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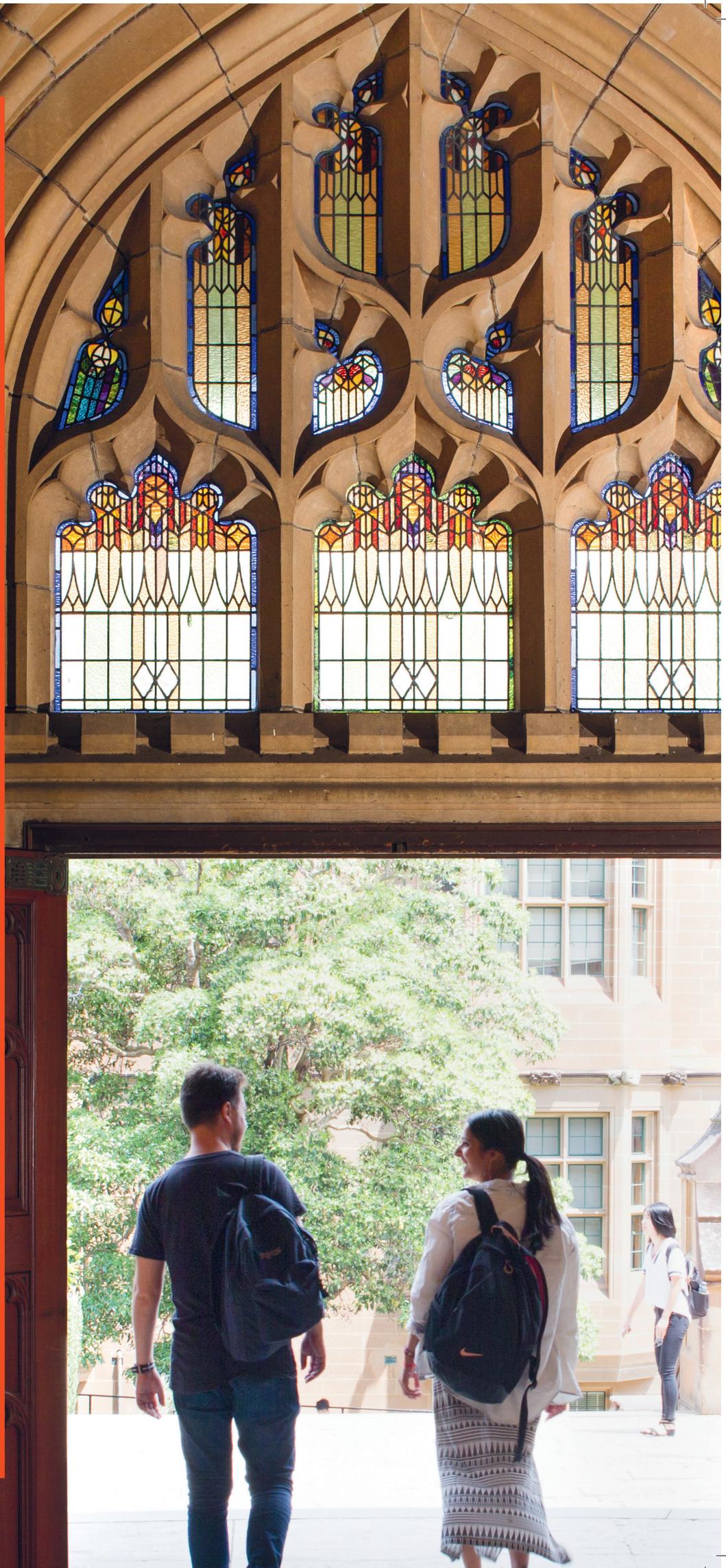
Undergraduate Scholarships Guide

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We foster and reward the world's brightest minds by providing scholarships that enable them to achieve their goals.

This guide gives a rundown on how our scholarships, awards and prizes can support you during your studies.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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

