

Your guide to making your scholarship application stand out

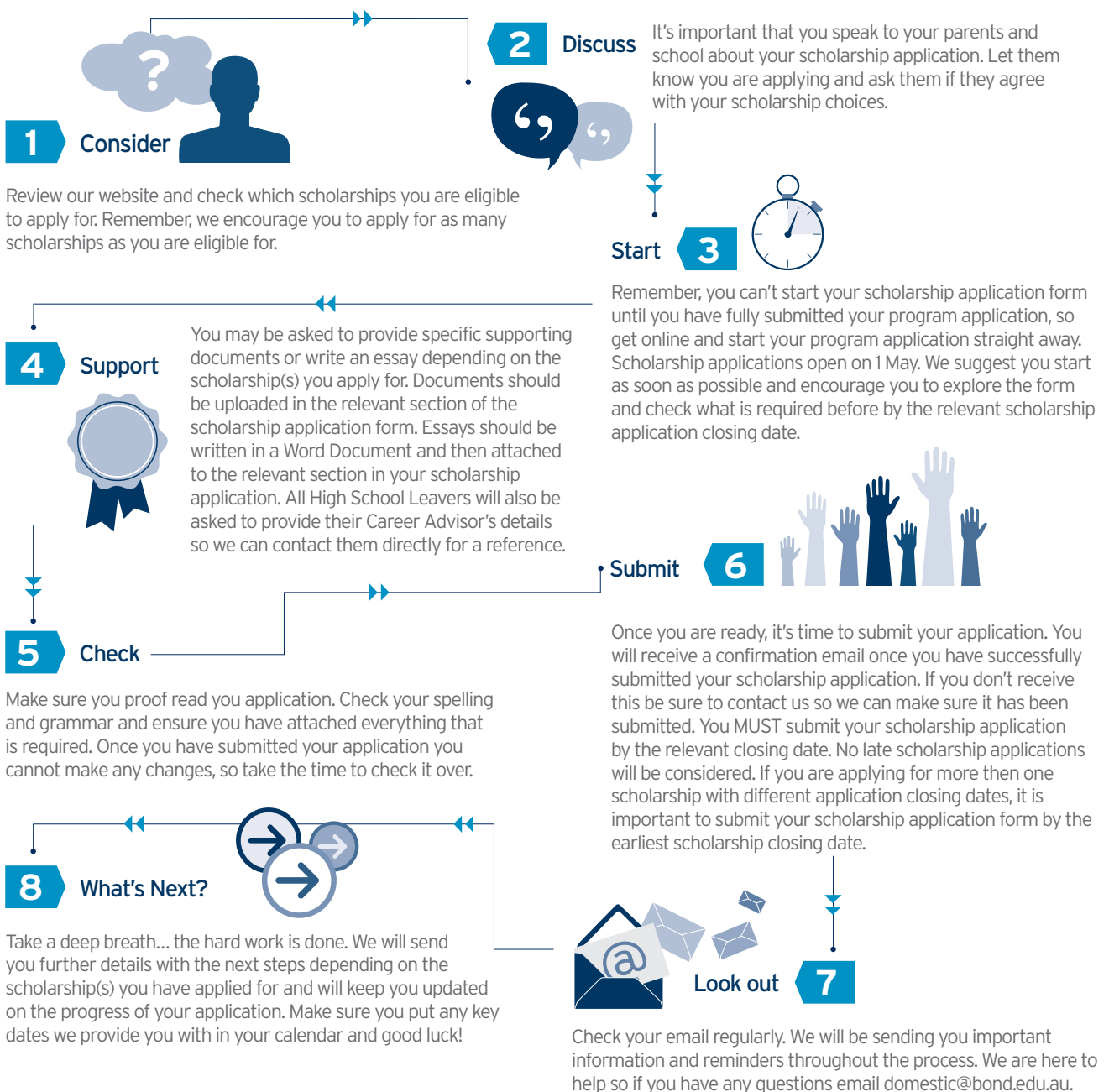


YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

Bond University offers a number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to the best and brightest applicants each semester and are designed to reward students who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership, community and sporting.

This guide aims to provide students with all the information needed to make a scholarship application to Bond University. Further information on scholarship eligibility, selection processes and important dates can be found online at bond.edu.au/scholarships.

So you're ready to start a scholarship application? Below you'll find a few tips to help you on your journey.





HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

1 COMPLETE THE BOND UNIVERSITY STUDY APPLICATION FORM.

- Bond University Study Applications are open from 1 January, 2020 at apply.bond.edu.au.
- You will be required to enter an email address and password, and will have the ability to save your application and return to it at any time. Please use a non-school email address.
- You will be asked to upload copies of your full Year 11 school reports and Semester 1 Year 12 school reports.
- You must fully complete and submit your Bond University Study Application before commencing your Bond University Scholarship Application.

