

Post-school and tertiary scholarships for students from refugee and/or asylum seeker backgrounds.

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Acknowledgement of Country

The NSW Department of Education acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands where we work and live. We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present as ongoing teachers of knowledge, songlines, and stories. We acknowledge that sovereignty was never ceded and strive to ensure every Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander learner in NSW achieves their potential through education.

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Disclaimer

This document provides an overview of TAFE and university scholarships available to students from refugee or asylum seeker backgrounds in NSW.

The information contained in this publication is based on knowledge and understanding at the time of writing, July 2023, and is subject to change. Staff and students should use the links provided to directly access information about eligibility and application requirements of each program and to confirm application opening and closing dates.

Introduction

The information in this document is accurate as of October 2024. For the most up-to-date information on the scholarships offered by individual institutions, please use the relevant links provided.

This document provides an overview (rather than an exhaustive list) of TAFE and university scholarships available to students from refugee or asylum seeker students in NSW.

Information provided here is collected from a range of tertiary and vocational education and training providers to assist schools in supporting senior students from refugee or asylum seeker backgrounds to access post-school qualifications or tertiary education.

The information should be used as a guide on the scholarship opportunities available for refugee and asylum seeker background students. Staff and students should use the links provided to directly access information about the eligibility and application requirements of each program, and to confirm application opening and closing dates.

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Australian Catholic University

ACU Refugee Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Full cost of tuition fees; Student services and amenities fees; Overseas student health cover
- There is one (1) scholarship available.

Available to

- future or commencing undergraduate students.

Studying in

- any undergraduate course.

Eligibility

Domestic and international students who meet any of the following criteria:

- Temporary Protection visa (TPV) **or**
- Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) **or**
- Bridging visa A (BVA) **or** E (BVE) **or**
- Temporary Humanitarian Stay visa (Subclass 449) **or**
- Temporary Humanitarian Concern visa (Subclass 786)
- have received an offer to study at ACU as an International student.
- have a connection with an ACU partner or community organisation who will act as a sponsor and can provide a written reference.

Requirements

1. A written statement of approximately 200 words outlining:
 - why you are undertaking an ACU degree.
 - how this scholarship could financially support you while studying.
2. A written reference from an ACU partner or community organisation.
3. Evidence to support hardship outlined in written statement. This may include:
 - certified copy of passport
 - certified copy of visa
 - certified copy of Immicard (if available)
 - Year and name of school where Year 12 studies were undertaken.
 - copy of ACU offer letter.

For information: ACU Refugee Scholarship

Applications closed: **Wednesday, 31 July 2024**

Creating Opportunity Fund Scholarship

Scholarship value

One-off payment:

- \$4,000, to be paid in one lump sum.

There are 10 scholarships available.

Available to

- future or commencing undergraduate students.

Studying in

- any undergraduate course

Eligibility

Domestic and international asylum seeker students who hold any of the following visas:

- Temporary Protection visa (TPV) **or**
- Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) **or**
- Bridging visa A (BVA) **or** E (BVE)
- Temporary Humanitarian Stay visa (Subclass 449) **or**
- Temporary Humanitarian Concern visa (Subclass 786)

Requirements

1. A written statement of approximately 200 words outlining:
 - any hardship or barriers you have faced in accessing higher education.
 - how your degree will change your future.
2. Evidence to support hardship outlined in written statement. This may include:
 - Centrelink or bank statement,
 - statement from a medical professional,
 - statutory declaration, or
 - other relevant document.

