

# 2022



**Your guide to making your scholarship application **stand out****

# Your Journey to Success

Bond University offers a number of 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. Bond's Scholarship Program features a range of full-fee scholarships with a minimum value of \$93,000 and part-fee scholarships with a minimum value of \$23,000 for both single and approved combined degrees.

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](http://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.**

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## Consider

Review our website and check which scholarships you are eligible to apply for. Remember, we encourage you to apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for.

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## Discuss

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

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## Start

Remember, you can't start your scholarship application form until you have fully submitted your program application, so get online and start your program application straight away. Scholarship applications open on 2 May. We suggest you start as soon as possible and encourage you to explore the form and check what is required before by the relevant scholarship application closing date.

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## Support

You may be asked to provide specific supporting documents or write an essay depending on the scholarship(s) you apply for. Documents should be uploaded in the relevant section of the scholarship application form. We suggest drafting essay responses in a Word document and then copying them into the application form when you are ready. This will allow you to check your word count and spelling/grammar before submitting your responses. All High School Leavers will also be asked to provide their Career Advisor's details so we can contact them directly for a reference.

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## 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 your application you cannot make any changes, so take the time to check it over.

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## Submit

Once you are ready, it's time to submit your application. You will receive a confirmation email once you have successfully submitted your scholarship application. If you don't receive this be sure to contact us so we can make sure it has been submitted. You **MUST** submit your scholarship application by the relevant closing date. No late scholarship applications will be considered. If you are applying for more than one scholarship with different application closing dates, it is important to submit your scholarship application by the earliest scholarship closing date.

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## Look out

Check your email regularly. We will be sending you important information and reminders throughout the process. We are here to help so if you have any questions email [domestic@bond.edu.au](mailto:domestic@bond.edu.au).

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## What's Next?

Take a deep breath... the hard work is done. We will send you further details with the next steps depending on the scholarship(s) you have applied for and will keep you updated on the progress of your application. Make sure you put any key dates we provide you with in your calendar and good luck!



## How to Apply for a Scholarship

### 1 COMPLETE THE BOND UNIVERSITY STUDY APPLICATION FORM.

- Bond University Study Applications are open from 1 January, 2022 at [apply.bond.edu.au](https://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.
- Go to the Start an Application tab and enter the name of the program you want to apply for in the keyword field.
- As part of your study application, 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 scholarship application.

### 2 COMPLETE THE BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

- Bond University Scholarship Applications are open from 2 May, 2022.
- Before commencing a scholarship application, it is important to check you meet the eligibility criteria for the scholarship(s) you wish to apply for. Only eligible students should apply. Visit [bond.edu.au/scholarships](https://bond.edu.au/scholarships) for eligibility details.
- To access the form, return to [apply.bond.edu.au](https://apply.bond.edu.au) and use the same email address and password that you used for your study application.
- Go to the Start an Application tab and enter the word 'scholarship' in the keyword field.
- Your scholarship application can be saved and returned to at anytime, however it must be completed and submitted by the earliest closing relevant to the scholarship(s) you are applying for. All closing dates are listed online at [bond.edu.au/scholarships](https://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 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 check your spelling and word count before copying them into the application form.
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  
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, 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, go 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](mailto: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 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](http://bond.edu.au/accommodation).

## 7 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](http://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](mailto:domestic@bond.edu.au).**



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