Bond University Scholarships
COVER: Erin Sundstrom, Collegiate Scholarship Recipient 2016, St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, QLD
Vice-Chancellor’s Message

Choosing the right university is one of the most important decisions that you will make at this point in your life. It is an investment in your future – not just financially, but also personally. And, like any investment, your choice must be based on the potential returns: Which university will give you more than a degree? Which university will open the door to a truly extraordinary career? Which university will help you to not only realise your ambitions, but surpass them?

Bond University believes that the knowledge and skills you learn in the classroom are simply a starting point on your education pathway.

There has never been a more exciting time to be at Bond University as we continue to develop in order to create a truly enhanced university experience. Our teachers are internationally renowned and work with you in small personalised classes. We offer accelerated degrees so you can graduate ahead of your peers. Our students come from all over the nation and the world which allows you to build a global network of contacts that will last you well past your time at university. We will provide you with a distinct set of leadership skills that will enable you to stand out from your competitors once you graduate.

At Bond University, we know you have the potential to make a real difference - because we have seen so many of our students do just that. Living and working all over the globe, our graduates are leading major corporations, helping disadvantaged communities in developing countries, researching medical breakthroughs and engineering cutting-edge technologies.

The Bond University Scholarship Program is a testament to Bond University’s commitment to quality and outstanding students who excel in all areas of academics, sports, arts and community involvement. We pride ourselves on the truly diverse range of scholarship opportunities we provide for students achieving in all areas of life. Our scholarship students achieve at the highest level in business, politics, cultural pursuits and the community. If this sounds like you, then I urge you apply for one of Bond University’s diverse scholarships.

If your goal is to be the best you can be, to have your choice of the top jobs and to forge a successful and satisfying career at the highest level, Bond University can help you develop all the tools you need to bring your ambition to life.

I look forward to being a part of this important stage in your life.

Kind regards,

Professor Tim Brailsford
Vice-Chancellor and President

Bond University was given its University status in 1987, having been established under an Act of the Queensland Parliament. Bond is part of the Australian system of higher education, and is recognised as an accredited Australian university by the Australian Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA), which is responsible for establishing national protocols for education in Australia. It is also a full member of Universities Australia (UA) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.
Through our extensive Scholarship Program, Bond University aims to identify the leaders of the future and help them realise their full potential by providing access to an exceptional educational experience.

Proudly supported by key industry partners and global philanthropists, our scholarships are available to Australian and international students who have excelled academically, in community endeavours, in sport and in leadership roles.

Awards range from full and part-fee tuition scholarships, through to monetary grants, and are offered at both an undergraduate and postgraduate level.

This guide provides details on the scholarships available, including selection criteria, application processes and useful tips. More information can be found on our website at bond.edu.au/scholarships.

Please note that scholarship and bursary conditions and availability may be subject to change.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A BOND SCHOLAR?**

Our Scholarship awards encompass much more than tuition fee remission and financial support. As a Bond Scholar, you will benefit from a wealth of unique opportunities designed to further your academic, career and personal growth.

Depending on the Scholarship classification, this may include one-on-one mentoring with Bond’s influential business partners and exclusive introductions to the political, community and corporate leaders who regularly visit our campus. For our sports Scholars, it may mean being mentored by elite athletes and world champions in your chosen field.

Bond Scholars are also welcomed into our Student Ambassador Program where they are able to take a leading role in university events and volunteer for a diverse range of activities. Above all, our Scholars are encouraged to achieve at the highest level and extend their educational experience to incorporate international student exchanges with some of the world’s foremost universities, high level internships with Fortune 500 corporations and participation in global competitions.

Bond Scholars are distinguished by their willingness to go above and beyond what is expected and by their passion to contribute both on campus and to the wider community.
“Over 18 months ago I came across some information about a Court Discovery Day for students interested in studying law at Bond University. Back then, information regarding university options for our daughter was quite overwhelming. She had so many choices and there was a plethora of information out there.

We had missed the university Open Day season that year, and suggested to our daughter that the Discovery Day would be useful to experience firsthand what Bond was all about. We had no preconceived ideas that Bond was even an option for our daughter. Letitia was in Year 11 at that time, so graduating from Year 12 was still 18 months away. This was the first of three Discovery Days she attended at Bond, and the first of many meetings with our area representative.

As first time university parents, all of the unknown processes were daunting but we were offered a great deal of relevant support and guidance from Bond University. Our daughter received phone calls of encouragement from Bondies in Year 12, particularly during QCS and exam time. This showed us that Bond was truly dedicated to their students, even before they had committed to becoming Bondies themselves.