For more information and to apply: [Creating Opportunity Fund Scholarship](#)

Applications open: **Late September**

Applications close: **Early March**

Charles Sturt University

Charles and Judith Boag Refugee Support Scholarship

Scholarship value

- up to \$47,000 for one (1) year

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying

- online, on campus or mixed mode (on campus and online) at any CSU campus
- any undergraduate degree

Eligibility

- Refugee visa (subclass 200) or
- Humanitarian visa (201, 203, 204, 866)
- Bridging Visa A, Bridging Visa E or
- Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790) or
- Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785) or
- other future refugee visa subclasses (as determined by the Australian Government)

For more information and to apply: Charles and Judith Boag Refugee Support Scholarship
Applications close: **10 February 2025**

CSU Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Full tuition fee for duration of undergraduate degree

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying

- online, on campus or mixed mode (on campus and online) at Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Port Macquarie or Wagga Wagga campus
- any undergraduate degree

Eligibility

- Bridging Visa A, Bridging Visa E or

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- Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790) **or**
- Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785) **or**
- other future refugee visa subclasses (as determined by the Australian Government)

For more information and to apply: CSU Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarship

Applications close: **10 February 2025**

CSU Foundation Refugee Scholarship

Scholarship value

- A maximum of \$20,000 paid in instalments.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate or postgraduate students

Studying

- online, on campus or mixed mode (on campus and online) at Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Port Macquarie or Wagga Wagga campus
- any undergraduate degree

Eligibility

- Refugee subclass (200) **or**
- Humanitarian Visa subclasses 201, 203, 204, 866) **or**
- other future refugee visa subclasses (as determined by the Australian Government)

For more information and to apply: CSU Foundation Refugee Scholarship

Applications closed: **Not available in 2024**

Kaplan Business School

KBS Scholarship for Asylum-seekers

Scholarship value

- 100% of the tuition fee for the duration of the chosen course of study.

Available to

- commencing undergraduate and postgraduate students from asylum-seeker backgrounds.

Studying

- any course in the Kaplan Business School.

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Eligibility

- Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785) **or**
- Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790) **or**
- Bridging Visa E (subclass 050 or 051)
- meet Kaplan Business School's academic requirements for the course offered.
- meet Kaplan Business School's English language proficiency requirements for the course offered.
- not be a recipient of any other Kaplan Business School scholarship, award or promotion.
- able to commence studies at the beginning of any of the Trimesters.

For more information, download [Scholarship for Asylum Seekers \(PDF\)](#)

To apply, complete the scholarship application form in the scholarship information booklet.

Application close: **Early September**

Macquarie University

Asylum Seeker Fee Waiver Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Full tuition

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying in

- any undergraduate, Foundation, or Diploma course at Macquarie University

Eligibility

- Holder of a bridging or temporary visa and currently seeking asylum in Australia
- Receive a full offer of admission to study an undergraduate degree at Macquarie University.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Requirements

- Personal statement outlining commitment to study and how the scholarship will benefit you.
- A letter of reference.
- Attend an interview.

For information and to apply: [Asylum seeker Fee Waiver Scholarship](#)

Application dates: **Check Macquarie University website**

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

Scholarship value

- Up to \$40,000 for undergraduate Initial Teacher Education for the standard duration of the course

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying in

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary), Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood), Bachelor of Education (Primary), or Bachelor of Education Secondary)

Eligibility

- Australian or New Zealand citizen
- Australian permanent resident
- Permanent humanitarian visa
- Willing to commit to teaching up to four (4) years in a government school or government-run early learning setting.

For information and to apply: Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships or Teaching Scholarships

Application dates: **Round Two applications to open in late 2024/early 2025**

Dr Melanie Beresford Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 for one (1) year.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate **female** students

Studying in

- Economics or Commerce

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- Be enrolled full-time or part-time in the Bachelor of Economics, or Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Economics at the Macquarie Business School

Consideration is given to factors including:

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- Demonstrated leadership qualities/potential through commitment to community service and/or extra-curricular activities
- Demonstrated record of high academic achievement

For information: Dr Melanie Beresford Scholarship

Applications close: **Applications for 2025 opening soon**

Dr John Waters Equity Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$10,000 for one (1) year.

