

Scholarships and Bursaries-Aquinas College

NEW STUDENTS-SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

<i>The Travers Scholarship</i>	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
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<i>The Ralph Scholarship</i>	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
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<i>The Mary MacKillop Bursary</i>	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
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<i>The Aquinas Playford Trust Scholarship</i>	In partnership with the Playford Trust, Aquinas is offering a residential scholarship for high-achieving and motivated students ready to commence an undergraduate degree studying science, engineering, mathematics or technology subjects at a SA university. Preference will be given to rural and regional students. Students must have been accepted to Aquinas. The scholarship is valued at \$8,000. For further information, including the selection criteria, please visit the Playford Trust website. Students are to apply directly to the Playford Trust. Apply Now
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NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS-SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>The Chapel Scholarship</i>	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
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<i>The Steve Hayes Scholarship</i>	The <i>Steve Hayes Scholarship</i> 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 \$2,500 annually. Please click here for more information and application form
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NEW STUDENTS FROM PARTNER SCHOOL-SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the highest ATAR from Caritas College</i>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$2,500) 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>
<i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the highest ATAR from Samaritan College</i>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$2,500) 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>
<i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the highest ATAR from St Joseph's School</i>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$2,500) 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>
<i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the highest ATAR from St Mark's College</i>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$2,500) 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>
<i>Aquinas College Scholarship for the highest ATAR from Tenison Woods College</i>	<p>An annually awarded scholarship (the 'Aquinas College Scholarship', valued at \$2,500) 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 Tutor (2)
- Outreach Coordinator
- Student Administrative Officer
- Junior Academic Tutors (1)
- Student Club President and Committee Members (11) + Fresher Reps (2)
- Youth Ministry Assistant
- College Ambassadors (pool)
- Kitchen Duty Roster Manager
- IT Assistant
- Gym Manager
- Librarian
- Music Coordinator
- Sponsorship Officer
- Chapel Music Coordinator
- Magazine Coordinator
- College Photographers (Pool)
- Café Manager
- Formal Dinner Hosts (2)
- Summer House Coordinator and Summer Managers

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 Father Michael Scott Prize (named for a former Rector of the College, 1952-61) 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.

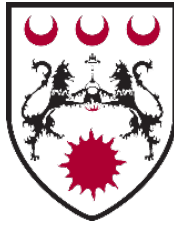
Faculty Prizes (8), presented to the highest achieving student in each broad academic discipline of Arts, Business, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Science, Law and Allied Health.

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 Kennedy Family Prize donated by five former Aquinians of the extended Kennedy Family. It is presented to the students 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, Medicine and Allied Health.



Scholarships available to students studying at Adelaide universities

GENERAL

<p>1st year students Tertiary Access Payment</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>All students Country Education Foundation of Australia</p>	<p>With over 4300 scholarships on offer every year, we encourage you to browse this site as a guide to what scholarships are on offer around Australia. https://cef.org.au/scholarships-guide/</p> <p>This site includes all SA universities and what they offer by way of Scholarships</p>
<p>1st Year & 1st time students 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. The scholarship award value is \$6,500 per year for a maximum of 2 years/or for the duration of the successful recipient's course (up to a maximum of 2 years, whichever is the lesser).</p> <p>For further information click here</p>
<p>1st Year students Playford Trust STEM</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 \$5000 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. Please apply directly through the Playford Trust website by clicking here</p>
<p>1st Year Agriculture Students</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 click here</p>

Rural Bank Agribusiness Scholarship	
Students commencing a new course of study in 2023 Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships	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
Rural and regional students E.W Stevens Trust	Scholarships provided by the E.W. Stevens Trust help students from regional South Australia who are in difficult financial circumstances continue their studies. The scholarship is worth \$5000 The fund was established in 1988 following a bequest to the-then United Farmers and Stock Owners of SA Inc, from the estate of the late Mr Earnest William Stevens. Management of the fund was later transferred to the South Australian Farmers' Federation. Following the dissolution of SAFF, Primary Producers SA is now the custodian of the Trust. For more information, please click here
All Health students Rural Health Undergraduate Scholarships	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. For further information click here
Students from the Limestone Coast Stand Like Stone Educational Scholarship	Scholarship funding is available for individuals with a connection to the Limestone Coast, seeking financial support to achieve their educational goals in 2023. Scholarships are open to all ages and are available to support education from kindergarten through to Tertiary and Trade based education. Please click here
Education Country Professional Experience Scholarships	In order to support students interested in establishing a life and teaching career in the country Catholic Education South Australia (CESA) offers country Professional Experience Placement Scholarships for teaching students. For further information click here .
Cantenian Charity Inc. Scholarship	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/
All students University Scholarships	All students are encouraged to apply for scholarships through their university. The University of Adelaide, University of South Australia, and Flinders University all offer a range of merit and equity scholarships for new and returning students. We encourage you to regularly check their scholarship pages. University of Adelaide: https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/ University of South Australia: https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/ Flinders University: https://students.flinders.edu.au/finances-and-admin/support/scholarships
The following is a selection of scholarships on offer from each of the 3 SA universities relevant to rural and remote students. All of these can be found on the university websites listed above.	
UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE OWN STUDENTS ONLY	

