



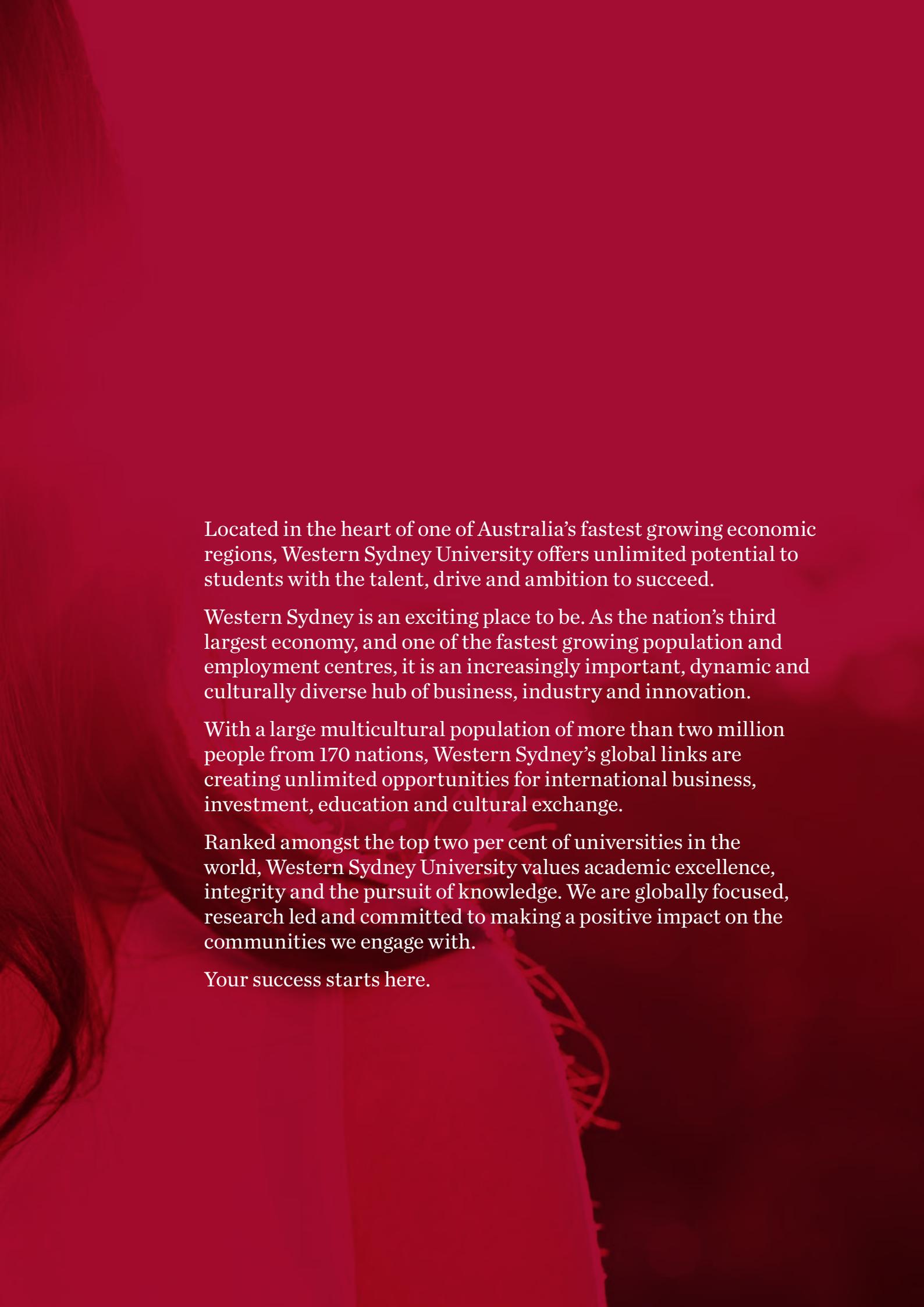
**WESTERN SYDNEY**  
UNIVERSITY



**Undergraduate  
Scholarships  
2020**



WE ARE  
WESTERN  
SYDNEY



Located in the heart of one of Australia's fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to students with the talent, drive and ambition to succeed.

Western Sydney is an exciting place to be. As the nation's third largest economy, and one of the fastest growing population and employment centres, it is an increasingly important, dynamic and culturally diverse hub of business, industry and innovation.

With a large multicultural population of more than two million people from 170 nations, Western Sydney's global links are creating unlimited opportunities for international business, investment, education and cultural exchange.

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities in the world, Western Sydney University values academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge. We are globally focused, research led and committed to making a positive impact on the communities we engage with.

Your success starts here.



→ **LEADERSHIP IN ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FASTEST GROWING REGIONS**

Western Sydney is Australia's third largest and fastest growing economy. With a large multicultural population and expanding international reach, we are uniquely placed to help our students tap into a global mindset.

→ **REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE**

We're ranked amongst the top 2% of universities in the world\*, with a growing international reputation for research-led, student-centred learning.

→ **OUR STUDENTS SIT AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO**

Our student-centred approach offers you the choice of on-campus, online and flexible study options combined with work-integrated learning. Through work experience placements, internships and volunteering opportunities, you'll get the real-life experience, practical skills and knowledge you'll need for your future career.

→ **OUR STUDENTS ARE PARTNERS IN LEARNING**

Unlike the traditional lecturer-down approach, our pioneering model of co-created learning treats our students as partners in their education. We empower our students to share ideas and develop their creativity through degrees such as the Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking.

→ **OUR CURRICULUM PREPARES YOU FOR TODAY'S WORLD**

We work with our community, business partners and industry leaders to develop course content that meets the needs of employers, the jobs of the future and responds to the challenges of a global workplace.

→ **WE EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY-ENRICHED LEARNING**

From our innovative social learning spaces, online learning environments, and use of digital technologies to enhance the study experience, to our on-campus computer laboratories and state-of-the-art research and clinical facilities, we adopt new and emerging technologies to provide a richer educational experience.

→ **OUR RESEARCH HAS GLOBAL IMPACT**

We see learning and research as connected aspects of the student experience, putting you close to world-leading research that is changing lives in the communities we serve.

→ **WE ARE GLOBALLY FOCUSED AND CONNECTED**

With our growing international reach and reputation, we offer the opportunity to travel, learn and work in more than 300 destinations around the world through our overseas study, internship and work placement programs.

