The University of Queensland is committed to enabling you, regardless of background or financial circumstances, to realise your full potential.

UQ offers a wide range of scholarships to help you fund your tertiary education. Scholarships are made possible with the generous support of our donors, external agencies and industry providers.

Scholarships are awarded for academic excellence, to assist students wishing to undertake research, to provide support for students experiencing financial hardship, to assist elite athletes and to help with overseas study costs.

Scholarships for academic excellence
This Program aims to reward the achievements of high achieving school leavers from 2015 and gap year students from 2014. Academic scholarships are very competitive and quotas apply to faculties and programs. Leadership and/or community service are also mandatory selection criteria for most academic scholarships. Applications close 31 October, 2015.

Program and campus specific scholarships
There are hundreds of other scholarships available for second and later year students as well as postgraduate and research higher degree students.

Scholarships for students experiencing financial hardship
The UQ Link Program assists students from low income backgrounds to study at UQ. Approved applicants receive the following benefits:
- A UQ Link Scholarship valued at $3000 per year for up to three years
- Five bonus points towards admission to study an undergraduate program at UQ (the maximum bonus ranks available under any scheme is five)
- Access to a range of support services including transition programs such as the Jump Start Academic Preparation Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Information on eligibility, selection criteria and how to apply go to www.uq.edu.au/scholarships

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Complete the Financial Hardship section under the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) tab of your QTAC application form by 30 November, 2015. www.qtac.edu.au

"The UQ Excellence Scholarship has allowed me to focus on making the most of my UQ experience, not only in my studies, but also in my sporting and extra-curricular interests, without having to worry about additional financial concerns. My past few years here at UQ have been my most stimulating, rewarding and enjoyable. Being a scholarship recipient has gone a long way in giving me the chance to broaden my horizons and experience a myriad of new and exciting opportunities."

KAELA ARMITAGE
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), UQ Excellence Scholarship recipient
Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

The Commonwealth Indigenous Access Scholarships (IAS) provide a one-off payment of over $4800 to assist low income Indigenous Australian students with the start-up costs of attending university. Priority is given to students needing to relocate from their permanent home address.

IAS recipients may also be eligible to receive the Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS) and/or Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (ICAS).

Applications for IAS and related Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarships open in November each year and close at the end of January.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Information about these and other scholarships available to Indigenous students visit www.uq.edu.au/scholarships

Scholarships for sporting excellence

UQ’s world-class sporting facilities attract top athletes who want to combine study with their sporting career. Students with a strong academic record, who also excel at their chosen sport, are encouraged to apply. UQ scholarships for sporting excellence include:

- UQ Sports Achievement Scholarships are available for one year. The number and value of scholarships are determined annually by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and are typically in the order of $6000.
- Clem Jones Sporting Scholarships valued at $18,000 over 3 years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Online applications close 31 October. www.uq.edu.au/scholarships

Undergraduate research scholarships

UQ’s Summer and Winter Research Programs provide an opportunity for students to gain experience working alongside some of the University’s most talented researchers. Projects are available in most disciplines for 6-10 weeks over the summer break and 4-6 weeks over the winter break.

Students can apply for scholarships valued at up to $3000 for the UQ Summer Research Program and up to $1000 for the UQ Winter Research Program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/undergraduate-research-programs

Federal Government scholarships and financial assistance

Financially disadvantaged students planning to undertake full-time university study should contact the Department of Human Services to check whether they are eligible for Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY or AUSTUDY.

Students in receipt of any of these payments may also be able to access the following scholarships through Centrelink:

- Student Start-Up Scholarships
- Relocation Scholarships

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.humanservices.gov.au

"The financial assistance allows me to focus completely on my cricket and University studies. It gives me peace of mind when it comes to paying for textbooks and university fees. Access to the sporting facilities and academic support helps me stay on top of my busy cricket training schedule and academic workload. Both allow me to study to the best of my ability whilst competing internationally with the Southern Stars.”

HOLLY FERLING
Bachelor of Health, Sport and Physical Education, Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship recipient
Scholarships for overseas study

An overseas study experience is a great way to build global networks, increase employability, learn a new language and experience a new culture. UQ students can study overseas for a semester or a year while gaining credit toward their UQ degree. Scholarships valued at up to $3000 are available to assist with travel and other costs associated with studying abroad.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad

Global experiences and professional development

UQ is committed to providing opportunities for current students to realise their aspirations, become leaders in their chosen field and make a positive impact on society.

UQ Advantage Grants, valued at up to $1000, provide financial assistance to support participation in professional development and co-curricular activities such as internships, volunteering, research programs, conference presentations and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/advantage-grant