- be an Australian citizen
- be enrolled full-time in a Bachelor degree at Flinders University.

Many of these scholarships are also open to permanent residents, permanent humanitarian visa holders and some are open to international students. Make sure that you read the full details, including current eligibility criteria, online.

Search for your scholarship at:
flinders.edu.au/scholarships



FLINDERS WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS			
Scholarship	Value	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Flinders University Student Access Scholarships*	\$5000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commencing the first year of study in your first undergraduate degree at Flinders University • eligible for a Commonwealth income support payment, or be able to demonstrate financial hardship • admitted to a Flinders course on the basis of your ATAR, VET qualification, foundation studies or STAT
Memorial Harvey Hayes Scholarship	\$1000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be living in the City of Mitcham • be positively contributing to the communities within the City of Mitcham

* subject to confirmation of Government funding



“I am very grateful to have received the Flinders University Student Access Scholarship which was a huge help in overcoming some of the upfront costs of university study. In particular, I found the scholarship very helpful in reducing some of the financial strain of travelling long distance to and from Flinders University that I have experienced as a rural student.”

Jessica Penrose

Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Enhanced Program for High Achievers)
 Flinders University Student Access Scholarship

The following scholarships are available for students enrolled in specific degrees or courses within particular areas of study.

COURSE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS			
Scholarship	Value	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
DST Scholarship for Commencing students	\$3000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be commencing the first year of the Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronic Systems and Security), Bachelor of Science (Physics) combined degree
Resthaven Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship	\$5000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be enrolling in the Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry or Re-Entry), or enrolling in the third year of the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) show a genuine interest in aged care as a career and in your studies be prepared to undertake a placement at Resthaven
The Mavis Brown Scholarship	\$5000 per annum	Up to 6 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be commencing a coursework degree in the field of medicine, law or engineering; and be able to demonstrate financial need; and normally be a resident of South Australia
Northrop Grumman Scholarship	\$5000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be commencing the first year or the second year in either the Bachelor of Information Technology (Games Development) or the Bachelor of Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)
The Carmel Boulderstone Memorial Scholarship	Approx \$2000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be enrolled in a Professional Experience Placement topic in the second or third year of the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the health needs of Australians living in rural and remote areas
Bachelor of Engineering (Maritime) (Honours) High Achiever Scholarship	\$2000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be commencing your first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Maritime) (Honours) have a minimum ATAR of 80 (after the addition of any bonus points), or equivalent score used to gain entry into the course
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund	Up to \$2500	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be residing in University Hall or Deirdre Jordan Village for the duration of the scholarship be able to demonstrate financial hardship not be in receipt of any other scholarship
Deirdre Jordan Village Rural Scholarship for Commencing Students	\$1000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> normally reside in a rural or regional area have lived in a rural or regional area of Australia for at least the last four years have completed the final two years of schooling in a high school or college in a rural or regional area have not previously lived away from home be residing in the Deirdre Jordan Village for the duration of the scholarship be able to demonstrate financial hardship

FLINDERS RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Value	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
University Hall Rural Scholarship	\$1000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> normally reside in a rural or regional area have resided in University Hall for at least one semester prior to scholarship application be residing in the University Hall as a continuing student for the duration of the scholarship be able to demonstrate financial hardship
Hayley Fehring Rural Scholarship	\$1000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> normally reside in a rural or regional area have lived in a rural or regional area of Australia for at least the last four years have completed the final two years of schooling in a high school or college in a rural or regional area have not previously lived away from home be residing in University Hall for the duration of the scholarship be able to demonstrate financial hardship
Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Top-up Scholarship	Up to \$9000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 they live or have lived be living on-campus at Bedford Park in Flinders living be able to demonstrate financial need.



“The Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund has been invaluable to reduce the financial pressure during studies, especially now that I am in the later years of my degree. These extra funds have helped me to establish a more stable and healthy lifestyle and I am truly appreciative of this support.”

Ryan Rowston

Bachelor of Computer Science
Wyndham Richardson Scholarship Fund

To be eligible to apply for Indigenous student scholarships, you must meet all of the following conditions in addition to individual scholarship criteria:

- be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or both
- be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which you live or have lived.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS			
Scholarship	Value	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship	\$7500	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normally reside in rural or regional Australia
Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship	\$2756	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be in receipt of means-tested Centrelink support or be able to demonstrate financial hardship
Resthaven Indigenous Scholarship	\$2500	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolling in at least the second year of an undergraduate degree or any year of a postgraduate degree with Flinders University • demonstrate a genuine interest in aged care and older Australians as a career and/or in your studies
Fij Miller Indigenous Bursary	\$1000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled in an undergraduate degree • be in receipt of means-tested Centrelink support or be able to demonstrate financial hardship
Professor Michael Kidd AM Scholarship	Up to \$2000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normally reside in South Australia or the Northern Territory • be enrolled in a health professional course at Flinders University
Jacqui Thorburn and Family Bursary for Indigenous Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Management	Up to \$2,000	Up to 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 they live or have lived; and • be enrolled full-time in a coursework degree at Flinders University specialising in Indigenous Archaeology or Cultural Heritage Management;
Peter Bailie Scholarship for Indigenous Students in the Health Sciences	\$5000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 they live or have lived; and • be enrolled in the third year of a health-related course within the College of Medicine and Public Health or the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University.
Research Preparation Scholarship for Indigenous Students	\$28,597	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, 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 the applicant lives or has lived; and • be undertaking a program of study that will qualify students for admission to a higher degree research program.

RURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Value	Tenure	Additional Eligibility Criteria
Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship	\$3000	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have resided in the Barossa Valley/ Eden Valley Wine Region in the five years prior to study • be able to demonstrate financial hardship
Wattle Range Council Hon Terry Roberts MLC Memorial Student Scholarship	\$2500	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resided within the Wattle Range Council prior to study at Flinders • completed SACE • applied through SATAC in the round preceding commencement of study at Flinders
Flinders University Palaeontology Scholarship	\$2000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be commencing the Bachelor of Science (Palaeontology); and • have a permanent home address in regional or rural Australia
Kirsty Boden Memorial Nursing Scholarship	\$10000	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-registration) • be in the third (final) year of study • government benefit, or be able to demonstrate financial need • have a permanent home address in regional or rural Australia

“Being awarded scholarships from Flinders University not only put food on my table and assisted me to buy my first laptop, but I went on to present as the most promising student for larger awards. I am now in my fourth and final year of an honours degree and have recently been awarded one of the most prestigious external scholarships for honours in Australia. I know this positive track-record has, and will continue to, benefit my career further in the years to come.”

Latoya Rule

Bachelor of Social Work and Social Planning
 Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship,
 The Professor Ross Kalucy Indigenous Wellbeing Scholarship
 and the Fij Miller Indigenous Bursary



Create Opportunity

Flinders is opening the doors to opportunity for all: from the advancement of Indigenous peoples, to rewarding outstanding academic achievement, and supporting students experiencing financial hardship.

With your help we can increase the number of scholarships available to our students, which provide confidence and encouragement, and help you remain focused on the end goal.

There are many individuals and groups within our community who, through their own generosity and commitment to the next generation of leaders, donate many of the scholarships that are available in this guide.

If you are successful in gaining a scholarship at Flinders that is funded through donation, please do stay in touch with us. We can let the donors know who they are helping to achieve their dreams and continue to shape the connected, engaged and supportive environment that makes Flinders unique and inclusive. In doing this, you are also having a role in building the scholarship program for those who follow in your footsteps.

Good luck in your application for a scholarship at Flinders. We share your goals, and celebrate your success. We are excited to see the many things that are possible when we work together to truly create equity in education.

Best Wishes

**The Flinders University
Development Team**

For more information about staying connected, contact **8201 7571** or email: **giving@flinders.edu.au**



Frequently asked questions

Which scholarships can I apply for?

Search for scholarships applicable to you by using the filter options in our scholarships search engine at: **Current students > Scholarships > Search for scholarships**

Make sure that you check the full eligibility rules before applying.

How do I apply?

1. Access Student System

You can apply online once you have enrolled in your Flinders course:

- Log in to your **Flinders dashboard (Okta)** using your **FAN** and **password**
- Click the **Student System** button
- Select the **'My Scholarships'** tab

2. Apply for the scholarship

Apply for all the Flinders undergraduate scholarships or groups of scholarships applicable to you.

3. Submit your application

Ensure that you upload all necessary supporting documentation before submitting your application. All scholarship applicants are notified of the outcome of their application via their Flinders University email address.

Go to **Current students > Scholarships > How to apply**

When do applications for undergraduate scholarships close?

Most undergraduate scholarships are open for application from December and close in the period from January through to March. Some scholarships open and close later in the year, so check individual scholarship details on the Flinders website.

Go to **Current students > Scholarships > Search for scholarships**

Can I defer my scholarship?

Undergraduate scholarships are not deferrable.