→ **ADVANCED OPPORTUNITY. UNLIMITED SUCCESS**

From advanced degrees and The Academy, to The College and alternative entry programs, scholarships, internships and student exchange opportunities, we provide multiple pathways for entry and academic success.

# WHY STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

\*Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2018

# SCHOLA

The range of scholarships offered by Western Sydney University reflects our strong commitment to academic excellence and opportunity.

We recognise the diverse interests and skills of students, and acknowledge the value of those who actively contribute to the broader community.

There is more to Western Sydney University than an education. We encourage our students to get involved and make a difference not only in their chosen professions and careers but also in the communities in which they live and beyond.

Western Sydney University offers scholarships that acknowledge high-performing students, are open to those undertaking any undergraduate degree, and with many offering industry links.

We also offer a wide range of scholarships that acknowledge the diverse backgrounds and circumstances of our students, such as mature-age, students from a rural or disadvantaged background, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and many more.

Industry-related scholarships are not always based solely on academic achievement. We offer several scholarships which are sponsored by businesses, councils and individuals from Western Sydney.

Industry-sponsored scholarships provide our students with financial support while they complete their studies, and also give them the opportunity to establish professional relationships and networks before they have finished studying.

Our scholarship donors are important members of the Western Sydney University community. The funding they provide for scholarships enhances the student experience and further enables the community contributions of our students. We thank our donors for their ongoing support and commitment to our students.

There are numerous scholarships available, so take the time to do your research and make the most of the opportunities.

To view the list of scholarships available, visit our website at:  
**[westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)**

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# SCHOLARSHIPS



Western Sydney University undergraduate scholarships are funded across the following categories:

## A – UNIVERSITY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

### LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The University has a number of scholarship opportunities based on a combination of academic achievement and leadership qualities.

### OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The University is committed to providing scholarship opportunities to support access for talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

The University aims to encourage academically gifted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are either commencing or continuing their tertiary education.

**Please note:** Many Group A University funded scholarships require the scholarship student to either reside in and/or have undertaken their Higher School Certificate or International Baccalaureate within Western Sydney, as defined by the University. Please check the criteria for each scholarship.

## B – DONOR FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

The University awards donor-funded scholarships, providing support for students based on academic achievement and/or equity considerations. This funding is made possible through the generous support of our donors, who may be alumni, businesses, individuals, councils or other organisations dedicated to the tertiary education of Western Sydney University students.

## C – GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Assistance in the form of the Student Start-Up Loan and the Relocation Scholarship may be available to higher education students to assist with the costs of studying and living away from home. For more information, visit [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

# HOW TO APPLY

We offer a range of scholarships to give our students the support they need now, to achieve their future success. Explore Western scholarships using our Find a Scholarship tool and submit your application online.

Students can apply for a range of University and donor-funded scholarships, providing they meet the eligibility criteria. All scholarships have their own individual eligibility criteria and students should review the criteria in detail before making an application.

As part of submitting your online application, you may be required to provide supporting documents and a personal statement.

Once applications have been processed, we'll get in touch with you about your outcome or to invite you to an interview.

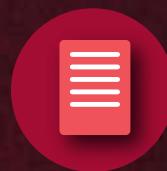
For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)



Use the Find a Scholarship tool



Login and apply



Provide supporting documents/  
personal statement



Submit online before  
the closing date



We'll be in touch with  
your outcome



# **GROUP A: UNIVERSITY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS**

For further application details, refer to the Supporting Documentation section (p34).

To ensure you don't miss important dates, refer to the Scholarship Application Time Line (p35).

Terms and conditions for Group A scholarships will be included in the Scholarship Offer Pack to successful applicants.

# EASY GUIDE

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSES
Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship	Total value \$50,000; \$10,000 per year for up to five years	Current high school leavers	Any undergraduate degree
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for up to four years	Current high school leavers	Any undergraduate degree
Dean's Scholarship	Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for up to four years	Current high school leavers and continuing students	Eligible Advanced or Dean's Scholars undergraduate degree
Fast Forward Academic Excellence Scholarship	Total value \$20,000; \$5,000 per year for up to four years	Students participating in the Fast Forward program	Any undergraduate degree
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achievement Scholarship	Total value \$25,000; \$5,000 per year for up to five years	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate degree
Honours Scholarship	\$5,000 payment for one year	New and continuing students	Any Bachelor Honours program
Indigenous Smart Start Grant Scholarship	\$2,000 one-off payment	Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students commencing tertiary studies for the first time	Any undergraduate degree at the University or First Year program (Diploma) at The College
International Student Exchange Scholarship	\$1,750 one-off payment	Continuing students	Any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree
Opportunity Scholarship	Total value \$20,000 \$5,000 per year for up to four years	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate degree
PATHE Scholarship	Total value \$20,000 \$5,000 per year for up to four years	New students	Any undergraduate degree
Pathways to Dreaming Indigenous Achievement Scholarship	Total value \$20,000 \$5,000 per year for up to four years	Students participating in the Pathways to Dreaming program	Any undergraduate degree
Scholarships for Asylum Seekers	This scholarship may include one or more of the following: → the relevant course tuition fees, which are not less than the minimum international tuition fees for an undergraduate course → the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) → a one-off bursary amount of up to \$2,000 for books and other mandatory course materials	New students	Any undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University or Diploma (including Extended Diploma or Foundation Studies) at Western Sydney University The College
School of Medicine Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Accommodation Scholarship	Total value \$50,000 \$10,000 per year for up to five years	New and continuing students	Doctor of Medicine or Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
Sports Scholarship	Up to \$5,000 for one year	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate degree
The Academy Global Leaders Program Smart Start Scholarship	\$2,000 for one year	Members of the Global Leaders program	Any undergraduate degree

For details of postgraduate research scholarships visit [westernsydney.edu.au/graduate\\_research\\_school](http://westernsydney.edu.au/graduate_research_school)



# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

Current high school leavers.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree.

## DESCRIPTION

The Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship aims to reward the success and accomplishments of high-achieving high school students who demonstrate excellence not only in their academic studies, but also in other aspects of their lives.

## BENEFITS

- \$10,000 per year (or part-time equivalent);
- Membership of The Academy; and
- Guaranteed internship.

