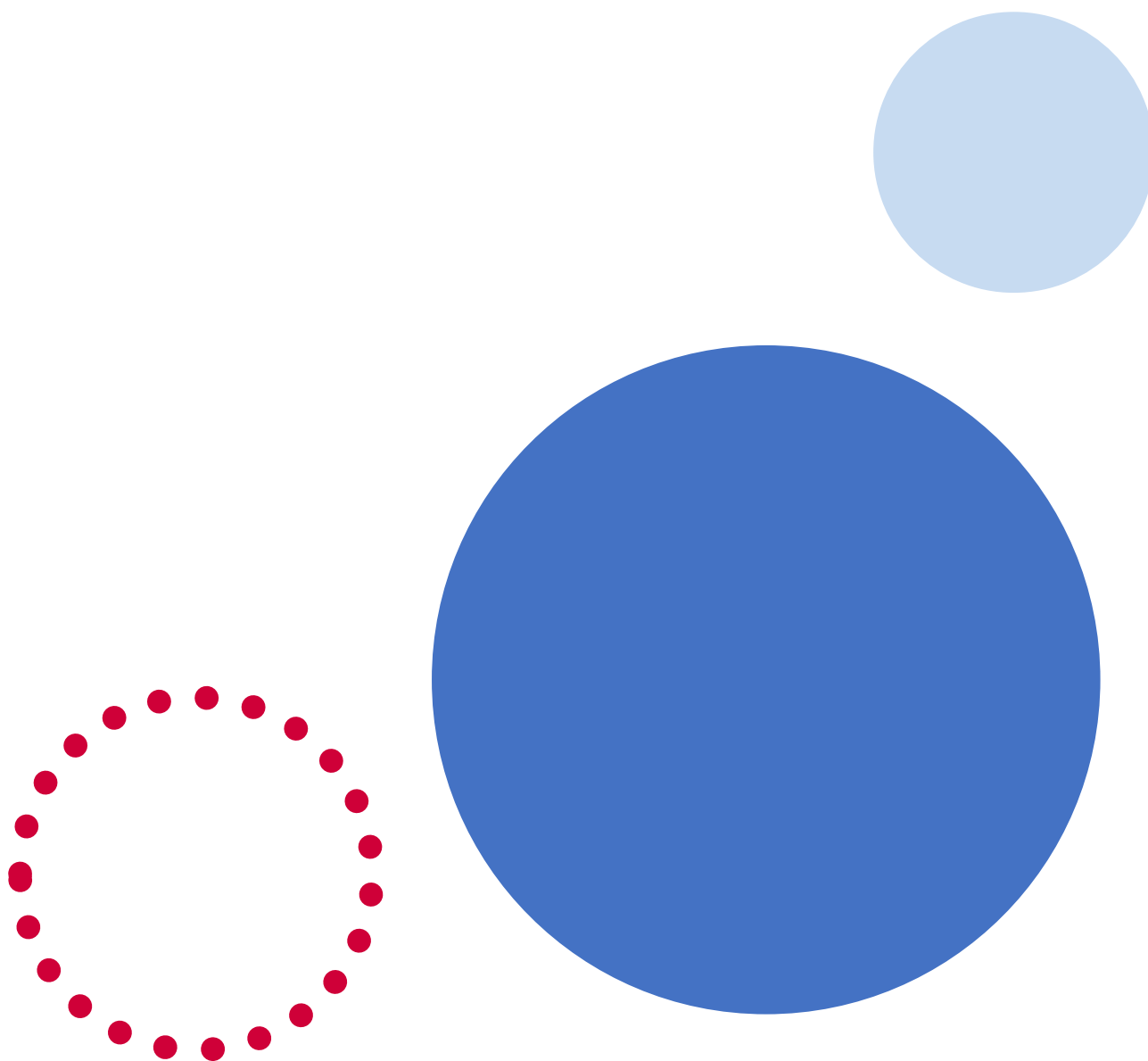


Post-school and tertiary scholarships for students from refugee or asylum seeker backgrounds 2023 – 2024



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Introduction

The information in this document is accurate at June 2023. For the most up-to-date information on the scholarships offered by individual institutions, please see the relevant links provided.

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

Information collected from a range of tertiary and vocational education and training providers is provided here 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 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.

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 open: Late September

Applications close: Mid-January

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)
- 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

Creating Opportunity Fund – ACU Guarantee Scholarships

Scholarship value

One-off payment:

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

There are 10 scholarships available.

