

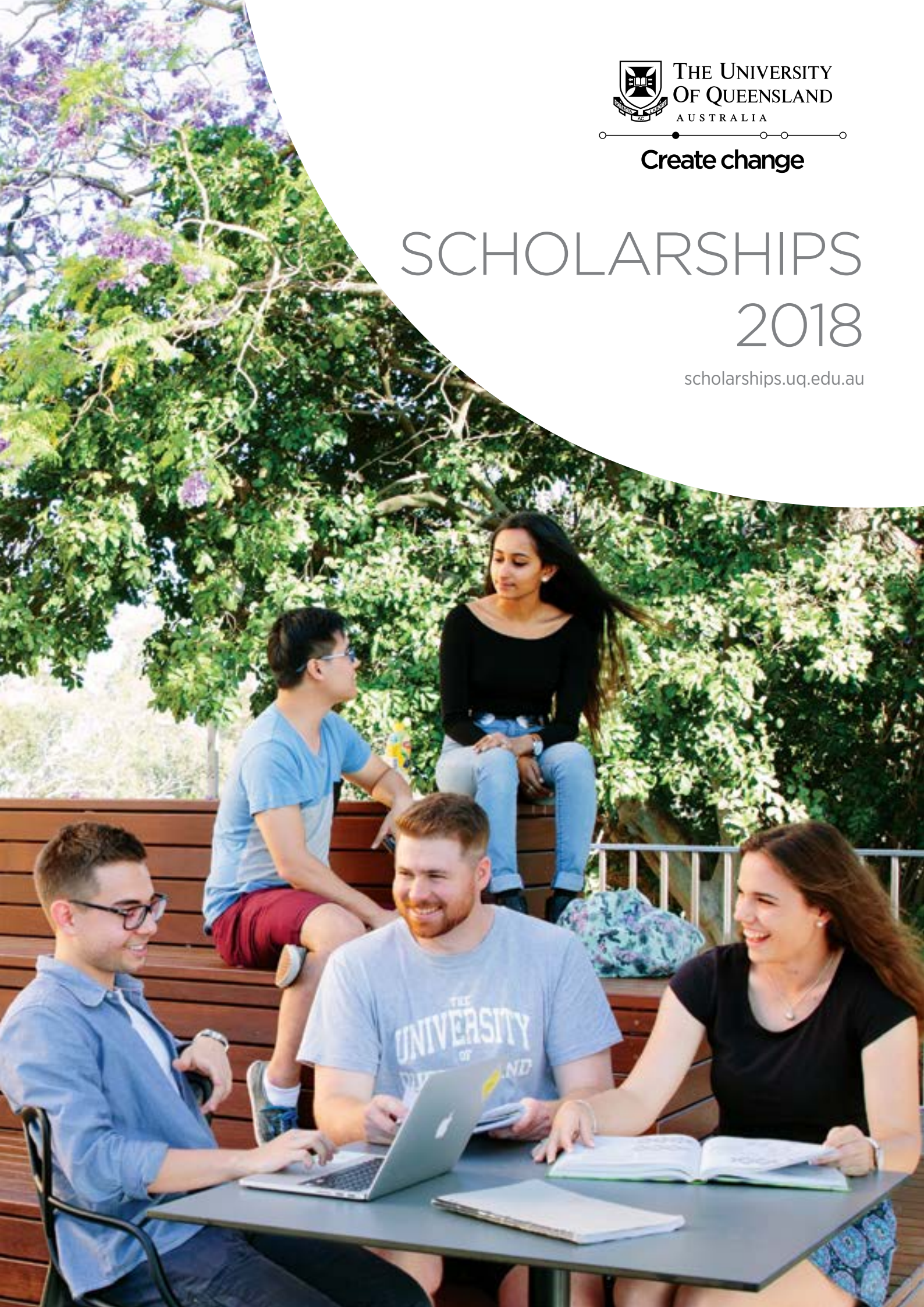


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# SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

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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.**

When you're reading this, you're probably completely preoccupied with thinking about exams, the formal, graduation, and schoolies; however, 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!

**Get in early**  
Scholarship applications close at different times throughout 2017 – plan your response and apply early so you don't miss out!

## ACADEMIC

UQ's Academic Scholarships for 2018 reward the achievements of outstanding school leavers from 2017 and gap year students from 2016. Up to 150 Academic Scholarships are offered each year, making them very competitive.

### Applying for an Academic Scholarship

When completing an application for an Academic Scholarship, you will submit one application that will be considered for each of the three kinds of Academic Scholarship. Bonus ranks are excluded in the selection of Academic Scholarships. These scholarships include:

#### UQ Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded solely on academic achievement to applicants who achieve at the very top of the OP1 band (or ATAR equivalent). Offers are generally made before the end of the year (subject to availability of senior results).

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

#### UQ Excellence Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to applicants with outstanding academic achievements who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or community service achievements during years 11–12.

**Award value:** \$6000 per year for up to four years

#### UQ Merit Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to applicants with significant academic achievements who have demonstrated significant leadership and/or community service achievements during years 11–12.