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying in

- Economics or Commerce

Eligibility

- Australian or New Zealand citizen
- Permanent resident
- Holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- Holder of any temporary entry visa
- Be enrolled full-time at Macquarie University
- Demonstrated financial need via submission of a UAC Equity Scholarship application

For information: Dr John Waters Equity Scholarship

Applications close: **Tuesday, 31 January 2025**; [UAC Equity Scholarships Guide \(PDF 820KB\)](#)

Macquarie Advantage Accommodation Scholarship (Central Courtyard)

Scholarship value

- Full cost of accommodation at the Macquarie University Central Courtyard Accommodation for up to three (3) years.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students
 - relocating from a regional or rural area to study at Macquarie University

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Studying

- any undergraduate course at Macquarie University

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- demonstrated financial hardship via submission of a UAC Equity Scholarship application
- residence in a regional or remote area
- be a recipient of a Centrelink means-tested Income Support Payment

For information: [Macquarie- Tuesday, 10 December 2024 Advantage Accommodation Scholarship \(Central Courtyard\)](#). [UAC Equity Scholarships Guide \(PDF 820KB\)](#)

Applications close: Round 1- **Friday, 8 November 2024**; Round 2 – **Tuesday, 10 December 2024**

Macquarie Advantage Accommodation Scholarship (Dunmore Lang College)

Scholarship value

- Standard room and board cover annually up to four (4) years.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students
 - relocating from a regional or rural area to study at Macquarie University

Studying

- any undergraduate course at Macquarie University

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- demonstrated financial hardship
- applied for a place at Dunmore Lang College
- residence in a regional or remote area
- demonstrated leadership qualities/ potential through commitment to community service and/or extra-curricular activities

For information: [Macquarie Advantage Accommodation Scholarship \(Dunmore Lang College\)](#)

Applications close: **Thursday, 9 January 2025**

Macquarie Advantage Accommodation Scholarship (Robert Menzies College)

Scholarship value

- Fully catered cover for one (1) year.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students
 - relocating from a regional or rural area to study at Macquarie University

Studying

- any undergraduate course at Macquarie University

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- demonstrated financial hardship
- residence in a regional or remote area
- demonstrated leadership qualities/ potential through commitment to community service and/or extra-curricular activities

For information: Macquarie Advantage Accommodation Scholarship (Robert Menzies College)

Applications close: **Thursday, 9 January 2025**

Macquarie Education Costs Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$6,000 renewable annually up to four (4) years.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying in

- any undergraduate course at Macquarie University

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- non-English speaking background
- demonstrated financial hardship
- recipient of Youth Allowance or other means-tested Commonwealth support

Consideration is given to factors including:

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- capacity to triumph over hardship
- geographic disadvantage
- carer responsibilities
- long term disability or medical condition or
- ongoing effects of trauma and abuse

For information: Macquarie University Education Costs Scholarship

Applications close: **Tuesday, 31 January 2025**

Macquarie Regional and Remote Support Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$10,000 renewable annually up to four (4) years.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying in

- any undergraduate course at Macquarie University

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- Residence in a regional or remote area
- demonstrated financial hardship
- recipient of Youth Allowance or other means-tested Commonwealth support

Consideration is given to factors including:

- capacity to triumph over hardship
- geographic disadvantage
- carer responsibilities
- long term disability or medical condition or
- ongoing effects of trauma and abuse

For information: Macquarie Regional and Remote Support Scholarship

Applications close: **Tuesday, 31 January 2025**

Macquarie University Accommodation Sustainability Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Full cover of the cost of accommodation in a 6-bedroom apartment located in the Central Courtyard precinct for up to three (3) years.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying in

- any undergraduate course

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
- Received and accepted an Offer of Admission through UAC for an undergraduate degree at Macquarie University
- Demonstrated financial need via submission of a UAC Equity Scholarship application
- Be a recipient of a Centrelink means-tested Income Support Payment

For information: Macquarie University Accommodation Sustainability Scholarship

Applications close: [UAC Equity Scholarships Guide \(PDF 820KB\)](#)

Public Education Foundation

Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship

Scholarship value

- up to \$2,000 per year for a maximum of two years full time university or TAFE study