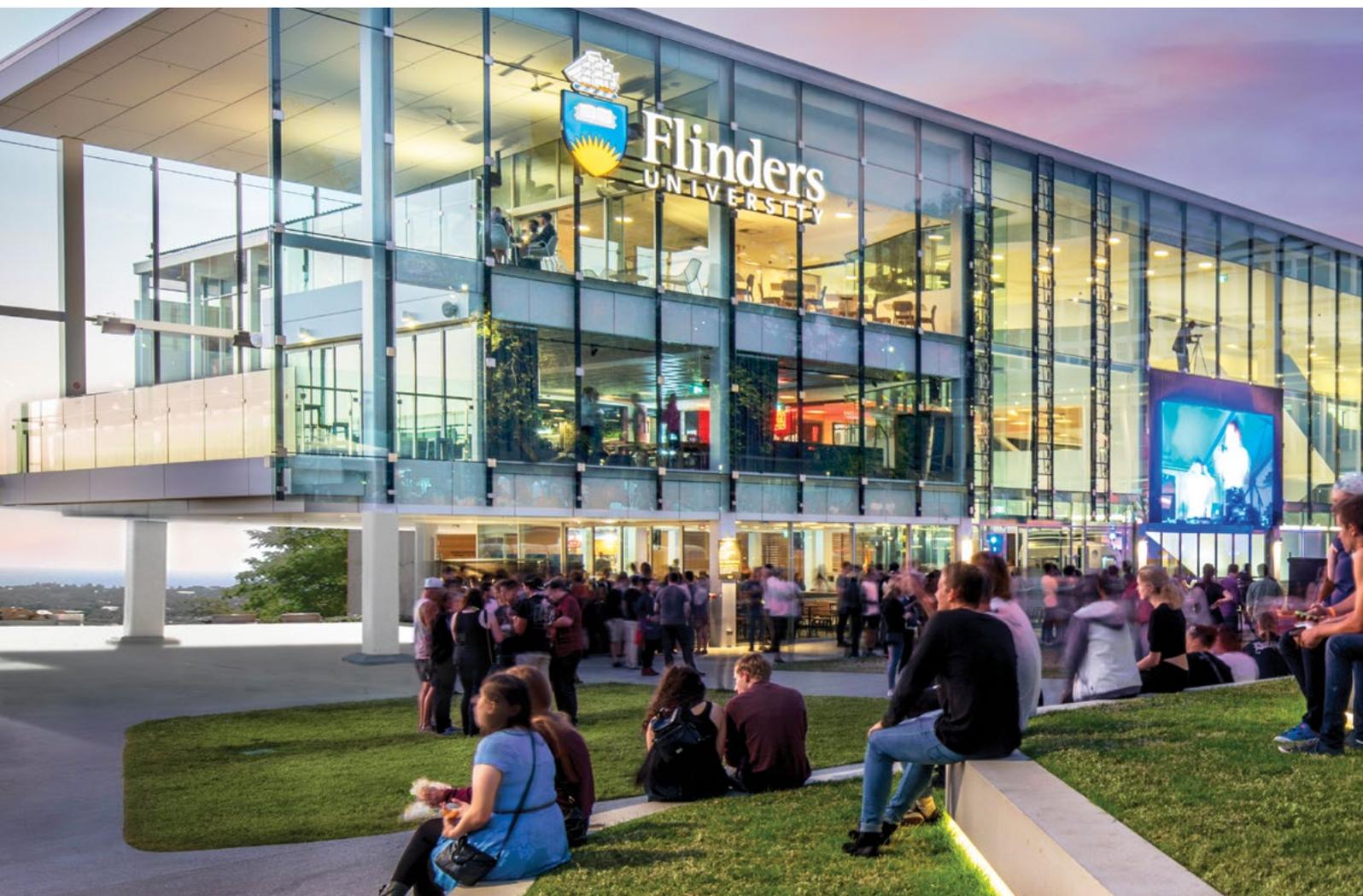
Can international students apply for scholarships?

The scholarships featured in this guide are for domestic students only. Some scholarships are available for international students, usually requiring an application before arrival in Australia. For information about international student scholarships, select 'Scholarships specifically for... International students' in our online search engine at **Current students > Scholarships**

Are there other scholarships, external to Flinders University?

Yes, check the full range of scholarships listed on the Flinders website. Some scholarships require an application to an external organisation.

You may also wish to use external databases such as **gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships** to search for further scholarships.



Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

You would normally only receive a maximum of one scholarship, however you are encouraged to apply for all scholarships or groups of scholarships for which you are eligible.

How do I demonstrate financial hardship?

A number of scholarships require evidence of financial hardship. Your recent Centrelink statement will be required to prove financial hardship. If you are not in receipt of Centrelink payments, you will need to complete a Financial Hardship Form and submit it to Student Finance Services. The Financial Hardship Form is available at **Current students > Scholarships > Forms**

Can I receive my scholarship for part-time study?

This depends on the scholarship rules, which you will need to check carefully. In cases where part-time scholarships are allowed, you may need to demonstrate exceptional circumstances which indicate

why you cannot study full-time. This may include full-time caring commitments for children under school age, medical reasons or a disability.

Am I a rural or regional student?

Flinders University considers a student rural or regional by comparing your home address against the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) of regional and remote locations. You can view the map via: **doctorconnect.gov.au**

Will my scholarship affect my Centrelink payments?

Merit-based and equity scholarships, including the awards listed in this guide, are exempt from Centrelink's income assessment up to \$8355 - (2021). Any amount from scholarship(s) payments over \$8355 pa is considered personal income and may affect your fortnightly Centrelink payment(s).

Make sure that you report any scholarship that you receive to Centrelink. For more details, visit: **humanservices.gov.au**

Will I be eligible for a Start-up payment or Relocation Scholarship from Centrelink?

Students in receipt of Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY are eligible for an income-based Start-up Loan to assist with the costs of study. Loan payments are made in semester instalments alongside Centrelink support, and are repayable in the same way as HECS-HELP.

Relocation scholarships are non-repayable grants made available for students who must live away from their family home to study and are in receipt of Centrelink payments. For more details, visit: **studyassist.gov.au**

Do I need to pay tax on my scholarship?

Scholarships for full-time undergraduate study are usually not taxable. If you are a part-time student or are receiving multiple scholarships, then you should check with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Phone 13 28 61 or visit: **ato.gov.au**





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