Scholarship	Available to				Eligibility	Duration	Value per year	When to apply	Can it be deferred?	See page
	SL	CS	DS	IS						
Sydney Scholars Awards	✓	✗	✓	✗	ATAR of 99.90 and apply for admission through UAC	Duration of undergraduate degree (excluding honours year)	\$10,000	N/A	Yes	2
	✓	✗	✓	✓	ATAR of 95 to 99.85 (90 for SCA and SCM) and apply for admission through UAC	1 year to duration of undergraduate degree (excluding honours year)	\$6000	September	Yes	2
Sydney Scholars Awards on grounds of hardship	✓	✗	✓	✗	Students with an excellent academic record who are in one of the categories of disadvantage under the UAC Educational Access Scheme (EAS)	1 year to duration of undergraduate degree (excluding honours year)	\$6000	September	Yes	2
Chancellor's Awards	✓	✗	✓	✗	ATAR of 99.95 and apply for admission through UAC	Duration of undergraduate degree (excluding honours year)	\$10,000	N/A	Yes	3
Faculty-based scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✓	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	4
Dalyell Scholars global mobility scholarships	✗	✓	✓	✓	Enrolled as a Dalyell Scholar and taking a for-credit global mobility experience	One-time sum of \$2000 to support a global exchange	N/A	Varies*	No	4
Equity scholarships	✓	✓	✓	✗	Based on financial need	1 year to duration of undergraduate degree (including honours year)	Varies	Varies	No	5
E12 scholarships	✓	✗	✓	✗	Students in Year 12 (or equivalent) in NSW schools who can show financial need; with applications supported by their principal	1 year	\$5950	August to September	Yes	5
Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	✓	✓	✓	✗	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	1 year to duration of undergraduate degree (excluding honours year)	\$2000 to \$10,000	August to December	Varies	5
Elite Athlete Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	Be performing at an elite level in the chosen sport	Varies	Varies	Varies, dependent on sport	Varies	6
Accommodation and college scholarships	Varies				Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	6
Scholarships for international students	✓	✓	✗	✓	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	6

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

SCA - Sydney College of the Arts
SCM - Sydney Conservatorium of Music

SL - school leavers CS - current students
DS - domestic students IS - international students

For full terms and conditions, visit
sydney.edu.au/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

We recognise the hard work you put in during high school – both academically and personally. Our scholarships reward your efforts.

Sydney Scholars Awards

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:

- include the University of Sydney among your list of preferences in your application to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
- complete your Higher School Certificate (HSC), International Baccalaureate (IB), or equivalent university entry qualification during 2018
- achieve an ATAR or equivalent of 95 and above.

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

For domestic students, if you receive an ATAR of 99.90 and have included the University of Sydney in your UAC preferences, you will automatically be awarded a scholarship worth \$10,000 per year for the duration of your undergraduate degree.

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?

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.

You also need to include the University of Sydney among your list of UAC preferences.

Applications open: 1 August 2018

Applications close: 28 September 2018

For more details and to apply, please visit:

- sydney.edu.au/scholarships-ssp

What happens next?

You will be notified by late November if you have received a conditional offer. Firm offers will be made once your ATAR (or equivalent) is available.

Applicants for Sydney Scholars Awards on hardship grounds will receive a firm offer in mid-January.

The University may make further rounds of scholarship offers at the end of January. All applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of February.

If you have any questions during this time, please email scholarships.applications@sydney.edu.au

“The Sydney Scholars Award granted me opportunities I otherwise might not have had, including becoming a Student Ambassador. This really strengthened my communication skills and helped me develop many new friendships with students of different backgrounds across all years.”

Victoria Hospodaryk
Bachelor of International and Global Studies/Bachelor of Laws, Sydney Scholars Award and Future Leaders scheme student



Chancellor's Awards

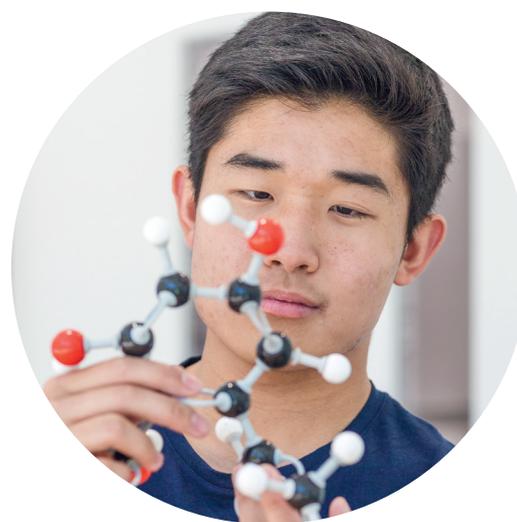
For students who demonstrate outstanding performance in their Year 12 results, these scholarships are awarded automatically following the release of ATAR results in December or IB results in January.

To be eligible, you need to be a domestic applicant, have a University of Sydney course preference on your UAC application, and achieve an ATAR of 99.95 or equivalent.

The Chancellor's Awards are worth \$10,000 per year for the duration of your undergraduate degree (including combined undergraduate degrees). Scholarship holders also receive priority access to accommodation near campus and leadership programs.