Available to

- commencing full time university or TAFE students with a refugee background

Studying

- any two-year university or TAFE course

Eligibility

- refugee
- attend an Australian Public School

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- currently in Year 12
- Australian citizen or
- permanent resident

Note: Students who have applied for protection but do not currently have either permanent residence or Australian Citizenship will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Selection criteria

- demonstrated personal or socioeconomic disadvantage
- demonstrated academic progress whilst at school
- an understanding of how their current subject selection and/or work experience will assist them their future study/work goals
- a positive attitude towards schooling, including high attendance
- active participation in school life
- contribution in the community and/or in extracurricular activities

Requirements

- university or TAFE course preferences including name of institution and name of degree/course (you must submit at least one preference, but you can enter up to three)
- a statement outlining why you are a suitable candidate for this scholarship and how you meet each of the selection criteria (Maximum 400 words)
- a brief explanation of how your current subject selection and/or work experience will assist you in your future study and/or work goals
- a copy of all pages of your most recent school report ready to upload
- a personal reference from someone who knows you. It could be a teacher, coach, family friend or an employer. (PDF or Word format, maximum 400 words)
- supporting statement from your Principal which addresses the selection criteria (the applicant must initiate a request via the online application to the Principal. This will result in an email being sent to the Principal asking them to complete a statement of support online)

For information: Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship

To apply: Complete and submit the online scholarship application form

For the terms and conditions: Read the Terms and conditions before applying

Applications closed: **13 August 2024**

NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association Scholarship

Scholarship value

- up to \$3,000 per year for a maximum of three (3) years full time university study

Available to

- commencing university students with a refugee background

Studying

- Nursing or Midwifery degree in university

Eligibility

- refugee
- attend an Australian Public School
- currently in Year 12
- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Commitment to studying a Nursing or Midwifery degree at university
- A minimum overall IELTS Band Score of 6

Selection criteria

- Evidence that current study, academic record, or work experience is appropriate to the nominated tertiary study or training
- Determination to complete the nominated study
- Sufficient proficiency in English to pass the IELTS requirements of university entry in Nursing or Midwifery degree
- Experiencing equity hardship(s) that may prevent them from otherwise successfully transitioning to post-school study or training
- a positive attitude towards schooling, including high attendance
- active participation in school life
- contribution in the community and/or in extracurricular activities

For information: NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association Scholarship

To apply: Complete and submit the online scholarship application form

For the terms and conditions: Read the Terms and conditions before applying

Applications closed: **13 August 2024.**

NSW Nurses and Midwives Health Scholarship

Scholarship value

- up to \$3,000 per year for a maximum of three years full time university study

Available to

- commencing full time university students with a refugee background

Studying

- Nursing or Midwifery

Eligibility

- refugee

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- currently in Year 12 in an Australian Public School
- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Commitment to studying a Nursing or Midwifery degree at university
- A minimum overall IELTS Band Score of 6

Selection criteria

- Evidence that current study, academic record, or work experience is appropriate to the nominated tertiary study or training
- Determination to complete the nominated study
- Sufficient proficiency in English to pass the IELTS requirements of university entry in Nursing or Midwifery degree
- Experiencing equity hardship(s) that may prevent them from otherwise successfully transitioning to post-school study or training
- a positive attitude towards schooling, including high attendance
- active participation in school life
- contribution in the community and/or in extracurricular activities

For information: NSW Nurses and Midwives Health Scholarship

To apply: Complete and submit the online scholarship application form

For the terms and conditions: Read the Terms and conditions before applying

Applications closed: **13 August 2024.**

Settlement Services International

SSI Allianz Refugee Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$5,000 per year

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate and graduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate course at an approved institution in NSW

Eligibility

- refugee background on a humanitarian visa
 - Subclass 117, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 449, 790, 842, 866.
 - Applicants on Bridging SHEV 790 or TPV 785 are also eligible to apply but must consider visa obligations.

