

Scholarships and Bursaries-Aquinas College

NEW STUDENTS-SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

***The Travers
Scholarship***

The Travers Scholarship is named for the late (John) Leo Travers, lawyer, Member of Parliament, Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia, and Member of the Council of Aquinas College. It is awarded to a student who is beginning studies at university in Adelaide and who is seeking to live at Aquinas College. In selecting the recipient of this Scholarship, the Selection Panel considers the academic aptitude and the personal circumstances of each applicant. It is valued at \$5,000.00 annually. [Please click here for more information and application form](#)

***The Ralph
Scholarship***

The Ralph Scholarship is named for Professor Denis Ralph, distinguished Old Collegian and former Rector of the College. It is awarded to a student who is beginning medical studies at university in Adelaide and who is seeking to live at Aquinas College. In selecting the recipient of this Scholarship, the Selection Panel considers especially the personal circumstances of each applicant. It is valued at \$5,000.00 annually. [Please click here for more information and application form](#)

***The Mary
MacKillop
Bursary***

The Mary MacKillop Bursary is named for Saint Mary MacKillop who began the Sisters of St Joseph in South Australia. It is awarded to a student from regional South Australia who is beginning university and who is seeking to live at Aquinas College, and may not have the opportunity to do this for financial reasons. It is valued at \$5,000 annually. [Please click here for more information and application form](#)

NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS-SCHOLARSHIPS

***The Chapel
Scholarship***

The Chapel Scholarship is offered to either a new or continuing student whose musical talent can augment College services in the Chapel. The applicant will be someone with skills on keyboard (organ or piano), another instrument, or in voice. The successful applicant assists in the planning and performance of the music for Masses and other services during term time. The scholarship is valued at \$3,500 annually. [Please click here for more information and application form](#)

***The Steve
Hayes
Scholarship***

The *Steve Hayes Scholarship* was established by members of the Aquinas Alumni to honour one of their most highly respected and much loved Aquinians, the late Steve Hayes. It is awarded to either an applicant or a continuing student who has demonstrated a high level of achievement and involvement in a range of areas – academic, cultural, sporting, and community service. It is a scholarship for an ‘all-rounder’. The scholarship is valued at \$2500 annually. [Please click here for more information and application form](#)

NEW STUDENTS FROM PARTNER SCHOOL-SCHOLARSHIPS

<p><i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the Dux of Caritas College</i></p>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$5,000) to the Year 12 student at Caritas College with the highest Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR) attending a university in Adelaide (the amount being credited against their first-year residency fee at Aquinas with the ability to defer the scholarship for one year).</p> <p>No formal application is needed.</p> <p>The awarding of this Scholarship is subject to the student's ATAR being greater than 95, admission to an undergraduate degree and acceptance to residency at Aquinas College.</p>
<p><i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the Dux of Samaritan College</i></p>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$5,000) to the Year 12 student at Samaritan College with the highest Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR) attending a university in Adelaide (the amount being credited against their first-year residency fee at Aquinas with the ability to defer the scholarship for one year).</p> <p>No formal application is needed.</p> <p>The awarding of this Scholarship is subject to the student's ATAR being greater than 95, admission to an undergraduate degree and acceptance to residency at Aquinas College.</p>
<p><i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the Dux of St Joseph's School</i></p>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$5,000) to the Year 12 student at St Joseph's School with the highest Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR) attending a university in Adelaide (the amount being credited against their first-year residency fee at Aquinas with the ability to defer the scholarship for one year).</p> <p>No formal application is needed.</p> <p>The awarding of this Scholarship is subject to the student's ATAR being greater than 95, admission to an undergraduate degree and acceptance to residency at Aquinas College.</p>
<p><i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the Dux of St Mark's College</i></p>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$5,000) to the Year 12 student at St Mark's College with the highest Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR) attending a university in Adelaide (the amount being credited against their first-year residency fee at Aquinas with the ability to defer the scholarship for one year).</p> <p>No formal application is needed.</p> <p>The awarding of this Scholarship is subject to the student's ATAR being greater than 95, admission to an undergraduate degree and acceptance to residency at Aquinas College.</p>
<p><i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the Dux of Tenison Woods College</i></p>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$5,000) to the Year 12 student at Tenison Woods College with the highest Australian Tertiary Admission Ranking (ATAR) attending a university in Adelaide (the amount being credited against their first-year residency fee at Aquinas with the ability to defer the scholarship for one year).</p> <p>No formal application is needed.</p> <p>The awarding of this Scholarship is subject to the student's ATAR being greater than 95, admission to an undergraduate degree and acceptance to residency at Aquinas College.</p>

SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS AND STAFF POSITIONS OFFERED TO CURRENT AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Up to 50 students in their second, third or fourth years at College can apply for positions of leadership and service that offer part-time employment or financial assistance by way of a scholarship or honorarium. The application process for these is done via the Student Portal (available to continuing students) and follows a schedule that is different from scholarships open to new applicants.

Among these opportunities are:

- House Coordinators (10)
- Senior Academic Tutors (2)
- Outreach Coordinator
- Student Administrative Assistant
- Student Club President and Committee Members (12)
- Campus Ministry Team (3)
- College Ambassadors (4)
- Social Media and Marketing Assistant
- IT Assistant
- Gym Managers (2)
- Librarian
- Music Coordinator
- Magazine Editor and Graphic Designer (2)
- College Photographers (2)
- Formal Dinner Hosts (2)
- Duty Roster Manager
- Summer House Coordinator and Summer Managers (4).

ACADEMIC PRIZES

Offered to current students

These prizes are awarded at the Collegiate Dinners which begin each semester. They are presented to students based on their academic results from the previous semester:

Semester 1 prizes:

The Father C.P. Finn Prize (named for the founding Rector of the College, 1950-51) is donated by the Aquinas College Foundation. It is awarded to the top senior student from the previous year.

The Brother Austin Stephens Prize is donated by the Marist Brothers in recognition of Brother Austin who was an early member of the Aquinas College Council and made a significant contribution to Catholic education in South Australia. It is awarded to the top second-year student from the previous year.

The Kennedy Family Prize is donated by five former Aquinians of the extended Kennedy family. It is presented to the top first year student from the previous year.

The Aquinas Medal and the Bessie Greenland Scholarship are awarded to the Dux of the College from the previous year.

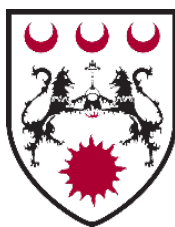
Faculty Prizes (8), presented to the highest achieving student in each broad academic discipline of Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Science, Law and Allied Health.

Semester 2 prizes:

The Father James McInerney Prize (named for a former Rector of the College, 1970-75) is presented to the highest achieving first year student in the past semester.

The Father Michael Scott Prize (named for a former Rector of the College, 1952-61) presented to the student who has achieved the highest result in the past semester.

Faculty Prizes (8) presented to the highest achieving student in each broad academic discipline of Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Science, Law and Allied Health.



