Undergraduate scholarships guide
# Scholarships for Prospective Students

Below are our main scholarships, outlined in detail further in this guide.

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<th>Scholarship</th>
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* For full terms and conditions, visit [sydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships)

** You can apply after being accepted into a qualifying global mobility program.

# Honours for certain courses taken as a separate year on top of the standard degree duration, and postgraduate studies that form part of a double/combined degree, may not be covered. For details, visit [sydney.edu.au/scholarships](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships)

SL - school leavers  
CS - current students  
DS - domestic students  
IS - international students
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<th>Duration*</th>
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The Sydney Scholars program is a suite of prestigious scholarships offered to Year 12 students who achieve an excellent result and demonstrate the skills and attributes to thrive at university. Ranging from $6000 to $10,000 in value, these awards are granted from one year up to the duration of your undergraduate course.
Am I eligible?
To be considered for this award you need to:
- list the University of Sydney as your first preference in your application to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
- complete your Higher School Certificate (HSC), International Baccalaureate (IB), or equivalent university entry qualification during 2019
- achieve an ATAR or equivalent of 95 and above, and meet any relevant course requirements.

All students undertaking exams other than the HSC will be considered in the same way.

Domestic students who meet the above criteria and get an ATAR of 99.90 are eligible for $10,000 per year for the duration of the undergraduate degree (some exclusions apply*).

Domestic and international students who meet the above criteria and get an ATAR of 95 to 99.85 are eligible for $6000 per year, up to the duration of the undergraduate degree (some exclusions apply*).

Are you experiencing hardship?
Some Sydney Scholars Awards are offered to students with excellent academic ability who have had significant educational disadvantage, such as financial, medical or disability issues, refugee status or living in a rural area.

If this applies to you, you can apply for a Sydney Scholars Award on hardship grounds and submit a separate Equity Scholarships application to UAC.

The University will link your Sydney Scholars Awards application with your UAC application.

How do I apply?
Applications for the Sydney Scholars Award close before ATAR results are released. Therefore, we recommended you submit your Sydney Scholars Award application by the deadline of 30 September 2019.

You need to complete an online application including:
- a personal statement that demonstrates the whole you – tell us about your leadership skills, involvement in extracurricular activities, and future goals
- your most recent school report – usually your Year 12 mid-year report.

Applications open:
2 September 2019

Applications close:
30 September 2019

For more details and to apply, visit sydney.edu.au/scholarships

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With more than 700 scholarship schemes on offer, we can provide motivated students with the financial freedom to excel academically.

**Chancellor’s Awards**
For students who have achieved an outstanding result in their Year 12 studies, these scholarships are awarded automatically following the release of ATAR results in December or IB results in January.

To be eligible, you need to be a domestic applicant, have the University of Sydney listed as your first preference in your application to UAC, and achieve an ATAR of 99.95 or equivalent, and meet any relevant course requirements.

The Chancellor’s Awards are $10,000 per year for the duration of your undergraduate degree (some exclusions apply*). Scholarship holders also receive priority access to accommodation near campus and leadership programs.

- [sydney.edu.au/scholarships/chancellors-award](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/chancellors-award)

In recognition of your unique academic and leadership qualities, you may also be invited to attend celebration events, participate in scholar-only development events, and feature in our scholarship promotion activities.

**Faculty-based scholarships**
Many faculties and schools provide scholarships for first-year students as well as scholarships and prizes to students in later years of study.

Some faculty scholarships are available via our Sydney Scholars Award applications. Others require individual applications. Check with the faculty offering your preferred degree to find out if you’re eligible for any scholarships, or visit

- [sydney.edu.au/faculty-scholarships](http://sydney.edu.au/faculty-scholarships)

The following are just two examples of our faculty-based scholarships:

- **Faculty of Engineering and IT Leadership Scholarship**
  One of Australia’s most generous premier leadership development scholarships, this offers:
  - $72,000 total value ($18,000 per annum over four years)
  - a structured professional experience program with mentoring from academic staff and leading Australian firms
  - opportunities to pursue leadership development abroad.
  - [sydney.edu.au/scholarships/engineering-leadership](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/engineering-leadership)

- **The University of Sydney Inspired by Business Scholarship**
  Available through the E12 scheme, these scholarships are open to students of the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Advanced Studies. Recipients receive:
  - $10,000 per year for the length of their degree
  - access to industry mentoring.

