

2011 Scholarships and Grants

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*JOHN AND JOHAN HØJ
RURAL RECONNECT
SCHOLARSHIP*

'I feel honoured to be one of the recipients of the inaugural John and Johan Høj Rural Reconnect Scholarships. After moving away from home (Wirrabarra in country South Australia) and into a residential college, this money has really helped with accommodation and living expenses. It gave me a chance to start on my university work before I ventured into getting a job. Also I'm looking to pay off some of my HECS fees so I can get that out of the way before I finish my studies.'

The ongoing costs associated with your university education can be difficult to manage, which is why UniSA offers a wide range of scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

These funds can be used towards fees, accommodation or the general living expenses associated with being a student.

Scholarships can also provide more than financial assistance, with some offering work placement opportunities, mentoring and even overseas travel.

Our scholarships come under many categories, including:

- Support for students from rural areas;
- Support for students from low socio-economic backgrounds;
- Motivation for high achieving students; and
- Overseas travel opportunities through a Student Exchange Travel Grant supporting flights, accommodation and living expenses.

There are lots of scholarship opportunities available and you may be eligible for more than you think.

Discover a few of the scholarships featured here and head to unisa.edu.au/scholarship for an extensive list of the options. Don't forget to keep checking back, as new scholarships are constantly being established.

Visit unisa.edu.au/scholarship
for the list of all of the available scholarships



Matthew Simon

PHD IN DIGITAL FORENSICS

MAURICE DE ROHAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

'As part of my PhD, I received the Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship from UniSA that allowed me to travel to the United Kingdom for a 12 week placement with British Telecom. It gave me the chance to continue developing my PhD while working alongside expert researchers, and to showcase my work. Aside from the great life and learning experience this internship has also led to a number of exciting new opportunities for the future.'

**UniSA Vice Chancellor Professor Peter Høj (left)
presents Matthew with his scholarship.**



Indigenous Students

GAVIN WANGANEEN INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5000 per year up to \$20 000

As the first Indigenous Australian to receive an AFL life membership, premiership player and five-time All Australian, Gavin Wanganeen, is a tremendous role model and representative for the Indigenous youth of Australia. UniSA is proud to be working with this accomplished South Australian in our commitment to making university education more accessible to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth of today. The Gavin Wanganeen Indigenous Scholarship offers a student \$5000 per year for the duration of their program. It is awarded based on a student's academic results, community activity and potential for success at university.

IRENE AND DAVID DAVY SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCEMENT OF ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Value: \$5000

Irene and David Davy understood that education is a key contributor to the confidence, personal development and self-esteem of young people and believed strongly in encouraging and motivating young people to study. This scholarship continues their legacy and helps students feel they have a little of Irene and David Davy's strength on their side. This scholarship is open to Indigenous students undertaking their final or Honours year of study at UniSA. Awarded on the basis of academic merit and community service, it is normally valued at \$5000 per full-time year.

SA WATER UNDERGRADUATE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5000 per year up to \$20 000

SA Water offers first, second, or third year Indigenous students a scholarship valued at \$5000 per year for the life of their program (up to four years). Scholarship recipients also have the opportunity to undertake paid work experience at SA Water during university holidays. To be eligible for this scholarship a student must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, have an idea of their future in their preferred discipline and know how the scholarship will benefit them in achieving this. They should also have an interest in the SA Water Graduate Program, be willing to attend Graduate Program functions at SA Water and have the ability to be a positive ambassador for SA Water.

INDIGENOUS ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$4253 (2010)

The Federal Government has established a Commonwealth Scholarships program designed to facilitate choices in higher education and to increase tertiary participation by Indigenous students. The Indigenous Access Scholarship, with a value of \$4253, is a one-off payment to assist Indigenous students in undertaking an eligible enabling course or an undergraduate course. Applicants must be Australian citizens, meet the low socio-economic status criteria, be enrolled full-time and not have already completed a Bachelor degree. For further information on available Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships and eligibility requirements, please see unisa.edu.au/scholarship/commonwealth/default.asp.