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- living in Australia for five years or less (except for eligible Bridging and 851 visa holders)
- reside and study in NSW, Qld or Vic
- not a previous recipient of the SSI scholarship

For information: [Guide for applying for SSI Allianz Refugee Education Scholarship \(PDF 176KB\)](#)

To apply: [Complete and submit university scholarships application form](#)

[Complete and submit Vocational Education and Training scholarships application form](#)

Applications open: **Friday, 18 October 2024**

Applications close: **Monday, 18 November 2024**

University of New South Wales

Sanctuary scholarship for people seeking asylum and refugees with temporary protection

Scholarship value

- Full tuition fee
- \$5,000 stipend paid fortnightly for the duration of the study program.
- On-campus UNSW Accommodation to a maximum of \$25,000 per year (where accommodation is identified as a barrier to studying at UNSW)
 - If the recipient chooses not to stay at on-campus accommodation, their stipend will be increased to a maximum of \$10,000.

Available to

- commencing undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Studying

- any eligible UNSW coursework degree

Eligibility

You must:

- have received an offer of admission or have applied for admission at UNSW
- be a refugee or asylum seeker holding one of the following visas:
 - Bridging Visa E or A (and have made an application for a Protection Visa)
 - Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785)
 - Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790)
 - Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (Subclass 786)
 - Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) Visa (Subclass 449)

Selection criteria

Each applicant will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate:

- Academic merit
- Aptitude and commitment to studies at UNSW

For information and to apply: Sanctuary Scholarship

Applications close: **Saturday, 30 November 2024 (11:59pm)**

Welcome scholarship for students from refugee backgrounds

Scholarship value

- \$10,000 stipend paid fortnightly for duration of study program.

Available to

- commencing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any eligible UNSW coursework degree

Eligibility

You must:

- be a refugee holding one of the following visas at the time of application:
 - Global Special Humanitarian Visa (Subclass 202)
 - Protection Visa (Subclass 866)
 - Refugee Visa (Subclass 200, 201, 203 and 204)

Requirements

A copy of one of the following documents must be provided at the time of application:

- Passport
- Immicard
- Titre de Voyage
- PL056 (M56)
- Document For Travel To Australia (DFTTA)

Selection Criteria

Each applicant will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate”

- Academic merit
- Aptitude and commitment to studies at UNSW

For information and to apply: Welcome Scholarship

Applications close: **Saturday, 30 November 2024 (11:59pm).**

University of Notre Dame

Tertiary Access Payment Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$5,000 to be paid in two instalments in the first year of study:
 - \$3,000 in semester one, and
 - \$2,000 in semester two.

Available to

- Commencing undergraduate students enrolling in Term 1 2022
 - Enrolled in at least 75% of a full-time study load
 - Face-to-face or dual delivery mode

Studying

- Diploma
- Bachelor degree

Eligibility

- 16-22 years old at the time of commencing the course.
- Australian citizen, or Australian permanent resident, or
- New Zealand citizen, or
- Permanent humanitarian visa holder
- Parent(s) or guardian(s) with a combined income of less than \$250,000
- The family home is located in an outer-regional, remote or very remote area and at least 90 minutes by public transport to your intended campus.

Required documents

Applicants will be required to provide the following as part of the application:

- Evidence of outer-regional, remote or very remote address
- Evidence of relocation
- Evidence of combined parental income threshold of \$250,000

For information and to apply: Tertiary Access Payment

Applications close: **When all available scholarships have been awarded.**

The Vice Chancellor's Humanitarian Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Full Tuition Fees for the duration of the course of study

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- any eligible UNSW coursework degree

Eligibility

You must:

- be a refugee
- hold asylum seeker status in Australia, including one of the following visas:
 - Bridging Visa A
 - Bridging Visa E (with no limitation on study)
 - Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785)
 - Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790)
 - Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (Subclass 786)

Selection Criteria

The Selection Committee may consider:

- Financial need
- Personal qualities and motivation
- Community service
- Academic merit