– 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.



“As a Chancellor's Award recipient, I've had more freedom to pursue the things I enjoy. I'd love to take a semester of study overseas to broaden my horizons and gain real, first-hand perspectives of the global scale of science and medicine.”

Justin Wu
Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/Doctor of Medicine, Chancellor's Award recipient

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

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
- access to valuable industry engagements with opportunities to participate in international collaborations.
- sydney.edu.au/engineering/scholarships/undergraduate/future/leadership

Inspired by Business

Available through the E12 scheme, these scholarships are open to students of the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies). Recipients get:

- \$10,000 per year for length of the degree
- access to industry mentoring.
- sydney.edu.au/business/study/inspired_by_business

“One of the best parts of my course has been pitching a project to industry sponsors in the first semester of my degree and receiving real feedback about the ideas we came up with. Not only was it great as a networking opportunity, but also to receive feedback on our group's project.”

Georgia Hurst

Bachelor of Engineering (Aeronautical)/Bachelor of Commerce, Faculty of Engineering and IT Leadership Scholarship recipient

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

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.

To learn more about the range of exchange scholarships available to current students, visit:

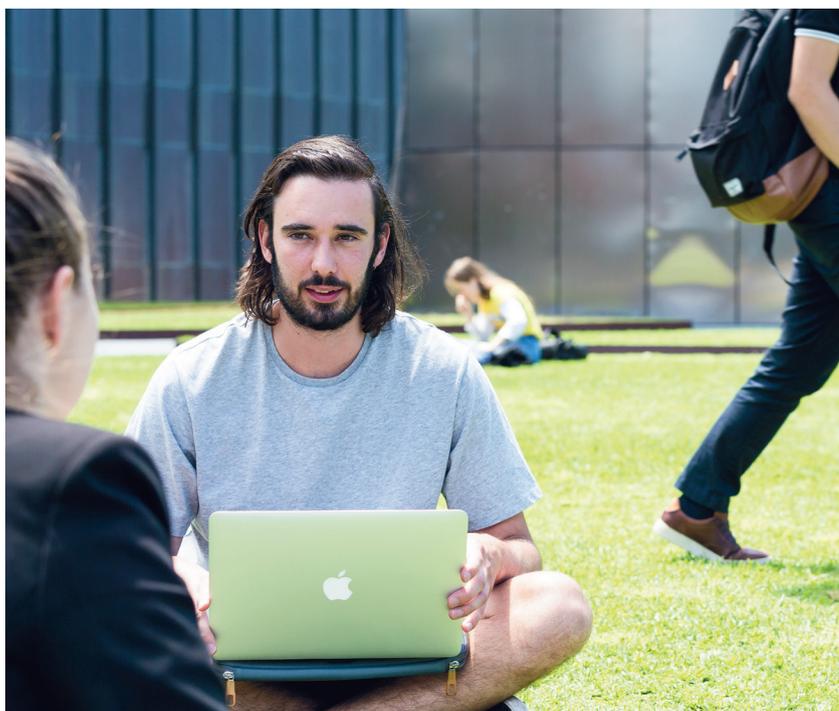
- sydney.edu.au/scholarships/current/exchange



“The dedicated support and mentorship of the Inspired by Business (IBB) and E12 scholarships made me feel welcomed and valued and made it a lot easier to transition into university. The IBB scholarship was perfect for me, as it was targeted to students with a passion for business. Financial support has relieved the pressures of university, and I’m sure the extra support, mentorship and career opportunities will help me achieve my ultimate goal of a business career.”

Brandon Morgan

Bachelor of Commerce, IBB and E12 scholarship recipient



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 Award on hardship grounds, the University of Sydney offers a range of equity scholarships for school leavers. For details, see:

- 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-assistance

E12 scholarships

Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scholarships are offered to students who have been financially disadvantaged during their time at school, and who show potential to succeed at the University of Sydney.

As well as an early offer and ATAR concessions, if you successfully enrol under our E12 scheme 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

Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The University of Sydney and the Australian government offer a range of scholarships and financial assistance programs to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

For example, the University of Sydney’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Equity 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 worth \$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, see:

- 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 (dietician, sports psychology and strength and conditioning training).

– susf.com.au/join-us-as-an-elite-athlete.html

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 a Sydney Scholars Award as well as other scholarships offered by the various faculties.

