

Edith Cowan University

SCHOLARSHIPS





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EXTRA SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

ECU recognises people with passion and potential, offering the right balance of practical knowledge and academic excellence that produces graduates who are ready for the real world. We pride ourselves on being supportive, flexible and relevant. University course fees are an investment which pays dividends when you graduate and enter the workforce. But while you're studying, meeting the cost of fees and books can be a challenge. Help is at hand.

ECU offers a range of scholarships to current and prospective students aimed at providing financial support to assist students in the pursuit of their studies.

Scholarships are not loans; but provide funding towards fees, other study related expenses or lifestyle costs. Scholarships are intended as a grant and generally are not required to be repaid.

Each scholarship has its own specific application process and eligibility criteria. There may be conditions on how the funding can be used and continuing academic achievement.

In Short

Scholarships are aimed at assisting students to successfully complete their university studies and are not intended to be repaid. Scholarships can be used for a variety of expenses, including fees, text books, living expenses and other related study equipment.

Scholarships are available to a wide range of students including high academic achievers, Indigenous Australians, students from low income backgrounds or from rural or regional areas and students with disabilities.

Scholarship application processes vary depending on the type of scholarship. Types of applications include online application forms, downloadable application forms and essay or personal statements.



“Having a scholarship has helped me get through four years at university and all my teaching pracs without having to worry about the financial burdens of living in Perth away from my home in Northam. It has allowed me to focus on my studies so that I can achieve the best marks that I possibly can.”

Tracy Smith ECU Scholarship recipient





ECU Scholarships

ECU offers both equity based scholarships for students whose personal circumstances have impacted on their studies and merit scholarships for high achievers.

ECU Excellence Scholarship

Open to Year 12 School Leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence and endeavour.

- Selected ECU as first preference
- Academic excellence
- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Must continue to pass all units

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$2000 per semester (pro-rata part-time)

Applications open: September, annually

ECU South West Campus Scholarship

Open to Year 12 School Leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence and endeavour.

- Selected ECU South West Campus as first preference
- Academic excellence
- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree at ECU South West Campus (Bunbury)
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Must continue to pass all units

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$1500 per semester (pro-rata part-time)

Applications open: September, annually

ECU Equity Scholarship

Intended to assist students from designated equity groups with the costs associated with University study. Applications are sought from students from low income backgrounds, Indigenous Australians, people with a disability or ongoing illness, people with significant caring responsibilities and those from rural or regional areas.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$1500 per semester (pro-rata part-time)

Applications open: February, annually



ECU Indigenous Scholarship

Intended to assist Indigenous Australians with the costs associated with University study.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree course
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Low income background

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$1500 per semester (pro-rata part-time)

Applications open: February, annually

ECU Vice-Chancellor's Indigenous Australian Scholarship

Open to Indigenous Australians who have completed at least two semesters of full-time study (or the equivalent part-time) and selected on the basis of academic merit, leadership and contribution to the community.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$2500 per semester (pro-rata part-time)

Applications open: February, annually

Executive Dean's Honours Scholarship (Business & Law)

Open to students who have completed a relevant undergraduate degree at ECU and are enrolled in an Honours program in the areas of Business (all), Leisure and Justice.

- Academic merit will be used to assess applicants
- Australian Citizen
- Enrolled full-time in Honours program

Length: Duration of course (1 year)

Value: \$2000 per semester and \$1000 on submission of thesis

Applications open: February, annually

Commonwealth Scholarships

These scholarships are designed to assist students from a variety of backgrounds including students with disabilities, students from low income households, from regional and rural areas and Indigenous students.

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

Open to students who are enrolled in a Bachelor Degree or selected post-graduate courses in areas of National Priority, (such as Education and Nursing).

- Australian Citizen or holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- Enrolled full-time (part-time with exceptional circumstances)
- In receipt of means tested Centrelink allowance or from a low income household

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$1000+ per semester (indexed annually)

Applications open: Applications open each May and September, annually

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships

Open to students who are enrolled in a Bachelor Degree or selected post-graduate courses in areas of National Priority (such as Education and Nursing).

- Australian Citizen or holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- Enrolled full-time (part-time with exceptional circumstances)
- In receipt of means tested Centrelink allowance or from a low income household
- Relocated from a regional/remote area for the purpose of study
- Applicants will be required to provide proof of rural address for a minimum three out of the last four years prior to enrolling at ECU

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$2100+ per semester (indexed annually)

Applications open: Applications open each May and September, annually

“My perception of scholarships has changed since I’ve been receiving one. I always thought that scholarships were for special or gifted students; however I now know this is definitely not the case. I try hard and am enthusiastic just like many of my fellow students. My scholarship has helped by relieving some of the financial burdens involved in study, like university fees, books and travel costs.”

David South ECU Scholarship recipient



Donor Scholarships

ECU administers many scholarships on behalf of private individuals or companies. These individuals and organisations provide scholarships and prizes with the aim of encouraging ECU students to successfully complete their studies.

