

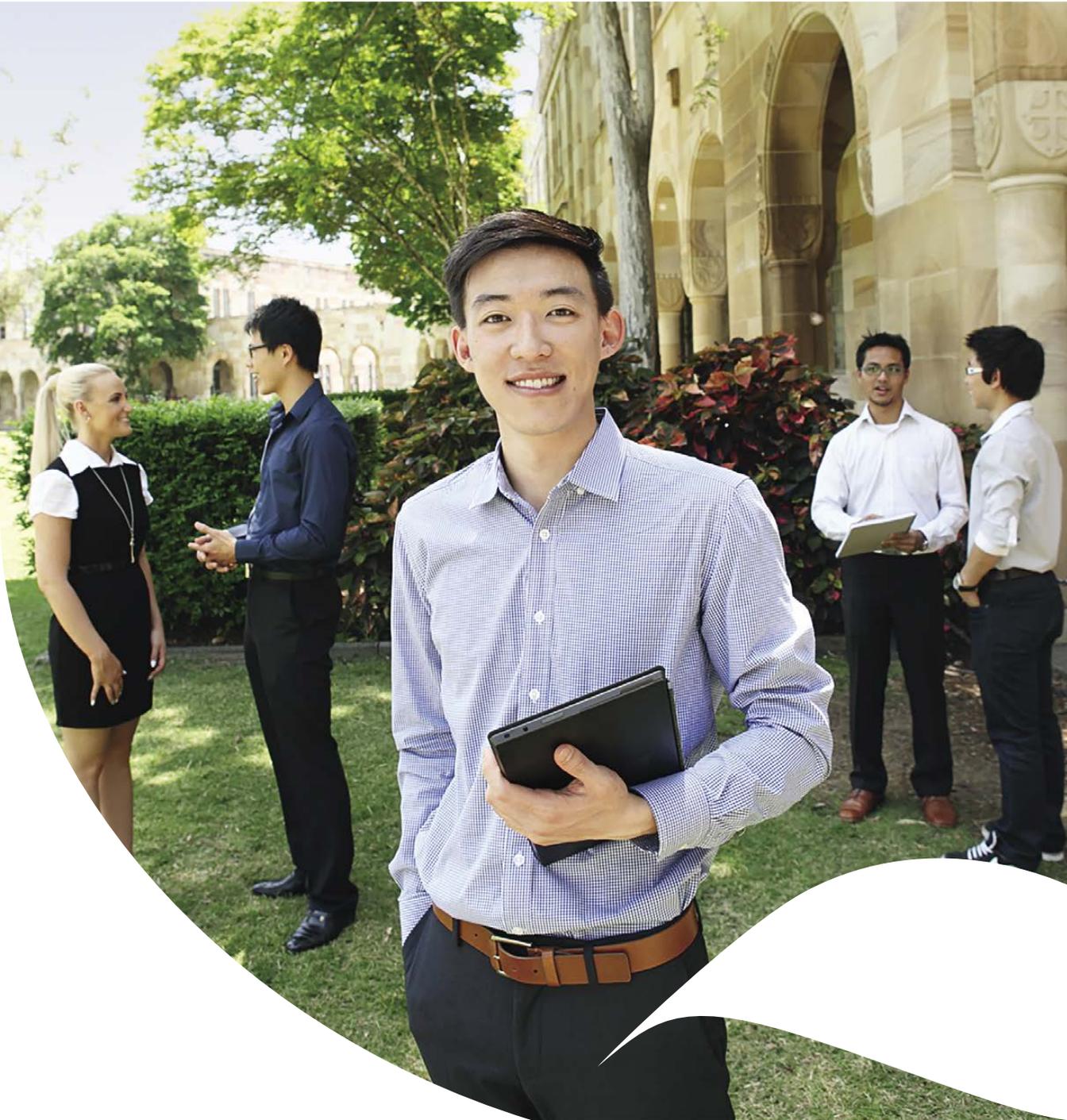


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Scholarships 2022

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Make your university experience easier and more affordable with the support of a scholarship.

You may not think you are eligible for a scholarship, but with many opportunities available, you should definitely take some time to research and apply.

Spare a few moments to plan your application for a UQ scholarship, and make your university experience even more enriching. You might be surprised at how many scholarships you are eligible to apply for!

Academic

UQ's Academic Scholarships for 2022 reward the achievements of outstanding school leavers from 2021 and gap-year students from 2020. Up to 150 Academic Scholarships are offered each year, making them very competitive.

Applying for an Academic Scholarship

You only need to submit one application to be considered for the three types of Academic Scholarships:

UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded solely on academic achievement to applicants who achieve a minimum ATAR of 99.90 (or equivalent).

Award value: \$12,000 per year for up to five years.

UQ Excellence Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to applicants who achieve a minimum ATAR of 99.00 (or equivalent) and who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or community-service achievements during years 11-12.