For more information: [Humanitarian Scholarship Terms and conditions \(PDF 200KB\)](#)

To apply: Complete and submit the online scholarship application form

Closing date: **No closing date.**

University of Sydney

The Gregg Humanitarian Scholarship for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Scholarship value

- up to \$50,000 per year up to 4 years

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course up to four (4) years

Eligibility

- international student
- hold one of the following visas (or equivalent) at the time of application:
 - Bridging Visa E or A (and have made an application for a Protection Visa)
 - Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785)
 - Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790)
 - Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (Subclass 786)
 - Temporary Humanitarian Stay Visa (Subclass 449)

For more information and Terms and Conditions: [The Gregg Humanitarian Scholarship](#)

To apply: **The scholarship is not available in 2025**

Humanitarian High Achiever Scholarship

Scholarship value

- up to \$50,000 per year for the duration of the course of study

Available to

- commencing university students who
 - have completed an Australian year 12 program (or equivalent) in the year before commencing study
 - have been living in Australia for a minimum of 12 months before commencing study
 - have not previously undertaken tertiary education in Australia.

Studying

- any undergraduate course up to four (4) years in
 - STEM,
 - architecture and design,
 - commerce (excluding economics) or
 - pharmacy

Eligibility

- international student
- hold asylum seeker status in Australia including one of the following visas (or equivalent) at the time of application:
 - Bridging Visa E or A (and have made an application for a Protection Visa)
 - Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785)
 - Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790)

For more information and to apply: [Humanitarian High Achiever Scholarship](#)

University of Technology Sydney

UTS Humanitarian Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Tuition Fees + Student Services & Amenities Fees.
 - A stipend will be provided if funding is available
 - A maximum of **26** scholarships are available
 - **20** for commencing **undergraduate** students having a temporary asylum seeker or refugee residence status visa and holding Bridging Visa A or A, Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785), or Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790).
 - **4** for commencing **undergraduate** students holding a Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (subclass 786)
 - **2** for commencing **postgraduate** students having a temporary asylum seeker or refugee residence status visa and holding Bridging Visa A or A, Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785), or Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790).

Available to

- commencing full time undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate and postgraduate course

Eligibility

- Bridging Visa E or A (and have made an application for a Protection Visa), **or**
- Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785), **or**
- Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (Subclass 786)
- Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790), **and**
- have applied and been deemed eligible for admission to a UTS undergraduate degree, and
- have not commenced or completed any other undergraduate degree in Australia, and

Post-school and tertiary scholarships for students from refugee and/or asylum seeker backgrounds.

- be able to demonstrate that you do not have the financial means to support payment of your tuition fees without receiving the Scholarship.

Requirements

- All candidates must
 - apply and complete the UTS online scholarships application.
 - be available to attend an interview in person, if required.

For more information: [UTS Humanitarian Scholarship](#)

Terms and Conditions: [Humanitarian Scholarship Terms and Conditions](#)

To apply: [UTS Humanitarian Scholarship](#)

Applications close: **Monday, 2 December 2024 (11:59pm)**

Equal Access Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Various (\$400 - \$5,000)

Available to

- Commencing and continuing students.

Studying

- an undergraduate degree or
- enrolled in the Jumbunna UNISTART program

Eligibility

- Australian or New Zealand citizen,
- Australian permanent resident,
- Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder, or
- Temporary Protection Visa holder.

For information: [Equal Access Scholarship](#)

For terms and conditions: [Conditions of Award \(PDF 174KB\)](#)

To apply: Through [Universities Admissions Centre](#) for an Equity Scholarship

Tertiary Access Payment Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$5,000 paid in 2 instalments in your first year of study.
- \$3,000 in semester one
- \$2,000 in semester two

The payments may be used for anything related to your relocation, including accommodation, travel, food or study supplies.