Available to

- 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)
- 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 – ACU Guarantee Scholarships](#)

Applications open: Early to Mid-October

Applications close: Mid-December

Charles Sturt University

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 any CSU campus
- any undergraduate degree

Eligibility

- Bridging Visa A, Bridging Visa E
- Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790)
- 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 Open: Late August/ Early September

Applications Close: Mid-January

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 any CSU campus
- any undergraduate degree

Eligibility

- Refugee subclass (200)
- 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 Open: Late August/ Early September

Applications Close: Early February

Presentation Sisters Refugee Support Scholarship

Scholarship value

- A maximum of \$100,000 paid in instalments over 3 years.

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

For more information and to apply: [Presentation Sisters Refugee Support Scholarship](#)

Applications Open: Late August/ Early September

Applications Close: Early February

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

Eligibility

- Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785)
- Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (subclass 790).
- 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](#) on the last page of the scholarship information booklet.

Applications 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

Macquarie Education Costs Scholarships

Scholarship value

- \$5,656 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

- Indigenous background
- non-English speaking background
- demonstrated financial hardship
- recipient of Youth Allowance or other means-tested Commonwealth support
- capacity to triumph over hardship
- geographic disadvantage
- carer responsibilities
- long term medical condition or
- ongoing effects of abuse

For information: [Macquarie University Education Costs Scholarship](#)

Application dates: [Opening and closing dates \(PDF\)](#)

Macquarie Accommodation Scholarships

Scholarship value

- \$11,220 renewable 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 as an internal student

Studying

- any undergraduate course at Macquarie University

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Indigenous background
- non-English speaking background
- demonstrated financial hardship
- recipient of Youth Allowance or other means-tested Commonwealth support
- capacity to triumph over hardship
- geographic disadvantage
- carer responsibilities
- long term medical condition or
- ongoing effects of abuse

For information: [Macquarie University Equity Scholarships](#)

Application dates: [Opening and closing dates \(PDF\)](#)

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarship Program

Scholarship value

- up to \$18,000 depending on the length of the course.
 - plus up to \$5,000 to support an internship

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students in rural and regional areas of NSW

Studying

- any eligible undergraduate STEM course

Eligibility

- Australian citizen
- permanent resident
- hold a permanent humanitarian visa or
- New Zealand citizen living in Australia
- reside in a regional or remote area as defined by the [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\)](#).

For information: [Regional and Rural Enterprise Scholarship Program](#)

[Educational Access Scheme](#)

Call 1800 290 979

Applications open: Mid-December

NSW Government

Smart and Skilled fee-free scholarships

Scholarship value

- cost of the traineeship.
 - does not include equipment and/or excursion costs

Available to

- young people wanting to get a qualification

Studying

- Certificate I up to Certificate IV

Eligibility

- 15 years or older; and
- no longer at school or its equivalent; and
- live or work in New South Wales; and
- hold one of the following visas:

Permanent:

- Emergency rescue visa (Subclass 203)
- Global special humanitarian programme visa (Subclass 202)
- In-country special humanitarian programme visa (Subclass 201)
- Protection visa (Subclass 866)
- Refugee visa (Subclass 200)
- Woman at Risk visa (Subclass 204)

Temporary:

- Bridging Visa A (BVA), Bridging Visa B (BVB), Bridging Visa C (BVC), Bridging Visa D (BVD), or Bridging Visa E (BVE)
- Safe Haven Enterprise visa (Subclass 790)
- Temporary Protection visa (Subclass 785), Temporary Humanitarian Concern visa (Subclass 786), Temporary Humanitarian Stay visa (Subclass 449).

Find the right [Smart and Skilled Course and Provider](#)

To enrol: Follow the instructions on [how to enrol](#)

Applications Dates: Various (check with provider)

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
- 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 Close: First week of August

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 Close: Check [Public Education Foundation](#) website.

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
- 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 Close: Check [Public Education Foundation](#) website.

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
- living in Australia for five years or less (except for eligible SHEVE 790, TPV 785 and Bridging visa holders)
- reside and study in NSW
- not a previous recipient of the SSI scholarship

For information: Refugee Education Scholarships [Terms and conditions](#)

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

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

Applications open: Early September

Applications close: 2nd week in October

TAFE NSW

JobTrainer

Scholarship value

- Fee waiver

Available to

- Commencing and continuing students

Studying

- a qualification aligned with the following priority areas:
 - training and assessment
 - aged care
 - digital skills
 - childcare
 - disability care

Eligibility

- between 16 and 24 years of age
- receiving a Commonwealth Government benefit
- an Australian citizen
- permanent Australian resident
- New Zealand citizen
- Humanitarian visa holder
- live in NSW

- For information: TAFE NSW [JobTrainer](#)
- **Applications open: Scholarships awarded every semester**

TAFE NSW Industry Scholarships – Equity

Scholarship value

- \$1,000

Available to

- Commencing and continuing students

Studying

- an Australian Vocational Education and Training (VET) accredited course at TAFE NSW

Eligibility

- An Australian citizen or a Permanent Australian resident
- New Zealand citizen
- Humanitarian visa holder
- Live in NSW

- For information: [TAFE NSW Industry Scholarships](#)
- **Applications open: Scholarships awarded every semester**

University of New South Wales

Cecilia Brungs Refugee & Asylum Seeker Scholarship

Scholarship value

- \$5,000 stipend paid fortnightly for minimum duration of study program.