## DURATION

Up to five years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree including Honours, or for a five-year combined degree.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens and permanent residents
- Minimum ATAR of 90 (or equivalent)
- Provide evidence of leadership and community involvement
- Must reside, or have undertaken their HSC, in Western Sydney as defined by the University.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Selection for this scholarship will be determined on the basis of ATAR results, personal statements and interview performance. If you are shortlisted, you will be required to attend an interview.

Students who are considering a gap year should apply in the year that they undertake their Higher School Certificate and, if successful, defer their course and scholarship for up to one year.

Note: Due to the competitive nature of Western Sydney University scholarships, regional, subject and other bonus points are not taken into consideration for this scholarship.

**“** There is nothing more rewarding than helping others learn. Everyone deserves an education and from what I've seen during my time in the Northern Territory, children in these remote communities face a great disadvantage.

Being financially supported has definitely taken the pressure off me. As an 18 year old, living in a single-income home, it has given me more opportunities to spend time volunteering and with my family. **”**

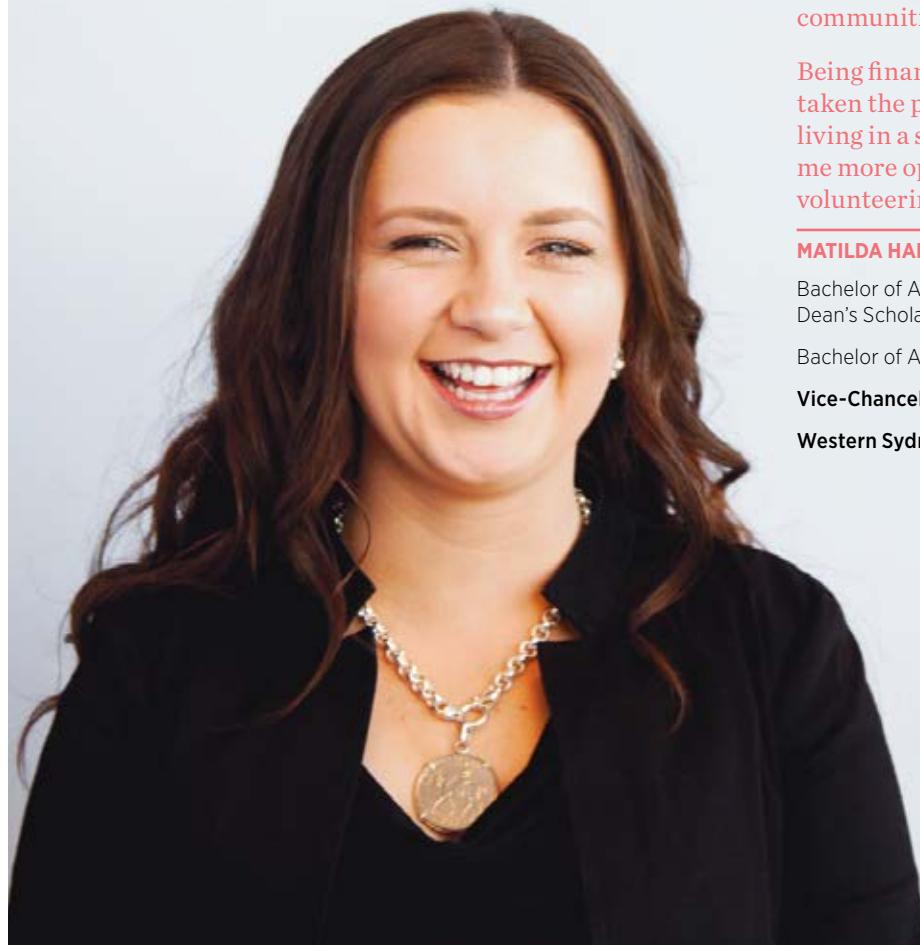
### MATILDA HARRY

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary)  
Dean's Scholar

Bachelor of Applied Leadership and Critical Thinking

Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship

Western Sydney University Community Scholarship



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

Current high school leavers.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree. A quota applies to the number of scholarships granted to certain high ATAR courses.

## DESCRIPTION

The Academic Excellence Scholarship aims to recognise and reward academically gifted students who have achieved outstanding results in their Higher School Certificate (or equivalent).

## BENEFITS

\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent).

## DURATION

Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens and permanent residents
- Minimum ATAR of 90 (or equivalent)
- Must reside, or have undertaken their HSC, in Western Sydney as defined by the University.
- The recipient nominates any Western Sydney University undergraduate course through a direct application via the Western Portal [westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws](http://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws) or as a preference in the top three (3) preferences via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au) by the date advertised on the website [westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships\\_home/all\\_uws\\_scholarships/AE](http://westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home/all_uws_scholarships/AE)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

There is no application required for this scholarship. Selection of these scholarships will be undertaken on the basis of highest ATAR to the maximum number of scholarships available. A course quota applies.

**Note:** Due to the competitive nature of Western Sydney University scholarships, regional, subject and other bonus points are not taken into consideration for this scholarship.