Churchlands Teacher's College Memorial Scholarship

Open to full-time ECU Bachelor of Business (Honours) students.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Selection is based on academic merit and the purpose, nature and significance of the proposed research area

Length: Once only
Value: \$1000
Applications open: April, annually

Claremont Teacher's College Memorial Scholarship

Open to full-time ECU Bachelor of Science (Sports Science) Honours, Bachelor of Science (Human Biology) Honours and Bachelor of Education (specialising in Physical Education) fourth year students.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Selection is based on academic merit and the purpose, nature and significance of the proposed research area, or, the goals set out for fourth year physical education teaching

Length: Once only
Value: \$1000
Applications open: April, annually

Graylands Teacher's College Memorial Scholarship

Open to full-time, fourth year ECU Bachelor of Education students. Generally one scholarship in the areas of Early Childhood Studies/ Kindergarten through Primary, Primary/ Special Education (ECS, Primary & Secondary) and Secondary Education will be awarded.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Selection based on academic merit in core science and mathematics units from the first three years of degree

Length: Once only
Value: \$1000
Applications open: April, annually

Mount Lawley Teacher's College Memorial Scholarship

Open to full-time students studying either ECU Bachelor of Science: Environmental Management (Honours) or ECU Bachelor of Science: Biological Sciences (Honours).

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Selection is based on academic merit and the purpose, nature and significance of the proposed research area

Length: Once only
Value: \$1000
Applications open: April, annually

Nedlands (Secondary) Teacher's College Memorial Scholarship

Open to secondary teachers, teaching at a rural or remote secondary school, commencing the first year of the Master of Education or having completed no more than two units of the MEd.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Selection is based on academic merit and teaching experience

Length: Once only
Value: \$1000
Applications open: April, annually

Mrs Mac's Rural Scholarship

Open to full-time students studying either a Bachelor Degree or Bachelor (Honours) Degree who normally reside in a rural area.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Enrolled and studying on-campus during semester time
- Low income background
- Evidence of success in prior study

Length: Once only
Value: \$1000
Applications open: April, annually

Sue Knox Memorial Scholarship

Open to continuing undergraduate students who have a disability and are registered with the Student Equity & Diversity Officer.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Completed a minimum of 60 credit points towards their degree
- Academic competence and some involvement in community or university activities

Length: Once only
Value: \$1000
Applications open: April, annually





“I used to think scholarships were for the academically gifted only, and wouldn’t be an option for me. Now I’ve realised how much a scholarship can help someone to overcome their circumstances and get through their degree. The scholarship I received allowed me to purchase all my textbooks, which helped me to understand my units and get higher marks. Hopefully this will help me to graduate with good marks to show when seeking my preferred job.”

Erica Mueller ECU Scholarship recipient

Donor Scholarships (continued)

Dr Thelma Bessell- Browne Scholarship

Open to students about to undertake fourth year in an undergraduate Education degree in either B Ed (Primary), B Ed (Early Childhood Studies) or B Ed (Kindergarten through Primary) and have a passion specifically in the areas of reading and literacy.

- Australian Citizen
- Full-time study
- Selection is based on academic merit

Length: Once only

Value: \$1500

Applications open: September, annually

Dr John Woolcott Scholarship

Open to students who are enrolled in either the Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Nursing and completed at least four units of study towards their degree.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Current course average of at least 70%
- Low income background

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$1000 per semester (pro-rata part-time)

Applications open: June, annually

Dr Lesley Lillian Graham Scholarship

Open to fourth year students enrolled in either a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) or Bachelor of Arts (Education) / Bachelor of Arts and are majoring in English OR enrolled in a Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) with a curriculum study major in English Education.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Full-time, on-campus study mode
- Selection is based on academic merit and teaching ability

Length: Duration of course (1 year)

Value: \$2500 per semester

Applications open: September, annually

Fogarty Foundation Scholarship

Open to qualified teachers to undertake a Graduate Certificate of Education or Master of Education, specialising in Learning Difficulties.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status

Length: Duration of course (1 year)

Value: Fee credit for 2 or 4 units of study

Applications open: September, annually

Science & Innovation Studentship Award

Open to WA students in a science discipline who have completed the equivalent of at least two years full-time study in their degree and wish to work on a project with a Western Australian private sector organisation of their choice for a period of 10 weeks. Also open to graduates, with preference given to recent graduates.

Length: 10 weeks

Value: \$7000 (5 fortnightly instalments)

Applications open: August, annually

ANZ Support Scholarship

The ANZ Support Scholarships provide support to students from designated equity groups who have demonstrated that they have the academic ability required to succeed at University. Applications are open to:

- Low income backgrounds, Indigenous Australians, people with a disability or ongoing illness, people with significant caring responsibilities and those from rural or regional areas.
- Must have successfully completed one-semester of full time, on-campus study and must be currently enrolled in full time, on-campus study.

Length: Once only

Value: \$3750

Applications open: July, annually



External Scholarships

A number of organisations provide information to ECU regarding their own scholarships. These scholarships are not administered by ECU but are advertised on the scholarships website for your convenience. Alternatively a comprehensive list of externally provided scholarships can be found at www.myfuture.edu.au



For more information

Telephone: **134 328**

Visit **www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships**

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Greening ECU

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This includes implementing strategies and technologies that minimise waste of resources and demonstrate environmentally sensitive development, innovation and continuous improvement.