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- any eligible UNSW coursework degree

Eligibility

You must:

- be a refugee or asylum seeker 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)
 - Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785)
 - Temporary Humanitarian Stay Visa (Subclass 449)
 - Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (Subclass 786)
 - Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790)
 - Bridging Visa A (Subclass 010) or E (Subclass 050 and 051)

- For information: [Cecilia Brungs Refugee & Asylum Seeker Scholarship](#)
- For [Terms and conditions](#)
- Refer to UNSW website **for opening and closing dates.**

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:

- be a refugee
- hold asylum seeker status in Australia, including 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)

For information and to apply: [Sanctuary Scholarship](#)

For [Terms and conditions](#)

Applications open: 01 May 2023

Applications close: 31 July 2023

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)

- For information and to apply: [Welcome Scholarship](#)
- For [Terms and conditions](#)
- Refer to UNSW website **for opening and closing dates.**

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 ACU 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: Tertiary Access Payment Scholarship [Terms and conditions](#)

Applications open: early January

Applications close: When all available scholarships have been awarded.

University of Notre Dame

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)

For more information: Humanitarian Scholarship [Terms and conditions](#)

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 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)
 - 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: **Refer to the [University of Sydney](#) website for opening and closing dates.**

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

To apply: **NOT AVAILABLE until 2024** subject to funding availability

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 **22** scholarships are available
 - **16** for commencing undergraduate students having a temporary asylum seeker or refugee residence status visa and holding Bridging Visa A or A, Temporary Protection Visa, or Safe Haven Enterprise Visa.
 - **4** for commencing undergraduate students holding a Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa
 - **2** for commencing postgraduate students holding a Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa.

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
- 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: [Humanitarian Scholarship program](#)

Refer to the [University of Technology Sydney](#) website for opening and closing dates.

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 \(PDF\)](#)

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

Refer to UAC website for opening and closing dates.

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 terms and conditions and to apply: [Tertiary Access Payment Scholarship](#)
Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

Western Sydney University

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](#)

Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

Allianz Refugee Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course in the
 - School of Education;
 - School of Medicine;
 - School of Nursing and Midwifery; or
 - School of Science and Health

Eligibility

- receive an offer to study or be currently enrolled in any degree within the School of Education, School of Medicine, School of Nursing and Midwifery or School of Science and Health
- Australian citizen or
- Permanent resident who has been granted a humanitarian visa, preferably within the last five years
- demonstrate equity considerations such as economic, social or other disadvantage, 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: [Allianz Refugee Scholarship](#)

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 for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

Chancellor's Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate course of study or
- Foundations Studies or
- a Diploma course or
- an Associate Degree

Eligibility

- permanent humanitarian visa within the last five years.
- have received an offer to study or be currently enrolled full-time or part-time in any year of an undergraduate or postgraduate course degree at Western Sydney University, Foundation Studies, Diploma or Associate Degree at The College
- demonstrate financial or other hardship, 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: [UWS Chancellor's Scholarship](#)

Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

Crescent Foundation Leadership Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course of study

Eligibility

- receive an offer to study fulltime or part-time in any degree
- Australian citizen or
- Permanent resident who has been granted a humanitarian visa, preferably within the last five years
- demonstrate academic potential through a minimum ATAR of 85 or equivalent for new students or through a GPA of 5 or higher for continuing students. (Non-current school leaver applicants will be considered on the basis of work experience and educational qualifications)

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: [Crescent Foundation Leadership Scholarship](#)

Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

Dr Anna Pham Scholarship in Medicine

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 for five (5) years

Available to

- New students, or students in their first year

Studying

- Doctor of Medicine

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen
- hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa

Requirements

- be commencing study or enrolled full-time in the first year of the Doctor of Medicine course
- demonstrate financial or other hardship as assessed by UAC

For information: [Dr Anna Pham Scholarship in Medicine](#)

To apply: submit a Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) [Equity Scholarship Application form](#)

Application for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

Dr Mushtaq A Khan Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course of study

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen
- hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa

Requirements

- be of Pakistani heritage, with either themselves or a parent being born in Pakistan
- demonstrate financial or other hardship as assessed by UAC.