Our inclination to pursue Bond University as an option for Letitia was guided by the fact that they offered a more intimate community, with smaller classes than most universities, enabling their students to have a closer relationship with the lecturers which must enhance the overall learning experience.

We encouraged our daughter to apply for a scholarship and to our delight she received a phone call last year advising of her success. As parents, knowing your child has a university placement even before finishing Year 12 was a huge relief!

Helping your child move out of home and into their new life as a university student is a difficult experience, but we felt assured that Letitia would be cared for and nurtured at Bond in a very supportive environment. She has help ‘on tap’ and the transition has been smooth and exciting.

I could not speak more highly of how we have been guided and supported over the last 18 months. I’m sure we wouldn’t have received this level of personal attention anywhere else, and that is really what makes Bond so special and unique. We feel a part of the Bond community already and are looking forward to the opportunities and experiences that lay ahead for our daughter”.

Helen Wagner
Parent of a current Bond University Scholar
Patrick Cross
Vice-Chancellor’s Elite Scholarship Recipient 2016
St Joseph’s College Gregory Terrace, QLD

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I was very fortunate to start at Bond University in 2016 as a Vice-Chancellor’s Elite scholar. As a student at St Joseph’s College Gregory Terrace, Brisbane, I threw myself into everything I could. Last year, I was a senior House Captain, represented Australia in the International Model United Nations convention in Hague, and was named the Lions Young Person of the Year.

I received multiple Dux awards in Legal Studies, Economics, Religion and English at school and I am now pursuing my passion by studying a degree in Law and International Relations at Bond.

Beyond the classroom, Bond has enabled me to continue playing my favourite sports including rugby and cricket. I’ll also be keeping up my volunteer work with ‘Eddie’s Van’, a homeless charity in Brisbane, and the McIntyre Centre for disabled children, throughout my studies.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR’S ELITE SCHOLARSHIPS
Our prestigious Vice-Chancellor’s Elite Scholarships are awarded each year to a small group of outstanding applicants. These students are selected on the basis of their exceptional academic achievements, proven leadership abilities and strong personal character.

Recipients of the Vice-Chancellor’s Elite Scholarships receive full tuition remission for any undergraduate degree combination (with the exception of the Bond Medical Program), and in addition, every Vice-Chancellor’s Elite Scholar is invited to participate in the Vice-Chancellor’s Mentoring Program.

The Mentoring Program connects each scholar with an influential corporate mentor, and is intended to cultivate industry links, networks and business acumen for our Vice-Chancellor’s Elite scholars.

Our mentors are all highly regarded senior executives, who have forged their own successful careers in the corporate world, and generously work alongside each Vice-Chancellor’s Elite scholar for their first year of study, to help prepare them for a phenomenal career beyond university.

Bond’s Vice-Chancellor’s Elite Scholarship graduates have established exceptional careers in the corporate, not-for-profit and political arenas.

VYNKA HOHNEN SCHOLARSHIP
The Vynka Hohnen Scholarship is awarded annually to a Year 12 student enrolled in a Western Australian secondary school. This scholarship has been made possible thanks to the generous support of the Hohnen family and offers full tuition remission for any single undergraduate degree (with the exception of the Bond Medical Program). The scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong academic achievements, as well as a high level of leadership and involvement in their local school or community.

Full-Fee Scholarships
Bond University offers a number of full-fee tuition remission scholarships to Australia’s best and brightest Year 12 students.
LACEY ROWETT
Vice-Chancellor’s Elite Scholarship Recipient 2016
Redlynch State College, QLD
VICE-CHANCELLOR’S ELITE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2016

(Back row left to right) Lacey Rowett, Redlynch State College, QLD, Calum Ball, The Southport School, QLD, Sarah White, Overnewton Anglican Community College, VIC, Patrick Cross, St Joseph’s College Gregory Terrace, QLD, Taylor Birtchnell, Calvary Christian College, QLD. (Front row left to right) Thomas Fall, Padua College, QLD, Kimberley Pearce, Hunter Valley Grammar School, NSW, Jesse Moffa, St John’s Grammar School, SA, Jordan Eastway, St Michael’s Collegiate School, TAS, Annika Cameron, Lourdes Hill College, QLD.
BARTERCARD SCHOLARSHIPS
Through a long-standing partnership with Bartercard Australia, Bond offers 50% tuition remission to high academic achievers wishing to complete a single undergraduate degree (excluding the Bond Medical Program). These scholarships are available to students who are children of Bartercard members and/or their employees, Bartercard franchisees and/or employees and Bartercard Australia employees.