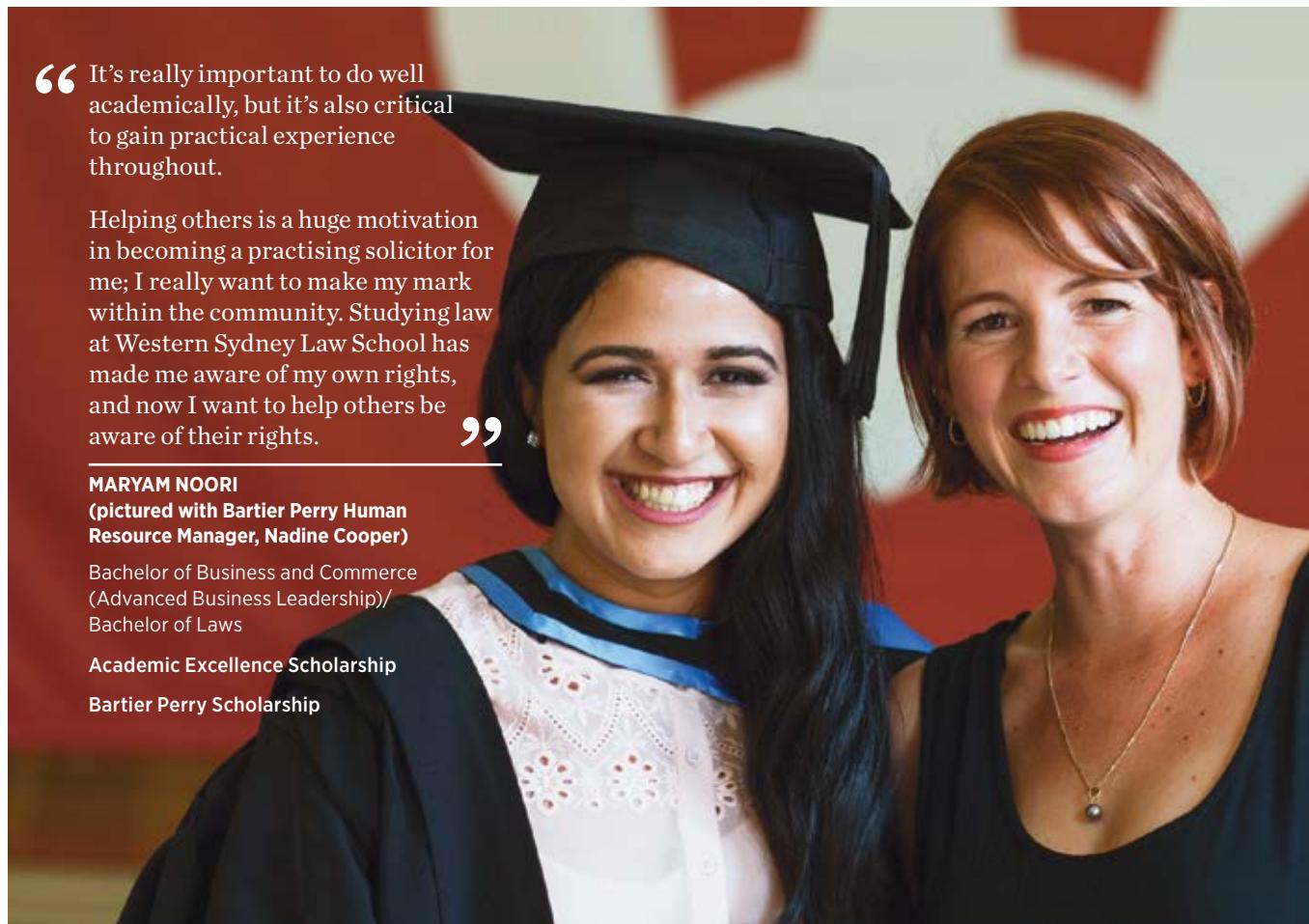
“ It’s really important to do well academically, but it’s also critical to gain practical experience throughout.

Helping others is a huge motivation in becoming a practising solicitor for me; I really want to make my mark within the community. Studying law at Western Sydney Law School has made me aware of my own rights, and now I want to help others be aware of their rights. ”

**MARYAM NOORI**  
(pictured with Bartier Perry Human Resource Manager, Nadine Cooper)

Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Advanced Business Leadership)/  
Bachelor of Laws

Academic Excellence Scholarship  
Bartier Perry Scholarship



# DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

Current high school leavers and currently-enrolled students.

## COURSE(S)

Eligible undergraduate Advanced or Dean's Scholars degrees (Visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships) for list of participating courses).

## DESCRIPTION

The Dean's Scholarship aims to assist exceptional students who have achieved outstanding results in their Higher School Certificate (or equivalent), and/or for students who are currently enrolled in an appropriate undergraduate Advanced or Dean's Scholars degree.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent).

## DURATION

Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens and permanent residents
- Minimum ATAR of 90 (or equivalent), OR currently enrolled in one of the eligible courses and have a minimum GPA of 5
- Must reside, or have undertaken their HSC, in Western Sydney as defined by the University.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

There is no application required. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of highest ATAR or highest GPA to the maximum number awardable. The number of Dean's Scholarships available varies from year to year and they are offered at the discretion of the Dean of the relevant school.

**Note:** Due to the competitive nature of Western Sydney University scholarships, regional, subject and other bonus points are not taken into consideration for this scholarship when awarding on the basis of ATAR.

# FAST FORWARD ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

Students who participated in the Fast Forward program.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent).

## DURATION

Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens or permanent residents
- Have been actively involved in the Fast Forward program throughout high school including attending opportunities provided by the program
- Demonstrate academic potential by achieving an ATAR of 80 or above.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants must provide a statement in support of their application indicating how they believe the receipt of the scholarship will assist them with their studies and in their future career. A personal statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility, need and merit for any scholarship.

Additional to this, Fast Forward applicants are encouraged to add a further statement which should outline their involvement in the Fast Forward program, how it has assisted them and ways in which they can help the program in the future. They should also detail any extra-curricular activities they have been involved in and are encouraged to include the following documents with their application:

- Proof of Citizenship/permanent resident status
- Documents demonstrating involvement in the Fast Forward Program throughout high school e.g. Fast Forward certificate – upload to Fast Forward Scholarship Support 1

- A written referee report or testimonial from a teacher or other relevant person via reference from a school teacher - upload to reference from a school teacher

- Any other supporting documentation e.g. certificates of achievement of participation, copies of major awards or prizes – upload to Fast Forward Scholarship support 2 (optional).

Successful applicants will be selected by the Fast Forward team based on their written application, academic potential and their ability to meet the criteria.

# ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

Current high school leavers and currently enrolled students who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree.

## DESCRIPTION

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achievement Scholarship aims to encourage academically gifted Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who are either commencing or continuing their tertiary education at Western Sydney University.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent).

## DURATION

Up to five years (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.

## CRITERIA

- Minimum ATAR of 65 (or equivalent), OR currently enrolled at the University and have a minimum GPA of 4
- Must reside, or have undertaken their HSC, in Western Sydney as defined by the University.
- Provide confirmation of Aboriginality and/ or Torres Strait Islander Identity Statutory Declaration.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

Application is required via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of this scholarship is based on a combination of academic performance and financial need to the maximum number of scholarships available.

# HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

New and continuing students.

## COURSE(S)

Any Bachelor Honours program.

## DESCRIPTION

The Honours Scholarship provides opportunities for exceptional students who have demonstrated academic excellence in their studies, and are either undertaking or going on to commence their Bachelor Honours year at Western Sydney University.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000.

## DURATION

One year.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens, permanent residents and international fee-paying students
- New or continuing students enrolling in an Honours program with a minimum GPA of 5.5 for their undergraduate course
- Acceptance into an approved Honours course.