RESTHAVEN 75TH ANNIVERSARY UNDERGRADUATE INDIGENOUS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5000 per year up to \$10 000

One of South Australia's most respected aged care providers, Resthaven, offers a special scholarship for Indigenous students enrolled full-time in their second year of the Bachelor of Nursing program. The scholarship is worth \$10 000 over two years. Applicants must have a genuine interest in aged care as a career and should be following studies relating to services for older Indigenous people. During their program, recipients will undertake a placement at Resthaven or a service specifically established for older Indigenous people. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial disadvantage, academic merit, a written statement and performance at an interview.



Rural or Isolated Students

COWAN REGIONAL GRANTS

Value: \$2000

The Cowan Regional Grants are designed to help ease the financial pressures of students enrolled to study at our Mount Gambier and Whyalla campuses. UniSA offers regional grants to assist commencing students studying full-time at each campus. Worth \$2000, the grants assist students with the costs associated with study, including any materials or course costs, living expenses as well as any fees associated with travel. To apply, students must demonstrate financial disadvantage and provide a written statement addressing the grant criteria.

JOHN & JOHAN HØJ RURAL RECONNECT SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: \$6000

The scholarships were established via a personal gift from Professor Peter Høj, Vice Chancellor and President of UniSA to honour his father and grandfather who lived in rural Denmark and did not get the opportunity to educate themselves to express their full potential. Valued at \$6000 each, the scholarships are intended to assist students from rural and isolated areas to fund the relocation costs associated with moving to the city to pursue full-time undergraduate study. Recipients must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and are assessed on the basis of financial disadvantage, academic merit, a personal written statement and a character reference. Recipients are also required to contribute to their local community, provide a written reflection at the conclusion of their scholarship, and participate in scholarship research.

UNISA TRANSITION GRANTS

Value: \$1000 or \$1500

UniSA likes to reward the achievements of students who have enrolled at UniSA despite experiencing financial difficulty. To ease the financial burden we offer a series of grants to help make the transition into university study easier. Students moving to Adelaide from a rural area could be eligible for a \$1500 grant, and successful applicants from designated metropolitan areas will receive \$1000. Grants are available to first-time university students commencing full-time study, who can demonstrate financial need (for example, Government assistance).

THE PEARCE FAMILY TRANSITION GRANTS

Value: \$1000

The Pearce family has generously provided grants to help rural students make the move from secondary education to university. The Pearce family have a strong interest in education and are delighted to provide educational opportunities to disadvantaged students. The grants are available for students who have experienced financial hardship and who are beginning a full-time undergraduate teaching program. Grants of \$1000 each are available to students from designated rural areas and will be awarded on demonstrated financial disadvantage and academic merit.

ROTARY CLUB OF THE BAROSSA VALLEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$1500 per year up to \$3000

This scholarship is available to students from the Barossa Valley who are new to higher education and who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree. Selection will be based on financial disadvantage and academic merit. Applicants will need to submit a personal written statement detailing their Year 12 achievements, their school activities and responsibilities, and their community involvement.

Students receive \$3000, which equates to \$1500 per annum, for the first two years of the recipient's program to assist with educational costs.

ANNETTE AND LEON DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$45 000

This Scholarship is available to Port Pirie school leavers who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at UniSA and commencing in 2011.

Valued at up to \$45 000, the scholarship will provide a payment of \$11 000 per annum for a maximum of 4 years. An additional \$1000 will be paid in the first year to assist with relocation expenses. The recipient will be selected on the basis of financial disadvantage, a personal written statement, references and performance at an interview. Please note that this cannot be held in conjunction with any other scholarship.



Students in Financial Need

DAVID PANK EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP Value: \$2000 per year up to \$6000

The late Dr David Pank was an optometrist who later became managing director and chairman of eye wear and eye care specialist Laubman and Pank. He was a significant contributor to the business community in South Australia and played a critical role in establishing the SA College of Advanced Education, an antecedent UniSA institution. The David Pank Education Scholarship has been established in his memory. Two three-year scholarships will be offered to students enrolled full-time in the second year of a Bachelor of Education program and living in the areas of Salisbury and Playford. The value of each scholarship is up to \$6000, payable at the rate of \$2000 annually.