Bartercard Scholarship applicants will be required to complete a ‘Letter of Association’ to provide their connection to Bartercard Australia. Recipients of this scholarship will be selected in conjunction with Bartercard Australia.

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS
Collegiate Scholarships are offered to high achieving students who are currently studying in one of Bond’s Collegiate partner schools across Australia. These scholarships offer 50% tuition remission on any undergraduate degree combination (excluding the Bond Medical Program) and are awarded annually to a number of students who have demonstrated high academic achievement, proven leadership skills and extensive community involvement.

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JOHN BURTON CADETSHIP
Through a well established partnership with the Gold Coast Bulletin, the John Burton Cadetship offers a 50% scholarship for a Bachelor of Journalism, as well as a paid cadetship to offset remaining tuition fees. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has a strong academic record and a proven commitment to a career in journalism.

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected in conjunction with the Gold Coast Bulletin.

RSL ANZAC SCHOLARSHIPS
The RSL ANZAC Scholarships offer 50% tuition remission for any undergraduate degree combination (excluding the Bond Medical Program) to students who have previously received an RSL Youth Development Program grant.

The RSL ANZAC scholarship will be awarded to three outstanding applicants who have demonstrated high academic achievement, proven leadership skills, and extensive support for their local RSL and wider community.

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GEORGIA DIMITROPOULOS
Bond University Collegiate Scholarship Recipient 2016,
Methodist Ladies’ College, VIC
Through key corporate partnerships, Bond University is proud to offer a number of unique sports scholarships to students with exceptional sporting achievements.

JOHN EALES RUGBY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
As the official Education Partner of the Qantas Wallabies, Bond University has joined forces with the former Wallabies Captain, John Eales AM, to present this sporting scholarship which provides an opportunity for outstanding male rugby union players to be mentored both on and off the field. This scholarship offers full tuition remission for any single undergraduate degree (excluding the Bond Medical Program). Recipients will also receive a $10,000 cash bursary (for a maximum of 2 years) in each year of their studies as well as one-on-one mentoring sessions with John Eales.

Recipients of this scholarship will be chosen in conjunction with the Australian Rugby Union.

GEORGINA HOPE RINEHART SWIMMING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
The Georgina Hope Rinehart Swimming Excellence Scholarships are among the most prestigious scholarships available in Australia, targeted to provide an opportunity for a number of high performance swimming scholars to compete at an elite level, while gaining an outstanding education. The scholarship offers 100% tuition remission for any single undergraduate degree (excluding the Bond Medical Program) plus a $21,000 cash bursary for each year of studies (for a maximum of 3 years).

Recipients of this scholarship will be chosen in conjunction with Swimming Australia.

ADCO SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
The ADCO Sports Excellence Scholarship, offered in partnership with ADCO Constructions Australia, awards sporting scholarships to outstanding sports men and women from around Australia. The scholarship offers 50% tuition remission for any single undergraduate degree (excluding the Bond Medical Program) plus a $10,000 cash bursary for each year of studies (for a maximum of 2 years).

Recipients of this scholarship will be chosen in conjunction with ADCO Constructions Australia.

Find out more about our sports scholarships at bond.edu.au/scholarships.
SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
2016 Georgina Hope Rinehart Swimming Excellence Scholarship recipients, Samuel Young, Brisbane Grammar School, QLD and Amy Forrest, St Peters Lutheran College, QLD
BLAKE RITSON
Bond University Indigenous Scholarship
Recipient 2016, King's Christian College, QLD
Indigenous Scholarships

Through the support of corporate partners and from other funds made available to the University, Bond offers a number of scholarships for Indigenous Australians.

These scholarships, valued at up to 100% of tuition fees* for any single undergraduate degree or diploma program, are awarded to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who have demonstrated extracurricular involvement, leadership potential, academic achievements and connection to their indigenous heritage.

BLUE SKY ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, valued at up to 100% of tuition fees, is open to indigenous students studying an undergraduate degree in Commerce or Business.

* Indigenous scholarships are valued at 50% of tuition fees for a single undergraduate degree (excluding the Bond Medical Program) or 100% tuition for any diploma program.
MAKAYLA PALM
Bond University Indigenous Scholarship
Recipient 2016, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, QLD
“Being awarded a scholarship to study at Bond University was a formative life experience for me. It provided an exceptional educational experience with academics who had a very real influence on my life path, the opportunity to be part of an international study body and strong foundations on which to build the rest of my career. As a student at Bond, I was fortunate to participate in the Harvard Project for Asian International Relations in Malaysia and complete a summer clerkship in the Philippines.