Scholarships available to students studying at Adelaide universities

GENERAL

<p><i>Tertiary Access Payment</i></p>	<p>The Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) is a one-off, non-indexed, means-tested payment to school-leavers from outer regional or remote areas who relocate more than 90 mins to undertake full-time, tertiary study at all three Adelaide universities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a \$3000 or \$3000 plus \$2000 payment • It is for students who undertake study immediately following completion of Year 12- (unless there are compelling reasons to waive this requirement) and be 22 or under at the time they commence their course. • Students need to be below a parental income threshold of \$250,000 per household to receive this payment • Students need to visit Services Australia to find out more and make the application
<p><i>Catholic Country Teaching Scholarships</i></p>	<p>In order to support students interested in establishing a life and teaching career in the country the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) offer annual Country Scholarships for teaching students.</p> <p>Scholarships are available to students who are in their final two years of a full-time teacher education program at a tertiary institution in South Australia. Students who are in their final year of study are also encouraged to apply for a one-year scholarship.</p> <p>For further information click here.</p>
<p><i>Playford Trust Third Year Undergraduate Scholarships</i></p>	<p>With the generous support of Nyrstar, the Playford Trust offers up to four two-year scholarships to students commencing their third year of undergraduate studies in the areas of chemical, mechanical or electrical engineering at one of South Australia's three universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarships are valued at \$10,000 per year, for two years. • The scholarship involves a paid eight to twelve week work placement at Nyrstar's Port Pirie Smelter over the summer vacation. Students receiving a two year scholarship will undertake a placement in the vacation before their third-year and before their fourth-year studies commence. • Scholarship holders will be paid generously for each work placement but are expected to meet their own living expenses while on their eight-week placement. • The paid work placement will provide the scholarship holder with the opportunity to develop skills and enhance their industry participation. They will undertake a number of technical projects to solve real problems and apply university knowledge in an industrial setting. Working closely with the senior plant metallurgist or senior engineer to properly understand and identify the problem, they will undertake analysis of the problem, develop/design and implement solutions. • At the end of their scholarship and studies, the scholarship holder may be offered a place in Nyrstar's graduate program at Port Pirie. <p>Please apply directly to the Playford Trust by clicking here</p>
<p><i>Playford Trust Regional Science & Engineering</i></p>	<p>The Playford Trust seeks to support outstanding students from regional South Australia who intend to enrol as undergraduates to study science, engineering, mathematics or technology subjects at one of the State's three universities. Six awards of \$4000 each are available for students entering the first year of their university course. These special scholarships will be awarded to promising students who will need to overcome the practical and financial disadvantages associated with living away from their home and community. The funds are intended to help the recipients cover</p>

	<p>the additional expenses associated with living and studying in Adelaide and being removed from the usual level of family support. Please apply directly through the Playford Trust website by clicking here</p>
<p>Playford Trust Mining and Petroleum Engineering</p>	<p>Partnering with the South Australian Government and the resources sector, the Playford Trust is delighted to announce ten, two-year scholarships for students enrolling in mining and petroleum engineering at The University of Adelaide. This industry and government initiative recognises the growing demand nationally for mining and petroleum engineers.</p> <p>Ten scholarships of \$10,000 per year for two years are available for students commencing their first year of study.</p> <p>These scholarships aim to attract South Australia’s most talented minds to an industry that is leading our technological future.</p> <p>For further information click here</p>
<p>Eyre Peninsula Grants & Scholarships</p>	<p>The Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation enables the people of the Eyre Peninsula to proactively contribute to the long-term benefit of our region by building community capacity, addressing local needs through charitable grant-making and encouraging philanthropy.</p> <p>For further information visit: https://www.epcf.com.au/new-grants/</p>
<p>Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship for rural and regional students</p>	<p>These Scholarships are aimed at academically outstanding but disadvantaged students from rural and regional Australia who are undertaking tertiary study at undergraduate bachelor’s degree level.</p> <p>For further information visit: https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/</p>
<p>Rural Bank Agribusiness Scholarship</p>	<p>These Scholarships are aimed at students from rural and regional Australia enrolled to study full-time at an Australian university, TAFE or college in an agribusiness related bachelor degree or qualification that will enable you to contribute to the Australian agribusiness sector</p> <p>For further information visit: https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/</p>
<p>Community Bank Scholarships</p>	<p>A number of Community Bank branches offer scholarships to local students from their districts to undertake tertiary study at undergraduate bachelor’s degree level. Some Community Bank branches also offer scholarships for studies at TAFE.</p> <p>For further information visit: https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/</p>
<p>Rural Health Undergraduate Scholarships</p>	<p>The Government of SA offers scholarships to regional students of \$5000 per year for up to four years’ study for undergraduate degrees in the following disciplines: Dietetics/ Nursing/ Midwifery/Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy/Podiatry/Speech Pathology and Social Work.</p> <p>For further information visit: https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/careers/careers+in+regional+south+australia/rural+health+scholarships</p>
<p>Cantenian Charity Inc. Scholarship</p>	<p>Established to advance the interests of Australian Catholic students. The student must have completed at least one year of full-time study towards their undergraduate degree. To be eligible the student must be in “necessitous circumstances”. The Scholarship value is \$5000 initially and may be paid annually for the duration of the student’s degree. For further information visit: https://catenian.org/</p>