**Award value:** \$6000 for the first year of study

## 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.

### Applying for a Sporting Scholarship

Though there are several sporting scholarships, the two main Sporting Scholarship schemes UQ offers 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 (2017 values: \$3000–\$12,000)

#### 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:** \$18,000 over three years

## EQUITY

UQ strongly supports equitable access to education for students who may otherwise be unable to attend university.

### UQ Link Scholarships

UQ Link Scholarships are awarded to applicants who apply to study at UQ and have experienced educational disadvantage due to financial hardship.

**Award value:** \$9000 over three years

### Applying for a UQ-Link Scholarship

To apply for a UQ-Link scholarship, apply for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) when you submit your QTAC application. Applicants who apply under the Financial Hardship category are automatically considered for a UQ Link Scholarship. EAS applications must be submitted as soon as possible, including all supporting documentation, and before the due date for the scheduled offer rounds. Please see the information on Key Dates and Fees on the QTAC website ([qtac.edu.au/key-dates-fees](http://qtac.edu.au/key-dates-fees)) for the documentation due dates for scheduled offer rounds.

### Aspire Scholarships

Aspire Scholarships are awarded to commencing UQ-Link recipients who have experienced additional forms of educational disadvantage or extreme financial hardship.

**Award value:** \$4500 for first year of study

Please note: All figures were correct at time of printing but are subject to changes; see [scholarships.uq.edu.au](http://scholarships.uq.edu.au) prior to applying to confirm correct values.

Students commencing in Semester 2, 2017 should visit [scholarships.uq.edu.au](http://scholarships.uq.edu.au) for more information about available scholarships.



## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

### Centrelink Student Income Support

The federal government provides financial assistance to students who receive student income support payments through Centrelink (Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy).

**Award value:** variable and determined by Centrelink

### Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships

The federal government provides financial support to Indigenous students to help with the costs of going to university. For detailed and up-to-date information about these scholarships, visit [scholarships.uq.edu.au](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au)

## 200+ MORE

The success of our students is one of the foundations of the University's success. We offer a range of support from mentoring with experienced professionals and entrepreneurs, to vacation work and placement opportunities. Thanks to the generous support of industry partners, private donors and government, we also offer a range of life-changing scholarships to encourage and support students and reward achievement:

### Enhancing student employability

At UQ we believe the skills and attributes that employers are looking for can be developed and enhanced through experiences both at university and in life off campus. We offer access to a variety of funding options, such as the UQ Employability Grant, to enable as many UQ students as possible to enhance their employability through a variety of curricular and extra-curricular activities including exchange, global opportunities, entrepreneurial activities, and volunteering. To find out more, visit [employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support](https://employability.uq.edu.au/financial-support)

### Enhanced research experience

In the knowledge-based global economy, employers value skills including the ability to think and reason critically, develop innovative ideas, analyse data and clearly explain results. UQ coordinates a range of programs that enable you to build these skills through early research experience, with financial support available to assist with the cost.

### Areas of study

We offer many scholarships at UQ that provide fee relief or financial assistance for different areas of study. Faculties and schools also offer scholarships for specific areas of study or programs. To find out more, visit [scholarships.uq.edu.au](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au)



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**[scholarships.uq.edu.au](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au)**  
and find out more about eligibility, value,  
selection criteria, and how and when to apply.



# PLANNING YOUR APPLICATION

## 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 extra-curricular 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, 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 or a regular volunteer for Eddie's Van.

#### 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.

#### Student Fees and Scholarships

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### BENEDICT GATTAS

Bachelor of Engineering/Economics student

UQ Economics Year 12 Domestic Students Scholarship recipient



It was very humbling to be chosen as a recipient of the Economics Year 12 Domestic Students Scholarship. As I am studying a 5.5-year dual program, the scholarship removes a huge burden from me in terms of the cost of education.

It has also opened the door to many other opportunities within the School of Economics, including valuable learning and internship experiences.

I feel privileged to attend such a world-class institution so close to home. The enthusiasm of lecturers and tutors is infectious, and the outstanding research programs have inspired me to undertake postgraduate research in economics upon graduation.

*Benedict was awarded a UQ Economics Scholarship for Current Year 12 students, awarded annually to two outstanding Australian Year 12 students who are seeking admission into the Bachelor of Economics program at UQ.*



### ABIGAIL LATU-MEAFOU

Bachelor of Human Services student and Queensland Firebird Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship recipient



The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship has taken a massive financial weight off my shoulders. I particularly love the flexible study arrangements, giving me the extra time I need to shoot for my academic goals as I attack my netball ambition. This scholarship has allowed me to continue my studies, while being signed with the Queensland Firebirds.



## TAKING A GAP YEAR?

### Deferring scholarships

Some scholarships for commencing students may be deferred for up to one year. Once commenced, approval to suspend a scholarship will normally only be given where there are exceptional circumstances preventing a student from studying in a semester (evidence will be required). Please check the conditions of your scholarship for further information.

### Reapplying for scholarships in your gap year

UQ Academic Scholarships are available to current Year 12 students, as well as students who have taken a gap year, as long as they have not undertaken any university studies during that time.