After completing my studies at Bond, I served as associate to the Hon. Justice Kiefel and then secured a Chevening Scholarship to study International Law at the University of Cambridge. I then worked as a corporate lawyer, before changing careers and serving as a policy advisor and parliamentary liaison officer to a state government minister. I was very excited by the idea of working internationally, and so later accepted a position with the International Crime Cooperation Division of the Australian Attorney-General’s Department, which allowed me to work on projects with countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

This led to my transition into academia, and as the cycle of life would have it, back to Bond! I’m now a full-time academic and have had the opportunity to present my research all over the world, including in New York, Jindal, Ottawa, Florence, Athens, Auckland, Basel and I have taught as a visiting scholar in Fiji. I have just secured two international book contracts, one of which will also feature works by a number of my Bond colleagues. During my time back at Bond, I’ve also been lucky enough to secure two national teaching awards.

In essence, receiving a Bond scholarship has meant having a formative educational experience, great teachers, international contacts and colleagues, and a great deal of support. I owe a real debt to the University for opportunities I definitely would not have had otherwise”.

Dr Danielle Ireland-Piper
Past Bond University Scholar
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Bond University
SO YOU'RE READY TO START A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

To the right you'll find a few tips to help you on your journey. Further information on our scholarship program can be found at bond.edu.au/scholarships or by emailing scholarships@bond.edu.au.

1. Consider

Review our website and check which scholarships you are eligible to apply for. We encourage you to apply for as many scholarships as you believe you are eligible for.

2. Discuss

It’s important that you speak to your parents and school about your application. Let them know you are applying and ask them if they agree with your scholarship choices.

3. Research

If you are applying for one of our sponsored scholarships, make sure you go online and do some research. Remember, the sponsors will read your application so be sure to impress them!

4. Participate

At Bond, we look beyond academic grades. We look for all-round students who demonstrate leadership skills and involvement in community and extracurricular activities. Get involved in activities outside of the classroom and tell us about them.

5. Start

We suggest you get started as soon as possible. Starting an application is simple. You can save your work and come back to it at anytime. Explore the application form and check what is required by the application closing date. We recommend using a personal email address so we don’t lose contact with you once you leave school.

6. Support

It’s important to provide us with specific documents to support your application. You will be asked to provide your school report, a summary of achievements, a personal statement and details of a referee from your school. You can attach these documents as soon as they are available to you.

7. Check

Make sure you proof read your application. Check your spelling and grammar and ensure you have attached everything that is required. Once you have submitted you cannot make any amendments, so take the time to check it over.

8. Look out

Check your email regularly. We will be sending you reminders and information via email throughout the application process. We are here to help so if you have questions with regards to your application, contact us!

9. Submit

Once you are ready, please ensure you fully submit your application. Applications close midnight July 31. All applications must be fully submitted by this date; no late applications will be considered. You will be sent a confirmation email once you have successfully submitted your application.

10. What next?

Take a deep breath… the hard work is done. Once the deadline has passed, we will send all submitted applicants an email with information on the next steps and key dates – make sure you put these in your diary. We will keep you updated on the progress of your application so be sure to keep an eye on your email.
Application for scholarships are open from April 1 to July 31.

Scholarship applications are to be submitted online via the Bond University Online Application Form at bond.edu.au/scholarships. Applicants will be required to enter an email address and password, and will have the ability to save an application and return to it at any time.

We recommend that you create your login using a personal email address, rather than your school one, to ensure we can keep in touch, once you finish High School.

Applicants will be required to scan and upload the following documents to the online application:

- A copy of mid-year Year 12 school reports
- Personal statement to support your scholarship application
- Summary of achievements (template available online)

For full application requirements and instructions, please visit bond.edu.au/scholarships.

All applicants will be notified on the outcome of their application by October.

Please note: all scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the university and information provided is correct at the time of printing. Please visit bond.edu.au/scholarships for the most up to date information.
The information published in this document is correct at the time of printing (March 2016). However, all programs are subject to review by the Academic Senate of the University and the University reserves the right to change its program offerings and subjects without notice. The information published in this document is intended as a guide and persons considering an offer of enrolment should contact the relevant Faculty or Institute to see if any changes have been made before deciding to accept their offer. Please note: all scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the university. Please visit bond.edu.au/scholarships for the most up to date information.