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

<p>Adelaide Access Scholarships</p>	<p>The University of Adelaide will award a number of scholarships for students commencing undergraduate programs who have not commenced a post-secondary program of study previously (university or VET). Recipients of the Adelaide Access Scholarship will receive \$2,500 per annum, paid in two (2) instalments in April and September for the duration of their studies, up to a maximum of four (4) years. For further information click here</p>
<p>Adelaide University Sport</p>	<p>This Scholarship has been established by the Adelaide University Sports Association (“the Sports Association”) which aims to provide and promote the best possible sport and recreation environment for the University Community. Catering for elite athletes through to social players, the Sports Association offers students a range of recreational activities and access to sporting facilities and clubs. The Scholarship is to benefit two students per year who are undertaking an Undergraduate or Honours program of study at the University of Adelaide and who have been identified by the University as members of the Sports Association. The scholarship is available for one year.</p> <p>The Scholarship is open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia and undertaking a program of study at the University of Adelaide. Students should be an active financial member of an Adelaide University Sporting Club and undertaking study on a full-time basis.</p> <p>Students must be able to demonstrate details of sporting prowess and contributions to Sporting Club development and provide supporting documentary evidence at the time of application, e.g. details of club involvement, sporting representation and/or achievement, letter of recommendation from the Sporting Club, or other details of sporting contributions to their chosen University Club sport. For further information click here</p>
<p>Augustus Short Scholarship</p>	<p>The University of Adelaide pioneer Dr Augustus Short believed that tertiary education should be accessible to all students of high academic merit, regardless of birth or wealth.</p> <p>Thanks to the generous support of donors, the Augustus Short Scholarships are available to students of high academic merit who come from rural or remote areas, challenging financial circumstances or another disadvantage.</p> <p>Up to three scholarships will be awarded to students commencing undergraduate programs. For further information click here</p>
<p>Equal Access Grant</p>	<p>The Adelaide University Union (AUU) offers Equal Access Grants to assist financially disadvantaged students commencing studies at the University of Adelaide.</p> <p>Priority is given to students starting their first year of university study. It is only in extremely rare circumstances that other students would be eligible for this grant. It is intended that the grants will help buy books, stationery and other basic resources or help with other essential costs approved by the scheme's administrators.</p> <p>The principal criterion will be financial need. Applicants should bring appropriate documentation with them to their interview (e.g. Centrelink health-care card, proof of Centrelink income). The grants are one-off payments and range from \$200-\$500, depending on a student's circumstances, the number of applicants, and availability of funds. For further information click here</p>