For information: [Dr Mushtaq A Khan Scholarship](#)

Applications for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

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.
- 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 for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

GHD Refugee Scholarship for Women

Scholarship value

- \$7,500 per year for the duration of the course of study, up to four (4) years

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate course in
 - Computing,
 - Engineering and
 - Mathematics or
 - Business or
 - Social Sciences and
 - Psychology

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or
- permanent resident who has been granted a humanitarian visa, preferably within the last five years
- female and
- 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: [GHD Refugee Scholarship for Women](#)

Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

Great Irish Famine Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate course

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or
- permanent resident who has been granted a humanitarian visa, preferably within the last five years
- female
- be currently enrolled full or part-time in any undergraduate or postgraduate degree, and have completed at least one year of undergraduate or postgraduate study
- demonstrate academic potential through a GPA of 4.0 or above

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: [Great Irish Famine Memorial Scholarship](#)

Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

Heather Peters Scholarship - Parramatta High School

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing full time or part-time undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course of study

Eligibility

- recent graduate of Parramatta High School
- Australian citizen
- permanent resident
- hold a permanent humanitarian visa within the last five years

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: [Heather Peters Scholarship](#)

Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

JD Lovich Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course of study

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen
- hold a permanent humanitarian visa

Requirements

- demonstrate evidence of community involvement in areas such as leadership or volunteering
- demonstrate financial hardship

For information: [JD Lovich Scholarship](#)

Applications for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

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 for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

John Holland Group Equity Scholarship in Construction Management

Scholarship value

- \$10,000 for one year

Available to

- commencing and continuing full time undergraduate students

Studying

- Bachelor of Construction Management or Building Design Management

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen
- hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.

Requirements

- Be commencing study or entering third year in the Bachelor of Construction Management or Building Design Management
- Demonstrate financial or other hardship as assessed by UAC

For information: [John Holland Equity Scholarship](#)

Application for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

John Mac Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing and continuing undergraduate and postgraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate or postgraduate course or
- Foundation Studies or a Diploma course or an Associate Degree

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident, or eligible New Zealand citizen
- hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa (granted within the last five years)

Requirements

- demonstrate financial or other hardship as assessed by UAC.

For information: [John Mac Foundation Scholarship](#)

Applications for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

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 for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

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;
 - 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 for 2024 commencement close: **Sunday, 26 November 2023**

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 for 2024 commencement close: **Sunday, 26 November 2023**

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)

- 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

For information: [Tertiary Access Payment Scholarship](#)

Refer to website for opening and closing dates.

The ACMA Charitable Trust Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Up to \$7,500 per year for up to two years

Available to

- commencing or continuing undergraduate students

Studying

- Any undergraduate Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health (incl. Chinese medicine) degree

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen
- Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder

Requirements

- First in family to attend university
- Demonstrate financial or other hardship as assessed by UAC.

For information: [ACMA Charitable Trust Scholarship](#)

Applications for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

The College Refugee Scholarship

Scholarship value

- Up to \$12,00 for English language courses

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- in The College English Language Program (ELP)

Eligibility

- have been living in Australia for five years or less and currently hold, or previously have held, one of the following visas:
 - Subclass 200, Subclass 201, Subclass 202, Subclass 203, Subclass 204 or
 - Subclass 866
- supply evidence that you satisfy the academic requirements for study at Western Sydney University
- have a clear study pathway plan to Western Sydney University
- be able to attend English classes at Sydney Olympic Park on a full-time basis
- must have completed CSWE 3/4 level of English or have an IELTS 4.5 level of English or equivalent in The College test

Requirements

- a written statement (approx. 200 words) describing:
 - their past education and work experience, their future plans and their reasons for wanting to study at Western Sydney University
- attend an interview with the scholarship Selection Committee

For information: [UWS College Refugee Scholarship](#)

Applications for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

Tony Clyne Scholarship

Scholarship value

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

Available to

- commencing undergraduate students

Studying

- any undergraduate course

Eligibility

- Australian citizen or permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen
- hold a Humanitarian visa

Requirements

- Preferably reside in the Penrith LGA
- demonstrate financial or other hardship as assessed by UAC.

For information: [Tony Clyne Scholarship](#)

Applications for 2024 commencement close: **Friday, 8 December 2023**

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 or postgraduate 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
- currently enrolled full-time or part-time in any year of an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework, Foundation Studies, Diploma or Associate Degree

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 Open: always open

Application Close: always open