**Dalyell Scholars global mobility scholarships**
Dalyell Scholars are entitled to a global mobility scholarship of $2000. This can be used towards either a short-term (winter, summer or internship) mobility opportunity worth at least six credit points, or a semester exchange worth 24 credit points.

- [sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars](http://sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars)

Once you are a student at the University of Sydney, you also have the opportunity to apply for scholarships and grants to support your overseas exchange.

An example is the Vice Chancellor’s Global Mobility Scholarship, allocated on the basis of academic merit (weighted average mean) and exchange destination. Students participating in qualifying programs are automatically considered for these scholarships, valued between $1000 and $2000 each.

- [sydney.edu.au/scholarships/current/exchange](http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/current/exchange)

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Equity scholarships

There are several types available for school leavers, assessed on the basis of academic merit, a personal statement, and financial need.

In addition to the Sydney Scholars Awards on hardship grounds, the University of Sydney offers a range of equity scholarships for school leavers.
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/equity

Equity bursaries

Once you’re here, we provide on-campus bursary options to help you manage daily living and study costs. This unique bursary scheme is one of the most generous in Australia. To learn more about bursaries, get in touch with our Financial Support Service.
− sydney.edu.au/financial-support

Early Offer Year 12 (E12) Scheme

E12 scholarships are offered to students who have been financially disadvantaged during their time at school, and have demonstrated potential to succeed at the University of Sydney. It is also offered to students who reside, at the time of their UAC application, in an area identified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as being in the lowest 30 percent of socio-economic disadvantage in Australia. For information about the Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), search
− www.abs.gov.au

Through E12, you have the opportunity to receive an early conditional offer, ensuring a guaranteed place at the University as long as you meet the E12 ATAR (which is lower than the published ATAR) and any other additional admission requirements.

If successful, you will receive a $5950 scholarship to assist with your studies, a University of Sydney Union ACCESS Card (which provides discounts on and off campus), and support during your transition to university study.
− sydney.edu.au/e12

Applications are made via UAC’s Schools Recommendation Schemes. Visit UAC’s website for application open and close dates.

Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The University of Sydney and the Australian Government offer a range of scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. For example, the University of Sydney’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Scholarship is automatically granted to students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, achieve an ATAR of 85 or above (or equivalent) and are about to start their first year at university.

The scholarship is $10,000 for the first year of study. If offered this scholarship, you need to take it up by the time you enrol in your course, or you may defer for up to one year.

For information about other scholarships and bursaries for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, visit
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships-indigenous

Elite Athlete Program

If you are a student elite athlete or representing the University in your chosen sport and are eligible for the program, you will enjoy a wide range of benefits and services.

These may include financial assistance, international travel grants, academic advice and advocacy, private tutoring, and complimentary access to the University’s sporting facilities and high-performance services (dietitian, sports psychology, and strength and conditioning training).

“My Sydney Scholars Award means I’m not constantly worrying about money and can focus on getting the most out of my studies and life. It also allowed me to move into student accommodation, getting me closer to campus action.”

Nicole Baxter
Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)/Bachelor of Advanced Studies
Accommodation scholarships
There are several accommodation scholarships for undergraduate students, including reduced rent to assist with living at the University-owned residences. These scholarships are open to Australian citizens and permanent residents.
You can apply via the UAC Equity Scholarship at the same time you are applying for university. You will also need to submit an accommodation application via the student accommodation website.  
– sydney.edu.au/accommodation

College accommodation scholarships
Each of the eight residential colleges at the University of Sydney offer various opportunities and scholarships to their new and current student residents.  
– sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/college

Scholarships for international students
The Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarship scheme is open to all international students with an offer to study at the University of Sydney. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and offer a reduction of $5000 to $40,000 on first-year tuition fees.
If you are an international student applying for admission to the University of Sydney through UAC, you are eligible to apply for the Sydney Scholars Award. For information about other scholarships offered to international students, visit  
– sydney.edu.au/scholarships/international

“The E12 scholarship opened many doors for me as a student. Even three years later, I am still seeing how this confidence helped shape me to become a better student and an individual who is willing to take risks.”
Jared Hermogenes
Bachelor of Applied Science Speech Pathology (Honours)

“The Sydney Chancellor’s Award has helped me substantially in my undergraduate studies by providing me with the financial security to dedicate more of my time towards my science study, musical practice and to fund my study-related travel opportunities. For this, I am very grateful to the University.”
Sarah Li
Bachelor of Music Studies/Doctor of Medicine
APPLICATION ADVICE

Below are hints and tips on how to apply for scholarships at the University of Sydney.