<p><i>Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship</i></p>	<p>The Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship has been established by the Rotary Club of Barossa Valley to support a student from the Barossa/Eden Valley region of South Australia who is commencing any undergraduate program of study at the University of Adelaide. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full time basis in the program for which the Scholarship was approved.</p> <p>Selection of the successful candidate will be made according to academic merit, financial need and with reference to applicant’s written statement regarding their school activities and responsibilities and/or community involvement .For more information click here</p>
<p><i>Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships</i></p>	<p>The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships are intended to improve access to and completion of tertiary education courses for students from a regional or remote area in Australia. The Program will support up to 1200 undergraduate, postgraduate and Vocational Education and Training (VET) students to undertake a tertiary course, open to all fields of study the scholarships are for Certificate IV to PhD courses. Scholarship recipients may receive total scholarship funding up to \$18,000, based on course length and type of study or training. For further information please click here</p>
<p><i>The Alastair McEwin Scholarship</i></p>	<p>The Alastair McEwin Scholarship has been established by Mr Alastair McEwin, alumnus of the University of Adelaide and (in 2018) Australian Disability Discrimination Commissioner to support one undergraduate or postgraduate coursework student with a disability who is undertaking a program of study at the University of Adelaide.</p> <p>For more information visit: https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/all-faculties/alastair-mcewin-scholarship</p>
<p><i>The Andrew & Alexander Saint Scholarship</i></p>	<p>The Andrew & Alexander Saint Scholarships have been established in perpetuity by Bruce Saint, in memory of his sons Andrew and Alexander Saint, to support three disadvantaged undergraduate students who are commencing an undergraduate program of study in any Faculty at the University of Adelaide. For further information visit: https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/Scholarships/undergraduate/all-faculties/andrew-alexander-saint-scholarships</p>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

<p>Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship</p>	<p>The Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship will be offered for a two year period to South Australian students enrolled full time in the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing program (IBNU). Applicants must provide evidence of financial disadvantage and a supporting statement with their application outlining their career and personal aspirations and how the scholarship will assist them in achieving their goals. Details of financial disadvantage should also be included in the written statement. For more information click here</p>
<p>The Pearce Family Grant</p>	<p>The Pearce family have made available transition grants to assist rural students of South Australia in the transition to tertiary education. The grants are available to rural students who have graduated from high school in the last two years and are enrolling at university for the first time. Applicants must be commencing a full-time undergraduate degree program in Education at the University of South Australia and be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage. Grants of \$2,000 each are available for students from designated rural areas. For further information click here</p>
<p>Wyndham Richardson Accommodation Scholarships</p>	<p>Originally established in 1983 the Wyndham Richardson Accommodation Scholarships awards scholarships, bursaries and prizes based on merit or reasons of equity to promote a recipient's tertiary education. These are available to Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Residents from any State or Territory studying in a tertiary institution. For further information visit: https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/unisa-wide/#Wyndham</p>
<p>Rural Reconnect Grant</p>	<p>These grants are available to students from a rural or isolated area who have relocated to Adelaide to study full-time and are undertaking a professional experience placement in one the following disciplines: Education, Health Sciences, Nursing or Midwifery. For further information click here</p>
<p>UniSA Access Scholarship</p>	<p>The UniSA Access Scholarship is available to undergraduate students experiencing financial or educational disadvantage. The scholarship is available to commencing students and preference may be given to applicants who are attending University for the first time. For further information visit: https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/Scholarships/Undergraduate-scholarships/UniSA-Wide/#UniSAAccessScholarship</p>

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY

<p>Student Access Scholarship</p>	<p>The University has established the Flinders University Student Access Scholarship to provide financial support to first year students. The scholarship will support students from low-SES backgrounds to begin their University studies and assist students from regional/rural areas to transition to Flinders University and Adelaide. For further information click here</p>
<p>Heather Barnes Scholarship</p>	<p>The Heather Barnes Scholarship is available to undergraduate students of Flinders University enrolled in the second or later year of their course. For further information click here</p>
<p>The Sir Eric Neal Scholarship</p>	<p>A donation from the Department of Education, in conjunction with Flinders University has enabled the establishment of the Sir Eric Neal Scholarship. The aim of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to regional and rural undergraduate students undertaking an engineering degree at Flinders University. For further information visit: https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/course-provider/flinders-university/scholarships/sir-eric-neal-scholarship?p=49</p>
<p>Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship was established via a personal gift from the late Jean Pearce to support commencing students from a financially disadvantaged and rural or isolated background in South Australia including Whyalla and Mt Gambier. The scholarship aims to support young people who have completed a senior secondary qualification within the last two years and who have gained life experience outside of school. For more information click here</p>