Students who are transferring to Western Sydney University from other universities to undertake a Bachelor Honours program are encouraged to apply.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Selection for this scholarship will not only be determined on the basis of highest GPA, but will also take into account the allocation of Honours Scholarships within each eligible Bachelor Honours program, to the maximum number of scholarships available.

# INDIGENOUS SMART START GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students commencing tertiary studies for the first time.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree at the University or first year program (Diploma) at The College.

## BENEFITS

\$2000 once-off payment.

## CRITERIA

- Be enrolled full-time (3 or 4 units)
- Be commencing studies at a tertiary level for the first time
- Not be in receipt of any University-funded scholarship
- Provide confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander Identity Statutory Declaration.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

All eligible students will be contacted directly via their student email account after their enrolment is confirmed.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

New and continuing students.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree.

## BENEFITS

\$1,750 one-off payment.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens (non-Australian citizens can be considered for the Student Mobility Grant)
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree
- Be officially nominated as a Go Global semester or year-long program participant by the Go Global and Study Abroad Office
- Be officially accepted by the overseas University.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

No application is required. However, you will be notified to register your details in order to receive this funding.

For more information, visit  
[westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility](http://westernsydney.edu.au/globalmobility)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

This scholarship may only be granted once to any student. It can be held in conjunction with another Group A scholarship.

You will automatically be considered for the scholarship when you apply to go on a semester or year-long exchange program.

# OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

New and continuing students.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree.

## DESCRIPTION

The Opportunity Scholarship aims to assist individuals in the Western Sydney region who face economic, social or other disadvantage which makes university participation difficult.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000 per year (or part-time equivalent).

## DURATION

Up to four years full-time (or part-time equivalent) for an undergraduate degree which may include Honours.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens and permanent residents
- Minimum ATAR of 80 (or equivalent), OR currently enrolled at the University, and have a minimum GPA of 5, and facing economic, social or other disadvantage
- Must reside, or have undertaken their HSC, in Western Sydney as defined by the University.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

Application is required via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of this scholarship is based primarily on financial need and academic performance to the maximum number of scholarships available.

Additional factors such as educational disadvantage, membership of a specific equity group and/or significantly adverse personal circumstances will be taken into consideration.

# PATHE SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

New students participating in the PATHE program.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000 per year.

## DURATION

Up to four years.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens or permanent residents
- Have been actively involved in the PATHE program throughout high school, including attending opportunities provided by the program
- Demonstrate a commitment to the aims and values of the PATHE Program
- Demonstrate academic potential by achieving a minimum ATAR of 80 (excluding bonus points)
- Agree to act as a volunteer ambassador for the PATHE program and assist at on-campus events coordinated by PATHE.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants must provide a statement in support of their application indicating how they believe the scholarship will assist them with their studies and in their future career. This statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility and merit.

Applicants must provide a second statement to demonstrate their involvement and commitment to the PATHE program through high school.

Selection of this scholarship is based primarily on their written application, academic potential and the degree to which they meet the criteria.

# PATHWAYS TO DREAMING INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

New students participating in the Pathways to Dreaming program.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000 per year.

## DURATION

Up to four years (or part-time equivalent).

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens or permanent residents
- Be an identified Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Have been actively involved in the Pathways to Dreaming program throughout high school, including attending opportunities provided by the program
- Received an offer through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of this scholarship is based primarily on their written application, academic potential and the degree to which they meet the criteria.

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

## AVAILABLE TO

New students.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University or Diploma (including Extended Diploma or Foundation Studies) at The College.

## DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is designed for asylum seekers who have been living in Australia for a minimum of 12 months, have not undertaken any previous tertiary education in Australia and are suffering social and financial disadvantage.

## BENEFITS

The scholarship may include one or more of the following:

- the relevant course tuition fees, which are not less than the minimum international tuition fees for an undergraduate course
- the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)
- a one-off bursary amount of up to \$2,000 for books and other mandatory course materials.

## DURATION

The scholarship is intended for the duration of the student's degree unless their visa status changes; resulting in a review of benefits.

## CRITERIA

New students who:

- were born overseas
- have resided in Australia for at least one year
- have a temporary protection visa or a Bridging Visa E with study rights
- do not hold a qualification from an Australian university
- are not enrolled at an Australian university.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants are required to submit a referee's statement, a personal statement, educational documents (or a statutory declaration as to their educational history), information on financial circumstances and current official documentation from the Department of Home Affairs (immigration) about your visa status.

**Note:** The scholarship does not apply to cross-institutional study at another institution unless the units are required for the recipient's course and are not offered by Western University. If any of the specified conditions are not met or the recipient's circumstances change, the continuation of the scholarship will be reassessed.

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

New or continuing students who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

## COURSE(S)

Doctor of Medicine (MD).

## DESCRIPTION

The School of Medicine Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Accommodation Scholarship aims to support students undertaking the Doctor of Medicine (MD), who come from one or more of the University's defined equity or personal disadvantage groups, with the costs associated with accommodation.

## BENEFIT

\$10,000 per year.

## DURATION

Up to five years.

## CRITERIA

- Be commencing or enrolled full time in the MD
- Demonstrate financial or other hardship, based on Opportunity and Equity criteria.
- Provide confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander Identity Statutory Declaration.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Successful applicants will come from one or more of the University's defined equity or personal disadvantage groups, including people from rural and isolated areas, people experiencing financial hardship, people with a disability or long-term medical condition, and people experiencing long-term family difficulties. Students who are the first in their family to attend university will also be considered.

Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of academic achievement, equity circumstances and interview performance.



“ My two scholarships empowered me to have a new attitude and drive towards my studies, and I came out of my six exams at the end of the year feeling confident, content and with even more passion to become a doctor. ”

### BRANDON KOBER-BROWN

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

**School of Medicine Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Accommodation Scholarship**

**Brenton Banfield Medical Scholarship**

# SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

New and continuing students.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

## DESCRIPTION

Western Sydney University offers Sports Scholarships to students either entering or continuing an undergraduate or postgraduate course. Western Sydney University is a member of the Australian Sports Commission's Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network. This elite athlete support program is aimed at providing support to athletes to balance their sporting and academic commitments while at university.

Scholarship recipients will receive financial assistance and have access to modern fitness facilities, academic counselling, personal development seminars, academic support and liaison, networking links and other opportunities.

## BENEFITS

\$5,000.