THE MARGARET E PANK NURSING SCHOLARSHIP Value: \$2000 per year up to \$4000

One of 14 scholarships funded by the Pank family is The Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship. Two nursing students enrolled full-time in their second year of the Bachelor of Nursing program will be eligible for scholarships spanning a two year period, if they are living in the areas of Salisbury and Playford. Applicants must provide evidence of financial hardship and a supporting statement with their application demonstrating why they should be awarded the scholarship. Awarded on financial hardship, academic merit and performance at an interview, each recipient will receive \$2000 annually for two years.

ST ANDREW'S HOSPITAL NURSING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING GRANTS Value: \$1000

UniSA prides itself on its experiential learning capabilities and, as part of the Bachelor of Nursing program, students are given the opportunity to undertake two eight-week field placements. While this is a great opportunity for practical, hands-on experience, it places some students under financial strain and so St Andrew's Hospital and UniSA have joined forces to help. Five grants, valued at \$1000 each, are available to third year Bachelor of Nursing students who undertake the field placements. Recipients are chosen based on academic merit and must also provide a written statement demonstrating how a field placement will put them in a position of financial disadvantage. Recipients are also given the opportunity to undertake a placement at St Andrew's Hospital.

UNISA STUDY GRANTS Value: \$2000 per year

UniSA offers additional study grants to students in financial need. Please see unisa.edu.au/scholarship/grants/asp for further information.

STUDENT PLACEMENT GRANTS Value: \$1000

Work placement experiences are great learning opportunities and full-time undergraduate students, who undertake a minimum of two consecutive weeks as part of their program, can apply to receive a placement grant of \$1000. These grants will help meet the costs associated with undertaking a placement, including travel, accommodation and living expenses. Recipients will be selected on the basis of financial disadvantage, academic merit and a personal written statement addressing their career and future goals.

SURVEYING SA LAPTOP GRANTS Value: \$1000

These grants are offered to students enrolled full-time in the first year of the Bachelor of Spatial Science degree. Successful applicants will receive \$1000 to fund the purchase of a new laptop. Students must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Special consideration may be given to students who can demonstrate academic merit, financial disadvantage or a rural background.



High Achieving Students

SA WATER HYPATIA SCHOLARSHIP

**Value: \$7260 in first year,
\$5000 per year thereafter up to
\$17 260**

UniSA, in conjunction with SA Water, offers substantial scholarship benefits to female students commencing the Bachelor of Quantitative Finance. The scholarship is awarded based on Year 12 performance (ATAR). Eligible students must be female, Australian citizens or permanent residents, have an idea of their future in mathematics and show how the scholarship will be of benefit to them in achieving this. They must also have an interest in the SA Water Graduate Program and be willing to attend Graduate Program functions at SA Water as well as have the ability to be positive ambassadors for SA Water. The scholarship is valued at \$7260 in first year, and \$5000 per year thereafter.

DAVID PANK NORTHERN AREAS HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$2000 per year up to \$8000

The David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Scholarship is designed to assist financially disadvantaged high achieving students from northern area high schools to study an undergraduate degree at UniSA. The scholarship is available to students from schools designated by the Northern Areas Partnership, who are new to higher education and who are enrolled full-time in any UniSA undergraduate degree. The scholarship will provide up to \$8000 (\$2000 per annum for each year of the program).

CODAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$10 000

The Codan 50th Anniversary Engineering Scholarship will assist a fourth year or Honours engineering student in one of the Bachelor of Engineering specialisations and associated double degrees. Recipients will be assessed on the basis of academic merit, a personal written statement and performance at an interview. Preference will be given to students from South Australia. Applicants must submit a statement detailing their career objectives and how the scholarship will assist them. Valued at \$10 000, this scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other scholarship from the School of Electrical and Information Engineering during the scholarship term.