Available to

Students

- under the age of 22 years old.
- living in an outer regional, remote or very remote area for at least six months prior to commencing undergraduate study, as per the Australian Statistical Geography Standard remoteness classifications and the [Student Regional Area Search tool](#).
- living more than 90 minutes away, by public transport, from the UTS.
- intending to relocate to reduce travel time below 90 min to attend face-to-face teaching on campus, or dual delivery mode, at the University of Technology Sydney (a tentative new address must be provided in the application).
- parent(s) and/or carer(s) having a combined income of less than \$250,000.

Studying

- an undergraduate degree or combined undergraduate degree
 - enrolled in at least 75 per cent of a full-time study load over a 12 month period immediately following the completion of the HSC or equivalent qualification.

Eligibility

- Australian citizen,
- Australian permanent resident,
- Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder, or New Zealand citizen meeting Australian Residence rules under section 7 of the Social Security Act 1991.

For more information: [Tertiary Access Payment \(TAP\)](#)

To apply: [Services Australia](#)

Western Sydney University

Aoye Group Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 per year for three (3) years

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate

Studying

- any undergraduate degree in the School of Computing, Data and Mathematical Science

Eligibility

- hold a permanent humanitarian visa.
- demonstrate financial or other hardship, which will be assessed by the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

For information: Aoye Group Scholarship

Applications close: **Applications are currently being assessed.**

Katie Page Scholarship for Refugee Women

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 per year for the duration of the degree

Available to

- commencing and continuing female undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree, or Foundation Studies, Diploma, Bachelor (First Year Program, or Associate Degree at the College.

Eligibility

- female
- hold a permanent humanitarian visa within the last five years.
- demonstrate academic potential.

Requirements

- written statement in support of the application indicating

- how they believe the receipt of the scholarship will assist them with your studies and in their future career. This statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility, need and merit.

For information: Katie Page Scholarship for Refugee Women

Applications close: **Not available in 2024**

Joan Reid Scholarship for Refugee Women

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 per year for the duration of the course of study

Available to

- commencing and continuing full time undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course

Eligibility

- Australian citizen
- permanent resident, or
- hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.
- female

Requirements

- written statement in support of the application indicating:
 - how they believe the receipt of the scholarship will assist them with your studies and in their future career. This statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility, need and merit.

For information: Joan Reid Scholarship

Application close: **Not available in 2024**

Scholarship for Asylum-seekers

Scholarship value

- for the duration of the student's degree unless Visa status changes. It may include one or more of the following:
 - the relevant course tuition fees, which are not less than the minimum international tuition fees for an undergraduate course.

Post-school and tertiary scholarships for students from refugee and/or asylum seeker backgrounds.

- the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF), and
- a bursary amount of up to \$2,000 for books and other mandatory course materials.

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course of study, or
- Foundation Studies, or
- Extended Diploma

Eligibility

Applicants must hold one of the following visas:

- Temporary Protection Visa (785)
- Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (786)
- Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (790)
- Bridging Visa A (010)
- Bridging Visa E (050)
- Temporary Safe Haven Visa (449)

Requirements

- Have been born overseas.
- Have resided in Australia for at least one year.
- Be experiencing financial hardship and able to demonstrate social or other disadvantage.

Other requirements

- personal statement which covers the following points:
 - clear commitment to learning and study.
 - demonstrated academic ability.
 - good citizenship
 - what the applicant would like to achieve through study at Western Sydney University and by receiving a scholarship.
- personal reference from a referee who has been known by the applicant for at least 12 months.

For information: Scholarship for Asylum-seekers

Application close: **Sunday, 24 November 2024**

Peter Shergold Asylum Seeker Scholarship

Scholarship value

- relevant course tuition fees for the duration of the course of study unless visa status changes
- Student Services and Amenities Fee
- bursary of up to \$5,000

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate degree

Eligibility

- hold one of the following Humanitarian visas:
 - Temporary Protection Visa (785), Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (786), Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (790), Temporary Safe Haven (449, but must have transitioned to 201, 785, or 786), Bridging Visa A (010), Bridging Visa C (030), Bridging Visa E (050 & 051).