<i>1st Year & 1st time students</i> Adelaide Access Scholarships	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
<i>All students</i> Adelaide University Sport	<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. 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>Students should be an active financial member of an Adelaide University Sporting Club and undertaking study on a full-time basis. For further information click here</p>
<i>All students</i> Augustus Short Scholarship	<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. 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 other disadvantages.</p> <p>Up to three scholarships will be awarded to students commencing undergraduate programs. Payments are \$6500 for up to 4 years. For further information click here</p>
<i>Usually 1st year students</i> Equal Access Grant	<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>
<i>All Agriculture Students</i>	The <i>2023 Student Compendium</i> is for Agriculture, Animal and Agribusiness high school, vocational training and tertiary students. The Compendium has been developed by the AIA (SA Division) in partnership with the Adelaide University Agricultural Students' Association (AUASA). This Compendium has listed, amongst so many other items, a detailed list of all scholarships available. Please click here .
<i>Barossa/Eden Valley Student</i> Rotary Club of Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship	<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>
<i>SA, NT, Broken Hill and non-metropolitan</i>	The University will invite School Principals from South Australian, Northern Territory, Broken Hill and non-metropolitan Victorian Schools to nominate candidates for the Principals' Scholarships. These Scholarships are available to University of Adelaide students of high academic merit, who have also made a significant contribution to their school and to the wider community. The scholarships

Victorian Schools year 12 Students Principals' Scholarship	<p>will provide an allowance of \$5,000 to assist with education/living costs for the first year of the student's study at the University of Adelaide. For information please click here</p>
Students with a Disability The Alastair McEwin Scholarship	<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. For more information click here</p>
All students The Andrew & Alexander Saint Scholarship	<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 click here</p>
1st year students Hilda and Sandy Anderson Scholarship	<p>Available to students commencing selected programs in the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences and the Faculty of Sciences. Please click here for more information</p>
1st year students JE Jenkins Scholarship	<p>Available to students commencing Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences, Bachelor of Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) or Bachelor of Sociology and residing in a residential college. Please click here for more information</p>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA-OWN STUDENTS ONLY

1st year students George Alexander Foundation Regional Scholarship	<p>The scholarship assists students from regional locations with the costs of attending university away from home (e.g. accommodation, food, books, computers, materials and placement costs), allowing them to devote further time to pursue their academic goals and personal development. Applicants must have completed year 12 and obtained an ATAR in the two years immediately prior to commencing at UniSA. Must have an ATAR above 80. This scholarship is worth \$24,000 over 3 years. Please click here for further information</p>
2nd year nursing students Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship	<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>
All rural or remote students Wyndham Richardson Accommodation Scholarships	<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. Provides up to four accommodation scholarships valued at \$2,500 each to assist with accommodation expenses for needy students from rural or remote areas in any Australian State. Click here for more information</p>
Gap year students from rural & regional areas Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship	<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. Each scholarship will be valued at up to \$25,000 per annum, for the life of the recipient's program (up to 5 years) and will cover fees, accommodation, living and other expenses relating to the program of study</p> <p>For more information click here</p>
1st time student in Business courses Ehrenberg-Bass Institute Undergraduate	<p>The Ehrenberg-Bass Institute Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to high achieving students enrolling in the Bachelor of Business (Marketing), Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing), or Bachelor of Marketing and Communication for the first time. Each scholarship is worth \$10,000. Please click here for more information.</p>
Education, Health Sciences, Nursing or Midwifery students placements. Rural Reconnect Grant	<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 a remote or rural place in one the following disciplines: Education, Health Sciences, Nursing or Midwifery. For further information click here</p>
All students UniSA Access Scholarship	<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. The scholarship is worth \$15,000 (\$5,000 per year up to a maximum of three years).For further information click here</p>

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OWN STUDENTS ONLY

<p><i>All 1st year students</i></p> <p><i>Student Access Scholarship</i></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.</p> <p>For further information click here</p>
<p><i>2nd Year or later students</i></p> <p><i>Heather Barnes Scholarship</i></p>	<p>The Heather Barnes Scholarship is available to undergraduate students of Flinders University enrolled in the second or later year of their course.</p> <p>For further information click here</p>
<p><i>Regional and rural undergraduate students undertaking an engineering degree</i></p> <p><i>The Sir Eric Neal Scholarship</i></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 click here</p>

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS TO CONSIDER DURING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE(S)

<p><i>All undergraduate students</i></p> <p><i>New Colombo Plan</i></p>	<p>The New Colombo Plan is a signature initiative of the Australian Government which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region. It encourages a two-way flow of students between Australia and the rest of our region, complementing the thousands of students from the region coming to Australia to study each year.</p> <p>The New Colombo Plan is intended to be transformational, deepening Australia's relationships in the region, both at the individual level and through expanding university, business and other links.</p> <p>The New Colombo Plan is now supporting students to study and undertake internships in 40 locations across the Indo-Pacific from South Asia in the west to Mongolia in the north, and the Cook Islands in the east.</p> <p>For more information, please click here</p>