Before you apply

☐ **Do your research:** Read this guide, visit the website, and come along to events like Open Day to ask lots of questions and find out what options are available to you.

☐ **Get advice:** Ask your parents and teachers to help you with your scholarship choices, navigating the admission criteria, and preparing your personal statement for your application (where applicable).

☐ **Get involved:** Keep track of your involvement with school, community and extracurricular activities, so you can include these details in your scholarship application.

Preparing your application

☐ **Plan ahead:** Don’t leave it until the last minute, as you may need to gather information to support your application. For example, you will need your most recent school report in PDF format for a Sydney Scholars Award application.

☐ **Show us who you are:** Some scholarships ask you to complete a personal statement – this tells us about your academic and non-academic achievements, pursuits and goals. What do you aspire to do or be? Tell us about your passions.

☐ **Keep it strong and simple:** Keep your application concise, stick to the word limit and answer questions clearly. Only submit supporting documents where required to back up your statements of accomplishment.

Before you submit

Check, check and check again. Make sure you thoroughly proofread your application, checking for spelling, grammar mistakes and word counts. Get somebody else to proofread your application as well.

**Submitting**

Once you’re ready, submit your application. If you wish to revise it later, don’t worry – you can submit a new one, however no changes can be made after the closing date. You’ll receive an email confirmation once you’ve successfully submitted an application.

What happens next?

Now you can relax and look forward to your university adventure. We will keep you updated on the progress of your application, so be sure to keep an eye on your email. For any questions, please email us at: scholarships.office@sydney.edu.au
How do I apply for a scholarship?
Visit our website, select a scholarship you are eligible for, and follow the instructions to apply.
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships

When is my application due?
Closing dates for applications vary. Please check applicable dates carefully online.
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?
Yes. For example, you can apply for the University of Sydney Scholars Award, E12 scheme, and a faculty-specific scholarship. But you may not be able to hold more than one scholarship.
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships

Are there any scholarships outside the University that I can apply for?
There are several other avenues for scholarships that you should consider, alongside those offered by the University of Sydney. For more details, visit
− www.australia.gov.au for government scholarship programs
− www.cef.org.au/apply-for-a-grant for Country Education Foundation of Australia rural grant programs
− www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships to search for schemes across Australia

I received more than one scholarship offer. Can I accept all of them?
You can usually accept only one primary scholarship – annual value of $6000 or more – at any one time. However, you can hold another scholarship as long as its annual value is less than $6000. There are a few exceptions to this rule, such as accommodation scholarships.

If I take a gap year, can I still apply for a scholarship?
If you plan to take a gap year – that is, a year away from study to do something else – you still need to apply for most scholarships in the same year you will complete your HSC (or equivalent).

Some scholarships can be deferred for up to 24 months. Please refer to the scholarships conditions, as these vary.

You may also be eligible to apply for some faculty or school scholarships and bursaries after taking a gap year.
− sydney.edu.au/faculty-scholarships

Will I be able to apply for a scholarship once I’m a current student?
Yes. We offer a variety of scholarships, prizes and grants to current students, including bursaries, faculty prizes and study abroad funding.
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships/current

If you are a full-time domestic student in an approved course, you may also be eligible to receive Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY or a Relocation Scholarship. Refer to Centrelink for comprehensive information about these schemes.

The University of Sydney also offers bursaries to current students in financial distress, to help cover living and study costs.
− sydney.edu.au/study/bursaries
Join us on Saturday 31 August 2019 and immerse yourself in campus life for a day.

What will you start here?
sydney.edu.au/open-day
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