To explore the wide range of scholarship opportunities, visit:

– sydney.edu.au/scholarships/international



“Whether it’s needing to reschedule an exam due to travel commitments, or just having someone to chat to when things are getting a bit stressful, the Elite Athlete Program has been invaluable throughout my degree.”

Chloe Dalton

Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy), Elite Athlete Program member, 2016 Rio Olympics gold medallist for Rugby Sevens

APPLICATION ADVICE

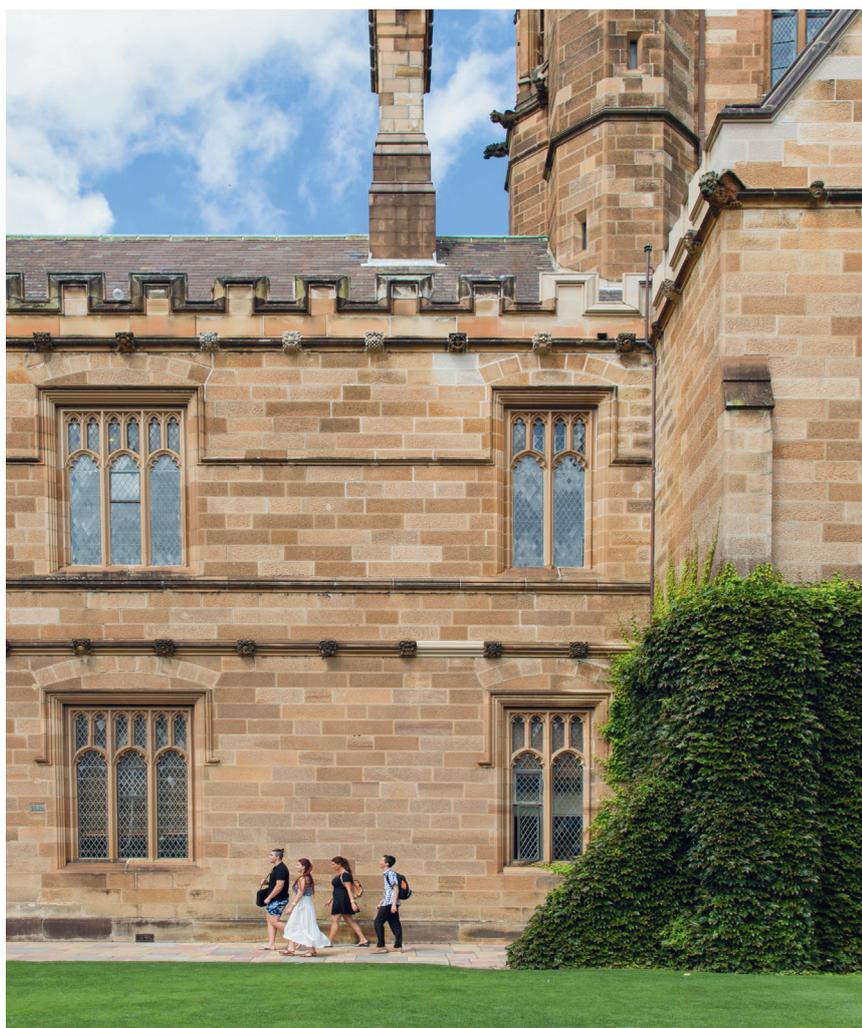
Below are hints and tips on how to apply for scholarships at the University of Sydney.

Before you apply

- ❑ **Do your research:** Read this guide, visit the website, come along to events like Open Day to ask lots of questions and find out what options are available to you.
- ❑ **Get advice:** from your parents and teachers so they can help you with your scholarship choices, navigating the selection 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's next?

Now you can relax and start looking 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:

– scholarship.applications@sydney.edu.au

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Visit our website, select your scholarship 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.

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, check:

- 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
- www.studyassist.gov.au for information about government financial assistance.

I received more than one scholarship offer; can I accept all of them?

You can usually accept only one primary scholarship – valued at \$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.

I want to study a combined degree. Which faculty should I submit my scholarship application to?

You need to apply to the hosting faculty or school of your combined degree. To check this, visit the UAC website for the course code.

- www.uac.edu.au

Do I have any obligations as a scholarship recipient?

Maintaining a satisfactory level of achievement is a requirement of most scholarships, but it's best to refer to the terms and conditions of your specific scholarship for accurate information.

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).

Scholarships can usually 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. For more information, visit:

- 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.

- www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/students-and-trainees

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

Open Day

Join us on Saturday
25 August 2018 and
immerse yourself in
campus life for a day.

sydney.edu.au/open-day



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