2 COMPLETE THE BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

- Bond University Scholarship Applications are open from 1 May, 2020 at apply.bond.edu.au/scholarships.
- To access this form, you will use the same email address and password that you used for your study application.
- Your Bond University Scholarship Application must be completed and submitted by the closing date relevant to the scholarship(s) you are applying for. All closing dates are listed online at bond.edu.au/scholarships.
- If you are applying for more than one scholarship with different closing dates, it is important to submit your scholarship application form by the earliest scholarship closing date. No late scholarship applications will be considered and no changes can be made to your application once it's been submitted.

TOP TIPS FROM A CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



"Here are a few of my top tips to assist with your application:

1. Start early and take your time. Start it as soon as you can and come back to it in increments so you're not rushing at the end.
2. Be sure to prepare your scholarship essay question responses in a Word document so you can simply upload them to your application once you are happy with it.
3. Be yourself... don't be afraid to let your passion and personality shine through your application.
4. Keep to the essay word limits. They are there for a reason so be concise and think about the most important points you want to get across to the reader.

Good luck! Remember, getting a scholarship isn't the be all and end all, there are definitely other options. For instance, Bond students can receive FEE-HELP to help cover their tuition so don't panic, and enjoy the experience."

Rebecca Tannenbaum

Excellence Scholarship Recipient 2018
Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Laws

FAQS FOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAVERS APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

1 AM I ABLE TO APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?
Yes, we encourage you to apply for as many scholarships you feel you are eligible for. This should all be done in the one Scholarship Application Form.

2 I AM APPLYING FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS THAT HAVE DIFFERENT APPLICATION CLOSING DATES, CAN I SUBMIT ONE NOW AND THEN RETURN TO MY APPLICATION AND APPLY FOR THE OTHER AT A LATER DATE?
No, once you have submitted your Scholarship Application Form you are unable to make changes or apply for further scholarships. It is important that you apply and submit your scholarship application form by the earliest scholarship closing date, and include all required documents by this date.

3 I AM TRYING TO START A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM, HOWEVER IT WON'T LET ME LOGIN.
You can only access the Scholarship Application Form once you have fully submitted your Bond University Study Application Form. If you can't access the scholarship application form, log back into your study application to check you have submitted successfully. If you are still experiencing problems, please contact our Office of Future Students on 1800 074 074 or email domestic@bond.edu.au.

4 I WON'T RECEIVE MY MID YEAR 12 SCHOOL REPORT TO COMPLETE MY STUDY APPLICATION UNTIL CLOSER TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CLOSING DATE, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
We recommend preparing as much of your scholarship application in advance in a Word document so you have everything ready the moment you can complete your study application. Visit the web page for each scholarship you plan on applying for and check what documents you are required to provide and get them ready in a Word document so you can simply copy and paste or attach your documents when you start your scholarship application.

5 I'M APPLYING FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS THAT BOTH REQUIRE AN ESSAY AND SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS, DO I NEED TO UPLOAD THEM TWICE?
No, the application form will recognise that the scholarships you are applying for require the same documents so will only ask you to upload them once. The essay questions required by some scholarships are the same so once you have written the one essay, it will be used to support all relevant scholarship applications.

6 CAN I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO COMMENCE AT BOND UNIVERSITY IN THE MAY OR SEPTEMBER SEMESTER?
Scholarship recipients must commence their studies in the January semester. In order to be eligible to be shortlisted for a scholarship, students must choose the January semester as their first preference on their study application. If you have already completed your study application with either the May or September semester as your commencement, please contact our Office of Future Students on 1800 074 074 who can amend your starting semester to January.

7 CAN I APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION AS PART OF MY BOND APPLICATION?
No, applications for on-campus accommodation are made via a separate application process a couple months prior to each semester starting date. On-campus rooms are in high demand so be sure to check the application opening date relevant to your starting semester at bond.edu.au/accommodation.

8 IS THERE ANY FEE ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE A PART-FEE SCHOLARSHIP OR ARE UNSUCCESSFUL IN BEING AWARDED WITH A SCHOLARSHIP?
Yes! Bond University students have access to FEE-HELP which is an interest-free student loan program funded by the Australian Government for all Australian citizens and other who meet the eligibility requirements. Learn more about FEE-HELP as well as other options for financing your degree at bond.edu.au/financing-your-studies.

If you have any other questions at all, please contact our Office of Future Students on 1800 074 074 or email domestic@bond.edu.au.



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