## DURATION

One year.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens and permanent residents
- Must be an athlete competing at a state or national championship level and recognised as elite by the relevant sporting body
- Be willing to be involved in the sports portfolio at the University, including involvement in intervarsity games, by either competing on behalf of the University; assisting with the selection or training of teams; or through involvement in promotions.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## ALTERNATIVE ENTRY PROGRAM FOR ELITE ATHLETES OR PERFORMERS

If you are an elite athlete or performer, whose training and competitive commitments have affected your preparation for the Higher School Certificate, you may be eligible for special consideration even though you are not eligible for a Sports Scholarship.

For more information on applying for special consideration, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/bonus-points/elite-athletes-or-performers-scheme.html](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/how-to-apply/bonus-points/elite-athletes-or-performers-scheme.html)

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Selection of this scholarship will be determined of:

- applicant's sporting achievements;
- academic proficiency; and
- ability to be involved in the representative sport program at the University

# THE ACADEMY GLOBAL LEADERS PROGRAM SMART START SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

Members of the Global Leaders program.

## COURSE(S)

Any undergraduate degree.

## DESCRIPTION

A program that recognises both a student's academic results and community contributions, The Academy Global Leaders program empowers students to become influential and global citizens.

## BENEFITS

\$2,000.

## DURATION

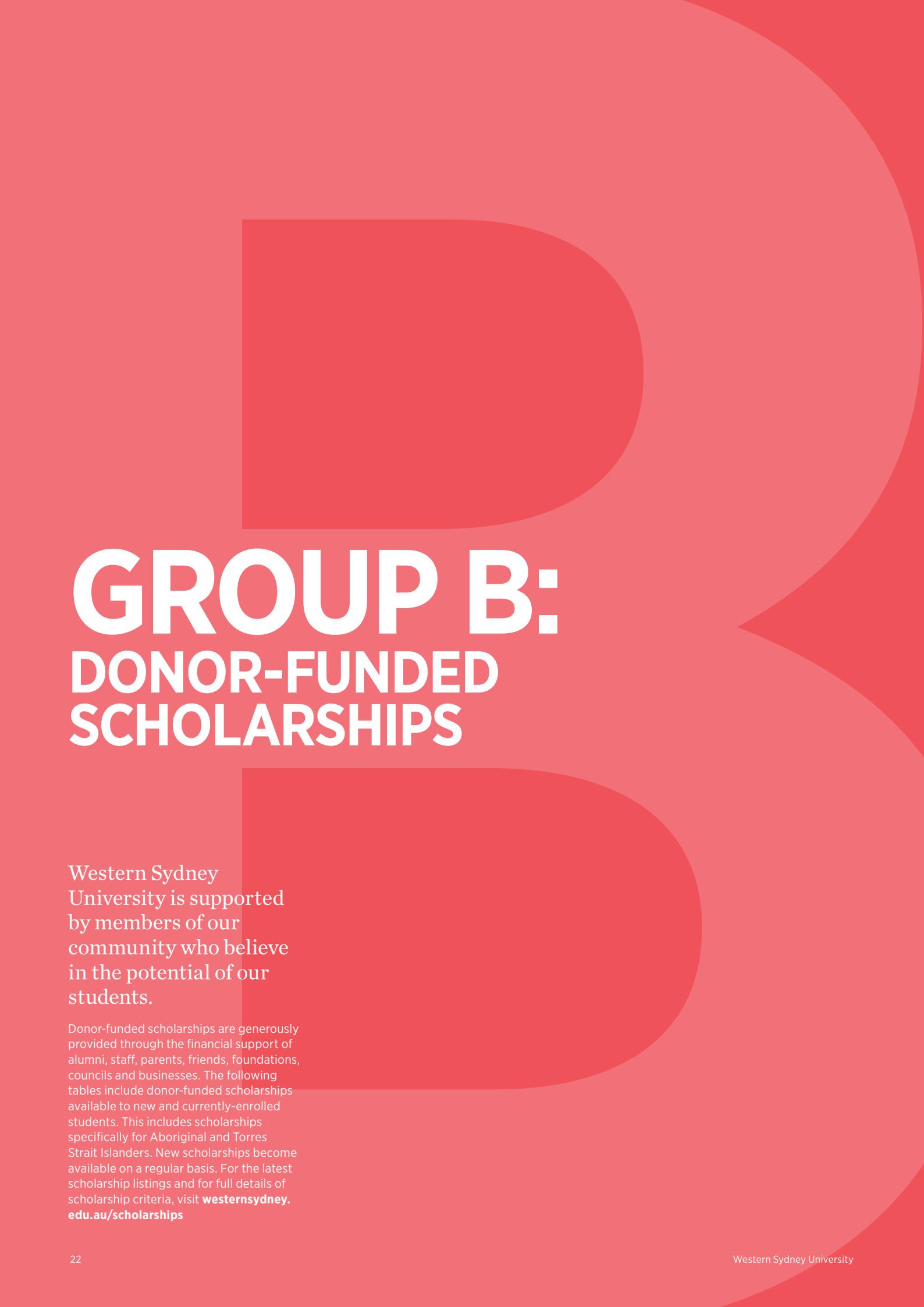
One year.

## CRITERIA

- Australian citizens or permanent residents
- Have applied for a Western Sydney University course as their first preference with UAC by midnight 22 September 2019
- Demonstrate a high level of academic achievement
- Provide evidence of leadership qualities and involvement within their school or community.

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

For more information and to apply, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy](http://westernsydney.edu.au/theacademy)



# GROUP B: DONOR-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Western Sydney University is supported by members of our community who believe in the potential of our students.

Donor-funded scholarships are generously provided through the financial support of alumni, staff, parents, friends, foundations, councils and businesses. The following tables include donor-funded scholarships available to new and currently-enrolled students. This includes scholarships specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. New scholarships become available on a regular basis. For the latest scholarship listings and for full details of scholarship criteria, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships).

# DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISPLAYED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSES
Hawkesbury Appeal Scholarship for Agriculture	\$7,500 for one year	Continuing students	Undergraduate agriculture-related courses at Hawkesbury campus
Hawkesbury Appeal Scholarship for Nursing	\$7,500 for one year	Continuing students	Bachelor of Nursing at Hawkesbury campus
Hawkesbury City Council Scholarship	\$5,000 per year for the duration of the degree	New students	Any undergraduate degree at Hawkesbury campus
Hawkesbury Foundation Food Scholarship	\$5,000 for one year	New and continuing students	Food and nutrition-related courses at the Hawkesbury campus
Hills Shire Council Scholarship	\$7,500 for one year	New students	Any undergraduate degree at Hawkesbury campus
Neville Amy Scholarship	\$5,000 for one year	New and continuing students	Any agriculture-related course at the Hawkesbury campus
Rotary Club of Narellan Medical Scholarship	\$6,000 per year for the duration of the degree	New students	Doctor of Medicine
Wollondilly Shire Council Urban Planning Scholarship	\$2,000 per year for two years	New students	Bachelor of Planning (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning)

# LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSES
Bartier Perry Scholarship	\$7,500 per year for the duration of the degree	New and continuing students	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership)/Bachelor of Laws
Ian Porter Scholarship	\$2,500 per year for three years	New students	Any undergraduate degree at Campbelltown campus
Rotary Club of Richmond Scholarship	\$5,000 for one year	New students	Any undergraduate degree in Agriculture, Food or Environment

# OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSES
Dr Bob Fisher Memorial Scholarship in Nursing	\$7,500 per year for the duration of degree	New and continuing students	Students studying a Bachelor of Nursing at one of the following campuses: Liverpool, Parramatta South, Campbelltown, Hawkesbury
Brenton Banfield Medical Scholarship	\$5,000 per year for the duration of the degree	New students	Doctor of Medicine
Crescent Foundation Leadership Scholarship	\$7,500 per year for three years	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate or postgraduate degree
Enid Helen Hort and Family Scholarship	\$6,000 per year for four years	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate degree
Gilder Nursing Scholarship	\$7,500 for one year	Continuing students	Second or third year of an undergraduate Nursing degree at the Hawkesbury campus
Hawkesbury Foundation Aboriginal Nursing Scholarship	\$5,000 for one year	Continuing students	Bachelor of Nursing degree at the Hawkesbury Campus
Hill Trust Scholarship	\$6,000 per year for the duration of the degree	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate degree
Kable Family Scholarship	\$5,000 per year for three years	New and continuing students	Studying a horticulture-related degree at the Hawkesbury campus
Liverpool City Council Equity Scholarship	\$2,000 per year for one year	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate degree in the School of Nursing and Midwifery or School of Social Sciences and Psychology at the Liverpool campus
NSW Department of Family & Community Services Out-Of-Home Care Pathways Scholarship	\$7,500 per year for up to four years	New and continuing students	Any Western Sydney University undergraduate degree, or Foundation Studies, Diploma or Associate Degree at The College
Western Sydney University Community Scholarship	\$6,000 per year for the duration of the degree	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate degree
Western Sydney University Refugee Scholarship	\$7,500 per year for the duration of the degree	New and continuing students	Any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree, or Foundation Studies, Diploma or Associate Degree at The College

# WORK-BASED LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSES
Flavorite Horticultural Leadership Scholarship	\$5,000 per year for one year only	Continuing students	Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship	\$5,000 per year for up to three years	New students	An approved technology-related degree

# PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIPS

The College at Western provides pathway options into Western Sydney University. Students undertaking Foundation Studies or Diplomas at The College may be eligible to apply for the following scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSES
Equity Scholarship	\$2,500 per year for two years	Continuing students	Students who have partially completed The College Foundation Studies or Diploma Program at The College, intending to study at Western Sydney University
Merit Scholarship	\$2,500 per year for two years	Continuing students	Students who have completed a Diploma program at The College, and are going on to study at Western Sydney University
Opportunity Scholarship	Total value \$20,000 \$5,000 per year for up to four years	New students	Any Undergraduate degree
Refugee Scholarship	40 weeks of English Language study per successful applicant	New students	The Refugee Scholarship provides assistance to refugees in gaining the English language skills required for entry to The College or Western Sydney University
Zonta Scholarship	\$5,000 per year for one year	Continuing students	Foundation Studies program or Extended Diploma programs at The College

“ The scholarship has been a huge help financially. It has been challenging coming from school where one year's fees, was \$120, to first year university where one textbook alone is \$120.

The benefits haven't just been financial, having people, lawyers, at Bartier Perry who believe in me and what I want to do, has given me so much confidence in myself.

Having that support network really motivates me to complete my degree.”

**MAJA PODINIC**

Bachelor of Business (Advanced Business Leadership)/  
Bachelor of Laws

Bartier Perry Scholarship



**“** My goal is to become a successful lawyer in Western Sydney, and I'd love to do pro bono work to help the community and give back to Western Sydney. I'm so grateful for this opportunity and it has helped me to put myself out there and experience as many things as I can. **”**

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**AYLIN HARAPOL**

Bachelor of Business and  
Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

EJ Dibbs Business Scholarship



# GROUP C: GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth assistance aids academically-gifted students who demonstrate disadvantage.

If you are currently financially disadvantaged (for example, if you are currently receiving Youth Allowance or some other means-tested Commonwealth benefit) or if you expect to be financially disadvantaged at university, then visit [uac.edu.au/equity](http://uac.edu.au/equity)

Assistance in the form of the Student Start-Up Loan and the Relocation Scholarship may be available to higher education students to assist with the costs of studying and living away from home.

# STUDENT START-UP LOAN

## AVAILABLE TO

If you're claiming Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance, you can apply for the Student Start-up Loan during your claim.

## COURSE(S)

Approved courses.

## DURATION

Continuing.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

For more information and to apply, visit  
[humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

# RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP

## AVAILABLE TO

All full-time students receiving Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY Living Allowance or an Energy Supplement who are dependants and have to live away from home for study, and independent students who are disadvantaged by personal and relationship circumstances.

## COURSE(S)

Approved courses.

## DURATION

Continuing.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

No application is needed. This will be paid directly to eligible students through Centrelink.

For more information, visit

[humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

**NOTE:** Access to Relocation Scholarships will be restricted to students relocating to or from regional areas to undertake study. Under this measure, students from cities will no longer be eligible for a Relocation Scholarship unless they relocate to a regional area to undertake study.

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GO GL



Studying or volunteering overseas is an invaluable experience. You will develop and change in ways that you could not expect. You will discover opportunities you did not know existed while having a great time, gaining knowledge, seeing another country, and experiencing another culture.

Western Sydney University recognises the value and importance of an international experience. We offer a variety of scholarships and grants to encourage student mobility and assist with the costs associated with these opportunities.