Requirements

A written personal statement which covers the following points:

- Clear commitment to learning and study
- Demonstrated academic ability
- Good citizenship
- What the applicant wants to achieve through study at Western Sydney University and by receiving the scholarship

For information: Peter Shergold Asylum Seeker Scholarship

Applications close: **This scholarship has been awarded for 2025**

Stillman & Mackisack Asylum Seeker Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$30,000 per year for up to three years

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate degree

Eligibility

- Born overseas.
- Have resided in Australia for at least one year.
- hold a Temporary Protection Visa (785) or a Bridging Visa E (050) with study rights.

Requirements

- written statement in support of the application
 - indicating how they believe the receipt of the scholarship will assist them with your studies and in their future career. This statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility, need and merit.

For information: Stillman & Mackisack Asylum Seeker Scholarship

Applications close: **Not available in 2024**

Tertiary Access Payment Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$5,000 to be paid in two instalments in the first year of study:
 - \$3,000 in semester one, and
 - \$2,000 in semester two.

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students relocating from a regional or remote area of NSW

Studying

- any undergraduate course

Eligibility

- Australian citizen, or
- Australian permanent resident, or
- New Zealand citizen (meet Australian Residence rules under Sec. 7 of the Social Security Act 1991), or
- hold a permanent humanitarian visa.
- be from an outer regional, remote or very remote area (go to the [Student Regional Area Search](#) tool to check your area)
- be relocating to study at an education provider that is at least 90 minutes by public transport from your home.
- undertaking eligible tertiary study at a registered higher education provider in Australia at the next available opportunity in the year immediately following your completion of Year 12 or a Year 12 equivalent course (or the first available semester of your chosen course if the course has a mid-year, or later, start)

Post-school and tertiary scholarships for students from refugee and/or asylum seeker backgrounds.

- enrolled in a Certificate IV or above qualification, with a course duration of at least one academic year.
- enrolled in full-time study over one academic year.
- parent/guardian(s) combined annual income of less than \$250,000.

Requirements

- evidence of outer-regional, remote or very remote address
- evidence of relocation
- evidence of parental income threshold of \$250,000

To apply: [Services Australia](#).

WSU Refugee Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 per year for the duration of the course of study

Available to

- commencing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course, or Foundation Studies, or a Diploma course, or an Associate degree

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- hold a permanent humanitarian visa granted within the last five years
- receive an offer to study or

Requirements

- written statement in support of the application
 - indicating how they believe the receipt of the scholarship will assist them with your studies and in their future career. This statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility, need and merit.
- a copy of the 'Document to Travel to Australia' or Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) letter from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

For information: UWS Refugee Scholarship

Applications close: **Not available in 2024**

Ali Yassine Equity Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 paid annually for three (3) years.

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate course

Eligibility

- permanent humanitarian visa within the last five years.
- demonstrate disadvantage based on the Western Opportunity and Equity criteria.
- demonstrate equity considerations such as economic, social or other disadvantage, based in equity considerations as assessed by the University.
- some preference will be given to students of Islamic Faith

Requirements

- written statement in support of the application indicating:
 - how they believe the receipt of the scholarship will assist them with your studies and in their future career. This statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility, need and merit.

For information: Ali Yassin Equity Scholarship

Application close: **Not available in 2024.**

Fatma Yassine Equity Scholarship for Women

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 per year for three (3) years

Available to

- commencing and continuing female undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate course of study

Eligibility

- female
- hold a permanent humanitarian visa within the last five years.

Post-school and tertiary scholarships for students from refugee and/or asylum seeker backgrounds.

- demonstrate equity considerations such as economic, social or other disadvantage, based on equity considerations as assessed by the University.

Requirements

- written statement in support of the application indicating:
 - how they believe the receipt of the scholarship will assist them with your studies and in their future career. This statement should give a sufficient explanation of the applicant's background and current circumstances to enable the University to judge their eligibility, need and merit.

For information: Fatima Yassine Equity Scholarship for Women

Applications close: **Not available in 2024**

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