ISS FACILITY SERVICES INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE GRANT

Value: \$5000

This grant supports business students to undertake an international exchange with a partner university (via the UniSA International Student Exchange Program). Valued at \$5000 (to support travel and living expenses) the grant is available to full-time students who have successfully completed at least one year of an undergraduate program in the School of Commerce, School of Management or the School of Marketing. Students are assessed on their academic record, a reference and a personal written statement. They must be able to demonstrate empathy and an understanding of cultural differences, have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to represent UniSA as an exchange student.

THE IAN GOULD EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5000

Funded by a personal gift from UniSA Chancellor Dr Ian Gould, this Honours scholarship is designed to encourage students to undertake 'hands-on' research by engaging actively in experimental work and collecting and analysing their own data for thesis work in any area of science, including the social sciences. The \$5000 scholarship will help students meet living expenses throughout a full-time Honours year. Applicants will be assessed on academic merit, their research thesis proposal, a reference from the research supervisor and performance at an interview.

Are you an Honours or Postgraduate student?

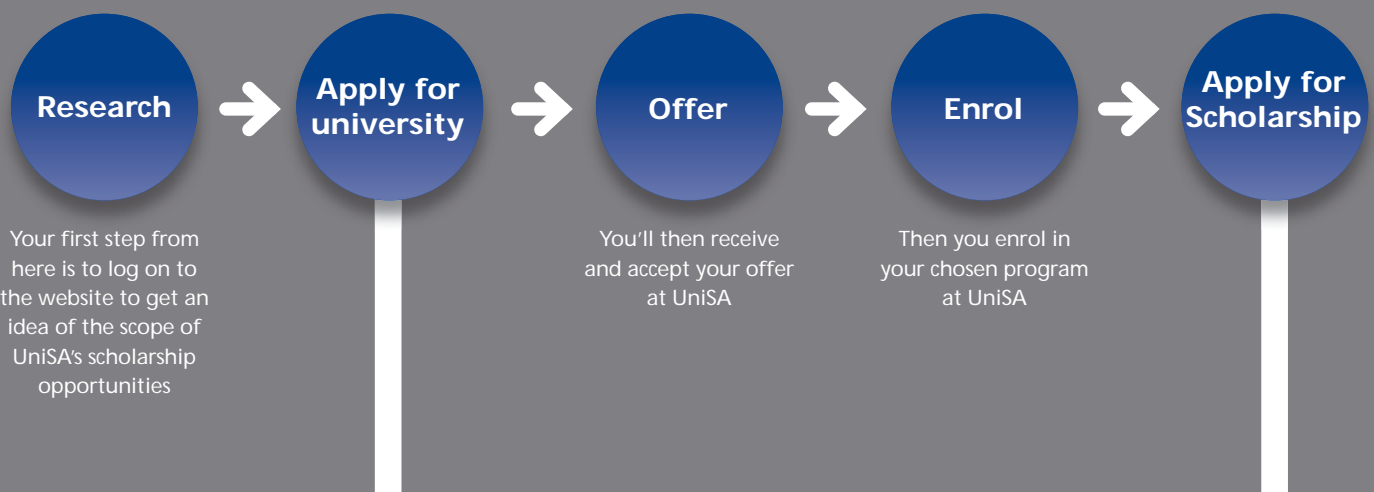
UniSA offers students a number of scholarships designed for Honours and Postgraduate study.

You can find out about all the possibilities at unisa.edu.au/scholarship

How to apply

Scholarship criteria, conditions and application deadlines vary for each scholarship and you can find all the details at unisa.edu.au/scholarship

Follow these steps to prepare yourself and make sure you maximise your opportunities.



COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS AND UniSA GRANTS

Applications for university take place via the SATAC website satac.edu.au. Once you have completed your University application you will be able to apply for Commonwealth Scholarships and UniSA Grants. Please visit the UniSA Scholarships home page for further information on how to apply: unisa.edu.au/scholarship/default.asp.

UniSA SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Other Scholarships and Grants are available after you have enrolled in your program. You need to apply through UniSA's Scholarship Management System via the MyUniSA student portal. After you're enrolled, log on at unisa.edu.au/myunisa to find out which scholarships are open for application, their opening and closing dates, and to learn more about requirements. Then submit an online application.

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Further information

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