Award value: \$6,000 per year for up to four years.

UQ Merit Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to applicants who achieve a minimum ATAR of 95.00 (or equivalent) who have demonstrated significant leadership and/or community-service achievements during years 11-12.

Award value: \$6,000 for the first year of study

To find out more, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-academic-scholarships-program.

Equity and Diversity

The purpose of these scholarships is to continue to build on the diversity of our student population and to support commencing and/or current students from under-represented groups or target equity groups. They include:

Financial Hardship

Scholarships for students who have experienced educational disadvantage as a result of financial hardship, such as the UQ Link Scholarship and associated Aspire Scholarships.

UQ Link Scholarship

Awarded to students who are undertaking tertiary studies for the first time and who achieve the maximum points for the Financial Hardship category of QTAC's Educational Access Scheme .

Award value: \$3,000 per year for three years.

To find out more, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/uq-link-scholarship.

Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Scholarships that are specifically for Indigenous students, such as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Scholarship scheme.

Regional or Rural

Scholarships for students from regional or remote areas, or from a particular region, such as the Alfred and Olivea Wynne Scholarship.

Diversity

Scholarships for students in non-traditional areas of study, such as women in engineering, or finance.

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Get in early

Scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2021 – 2022. Plan your response and apply early so you don't miss out!

Sporting

UQ Sporting Scholarships are awarded to outstanding new and continuing students who are both academically gifted and have demonstrated exceptional ability in their chosen sport. UQ is accredited by the Australian Sports Commission as an Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU), supporting students to balance their academic studies with elite-level competition.

The main Sporting Scholarship schemes UQ offer in partnership with UQ Sport are:

UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships

Awarded to outstanding student-athletes who have demonstrated remarkable ability in both their chosen sport and in their academic pursuits.

Award value: determined each year for one year (2021 values: \$2,500 – \$6,000)

Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships

Funded by an annual donation from The Clem Jones Foundation, these scholarships are awarded to students who have the potential to perform at a high level in their chosen sport. Preference is given to applicants with demonstrated financial need.

Award value: \$6,000 per year for three years

To find out more, visit uqsport.com.au/elite-athletes/student-support/scholarships.

Residential

UQ offers scholarships that assist with fees payable for residential costs with approved accommodation providers, such as the Aspire Residential Scholarship.

To find out more, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au.

The UQ Residential Colleges also offer scholarship opportunities.

To find out more, visit liveuq.edu.au.

200+ more

Thanks to the generous support of industry partners, private donors, and government, UQ also offers a range of life-changing scholarships to encourage and support students and reward achievement.

Areas of study

UQ offers many scholarships for specific areas of study, or specific programs, for commencing and current students studying at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

These scholarships may also be in conjunction with other eligibility types such as financial hardship.

To find out more, visit scholarships.uq.edu.au.

Employability

UQ also offers scholarships (grants) that provide support to do specific things.

We have scholarships that assist with travel costs and other related expenses to participate in global experiences, such as exchange or short term global experiences.

We have Employability Grants that offer financial support to subsidise involvement in activities that can enrich your studies, add value to your university experience, and enhance your employability.

We have the Summer and Winter Research Program, which provides an opportunity for motivated and high achieving UQ students to participate in a research experience during the summer or winter break.

Students can also access grants to support engagement with the Student-Staff Partnerships program, and other programs that encourage and support students, such as Idea Hub Unlimited, Hackathons, and Startup Adventures.

To find out more, visit employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support.

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to changes. See scholarships.uq.edu.au prior to applying to confirm correct values.

Your application

Documentation

Scholarship applications must be submitted by the closing date with all relevant supporting documents.

Eligibility

Some of the common eligibility criteria include:

Academic Achievement

Demonstrated by academic results, academic awards, and extracurricular academic activities such as conferences.

Leadership

Leadership can be demonstrated through school-based leadership positions (such as school captain, sports captain, elected student representative), as well as leadership positions outside school (such as community organisations and sporting clubs), and participation in leadership development programs.

Community Service

Demonstrated by significant, sustained community service and involvement, such as being an active volunteer for Surf Life Saving.

Sporting Excellence

Demonstrated by significant sporting achievements, as well as the applicant's potential to perform in their chosen sport at a sufficiently high level.

Financial Hardship or Disadvantage

Demonstrated by documented eligibility for means-tested income support payments (such as from Centrelink), documented financial situation and gross household income as evidenced by tax assessment notices.

Commonwealth Government Support

The Australian Government offers a number of income-support payments to eligible Australian university students including:

- Student Start-up Loans
- Relocation Scholarships.

To find out more, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/payments-students-and-trainees.



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“The Young Achievers Program helped open so many doors for me. It changed my life for the better.”

BONNIE CLELLAND

Bachelor of Science (Earth Science),
Young Achievers scholarship recipient