## **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT MOBILITY TRAVEL GRANTS**

The University has a range of overseas study opportunities with partner institutions in Asia, Europe, North America and Latin America. As a full-time student, you can complete a short course, semester or a year of your course, or clinical placement overseas and have the results credited towards your degree at Western.

All Go Global participants will receive a scholarship or grant to assist them to meet the costs of their overseas study. These scholarships are valued from \$500 to \$1,750, depending on the type of mobility program and destination, and will be allocated based on students' Grade Point Average as part of the Go Global nomination process.

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**OPPORTUNITY &  
EQUITY**

Opportunity Scholarships are awarded to students who come from one or more of the University's defined equity or personal disadvantage groups: people of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, people from rural and isolated areas, people experiencing financial hardship, people with a disability or long-term medical condition, people from a non-English speaking background and people experiencing long-term family difficulties.

## **PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY OR LONG-TERM MEDICAL CONDITION**

This category is for those applicants who can demonstrate that they have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition. You will be required to submit a confidential statement of support which must be completed by a responsible person such as a doctor, lawyer, accountant, social worker, counsellor, religious leader or community leader.

For current year 12 students, this also includes school/college principal, school counsellor, year level coordinator or careers advisor.

Persons providing these statements must explain how the circumstances experienced have affected the applicant's educational performance.

Persons providing these statements must not be related to the applicant.

## **PEOPLE OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DESCENT**

This category is for applicants who are, and identify as, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, and are accepted as such by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community.

## **PEOPLE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARSHSHIP CIRCUMSTANCES**

This category is for applicants who experience and can demonstrate low socioeconomic circumstances. You are required to be:

- in continuous receipt of a Centrelink payment e.g. Austudy, Abstudy or Youth Allowance

**OR**

- in receipt of a pension or allowance under the Social Security Act 1991 or Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

**OR**

- able to demonstrate exceptional financial hardship, if you are not in receipt of any Centrelink payments or benefits. You must provide documented evidence.

## **PEOPLE FROM RURAL AND ISOLATED AREAS**

This category is for applicants who live or have lived in a rural or isolated area. You should refer to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC) remoteness areas classification list to determine whether you live (or have lived) in a rural or isolated area. Rural classifications are outlined on the website - [doctorconnect.gov.au](http://doctorconnect.gov.au)

The classifications are:

- Major Cities
- Inner Regional
- Outer Regional
- Remote
- Very Remote.

Applicants must live or have lived in any of these areas except the Major Cities and Inner Regional categories to be considered as living or having lived in a rural or isolated area.

## **PEOPLE FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND**

This category is for those who were born outside Australia in a non-English speaking country, and who arrived in Australia after 1 January 1998.

## **LONG-TERM DIFFICULT FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES**

This category is for applicants who have experienced difficult family circumstances on a long-term basis which have significantly disadvantaged their education over an extended period. You will be required to submit a confidential statement of support which must be completed by a responsible person such as a school principal, doctor, lawyer, accountant, social worker, counsellor, religious leader or community leader. Persons providing these statements must not be related to the applicant.

Some examples of long-term difficult family circumstances are:

- homelessness
- refugee status
- long-term illness of a family member
- applicant having carer responsibilities (children, parent, siblings, etc.) or excessive responsibilities in the home
- violence, abuse, alcohol/drug, criminal proceedings/issues in the family
- disrupted schooling, e.g. attended three or more different schools, or moved interstate during year 12
- missed long periods of year 12 for other than medical reasons, or commenced schooling in Australia at the beginning of year 12
- death of immediate family member or close friend
- crowded living conditions
- work requirements to support family
- personal chronic illness
- divorce/separation of parents.

# WELCOME TO WESTERN SYDNEY

At Western Sydney University, we believe that everyone with the ability and drive to succeed should have the opportunity to study at university. For over 30 years, this University has been opening up access to higher education for the people of Western Sydney, because we know that higher education has the power to transform lives.

We see that determination to succeed every day within our 45,000-strong student population, who come from a diverse range of social, economic and cultural backgrounds. Many of our students are the first in their families to attend university. We see a real sense of achievement and pride on the faces of the thousands of graduates who celebrate this educational journey with their families and friends at graduation each year.

We are passionate about our students. Through our scholarship program, the University has committed a significant investment in the educational future of the people of our region. We are determined to provide not just financial support to our students but access to a range of programs unique to Western Sydney University, such as The Academy. This program offers high-achieving students, opportunities to gain the intellectual, emotional and practical skills needed in a world that is moving at an unprecedented rate. We also encourage our students to take advantage of opportunities abroad through our partnerships with international universities, with many of these exchanges being supported through scholarships.

In addition to rewarding academic excellence and leadership, our scholarships provide opportunities to those who might otherwise not have the chance to study at university because of financial hardship or other circumstances. We have a wide range of scholarships available for prospective or current students, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, students with disabilities, and mature-age students.

Our scholarship program is greatly enhanced by the generosity of our many supporters across industry, local business and other organisations within our community. The University gratefully acknowledges the significant contributions from our donors who provide financial support for students through scholarships funded by their gifts. Without this support, the University would not be in the position to offer such a broad range of scholarships to its students. I encourage you to take the time to read about the scholarships available at the Western Sydney University, and I look forward to welcoming you to our University.



Vice-Chancellor and President  
Professor Barney Glover AO



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Scholarship applications require some preparation, so please ensure you familiarise yourself with the criteria and requirements and dedicate enough time to complete the application form and obtain all the supporting documents.

Applicants must provide the required documentary evidence to support their application.

Please note:

- documents must be scanned and uploaded to your application
- Points to consider when preparing your application:
  - for school leavers, ask someone such as your teacher, parent or careers advisor to read over your personal statement
  - for mature-age applicants, ask someone such as a work colleague or friend to read over your personal statement.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### JULY 2019

- Group A and B scholarship applications open

#### AUGUST 2019

- Open Day

#### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

- Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship applications due

#### DECEMBER 2019

- NSW HSC results released
- ATAR results released

#### JANUARY 2020

- Closing date for UAC January rounds and change of course preferences

#### JANUARY 2020

- Group A scholarship applications due

#### MARCH 2020

- Group B scholarship applications due.

Timings are correct at time of print and are subject to change. Please check the website for the latest information regarding key dates.

## CONTACTS

### SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRIES

**Email**  
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**Phone** 1300 897 669  
**[westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships)**

### COURSE INFORMATION CENTRE

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