

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a group of students in a classroom or lecture hall. A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a red sweater, is the central focus, looking back over her shoulder towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, other students are visible, including a man in a blue shirt looking towards the camera and another woman on the right. The scene is lit with soft, natural light, and the background is slightly blurred. There are several large, semi-transparent blue circular and geometric shapes overlaid on the image, particularly on the left side.

Scholarships

A guide to the scholarships available
to future QUT students in 2020

Unleash your potential

Your time at university will be life changing, and scholarships can make a big difference. With real financial support, you can spend less time working and more time focused on study and everything university life offers. And it doesn't end there. Many scholarships give you access to leadership development, industry contacts and mentoring.

High achievers

Our premier scholarship offering recognises high achievers in academic, sport and creative fields, and provides dedicated opportunities to connect with like-minded students.

QUT Excellence Scholarships

Academic

- 90 scholarships valued at up to \$30 000 each
- 15 scholarships valued at \$10 000 each
- available across all courses

To be eligible you must:

- be a domestic or international student currently completing secondary school in Australia, or have taken no more than one gap year
- be entering university for the first time on the basis of your Year 12 results
- achieve an OP 1-2 (or equivalent selection ranks).

If you're expecting to receive an OP 1-5 or equivalent, we encourage you to apply.

Visual and performing arts

- 8 scholarships valued at up to \$30 000 each
- 18 scholarships valued at \$10 000 each

These scholarships are automatically awarded.

- Applicants ranked first and second in their audition/portfolio for acting, dance performance, music and visual arts degrees receive \$30 000 scholarships.
- Applicants ranked third or fourth in their audition/portfolio for acting, dance performance, music and visual arts degrees, or ranked first or second in the dance degree, or double degrees in education or business with visual arts, music or dance receive \$10 000 scholarships.

QUT Sport Scholarships

QUT is an elite athlete friendly university, recognised by the Australian Institute of Sport and Sport Australia. We offer more than \$350 000 in sport scholarships, across many sports at all levels of performance, including sportspeople who are developing and progressing in their sport, through to high-performance athletes at national and international levels.

To be eligible you must:

- be an Australian citizen
- be a commencing student or existing student
- agree to represent QUT Sport at events, functions and/or within our dedicated club sports programs
- meet the requirements of at least one of the specified sporting tiers.

Being an athlete is a big commitment. We can help you manage attendance and assessment deadlines. You may also receive a selection rank adjustment for QUT entry through the Elite Athlete Entry Program.

A world of opportunity

Leadership and development opportunities are available to all QUT students. You can access workshops, and participate in or lead projects.

You'll learn to take action, initiate social change, and contribute to the campus and community. On graduation you will receive a customised award detailing your involvement.

QUT Excellence Scholars and other merit scholarship holders are automatic members of the College of Excellence, which offers courses, events, external conferences and activities to support your development.

Many of our faculty scholarship programs provide you with opportunities to connect with industry professionals and gain real-world work experience, ensuring you are in demand when you graduate.

Applying

Apply for academic and sport scholarships online by 15 November 2019. A scholarship application is not required for visual and performing arts scholarships. First-round scholarship offers are made to applicants with QUT as their first QTAC preference. Not all offers are accepted so if you don't receive a scholarship offer, you may be eligible in the second round. You can't defer Excellence or Sport Scholarships. If you defer your course you can reapply for a scholarship the following year if you haven't undertaken other university study in the meantime.

Find out more

Explore the full range of scholarships at qut.edu.au/scholarships

Recognising high achievers

The scholarship I received for academic excellence gave me access to a network of driven people as well as workshops for leadership and personal development, which helped me grow in my early years of university. The scholarship provides substantial support financially but the experiences that accompany it have benefited me the most. Some of my best friends are the people I met through my scholarship program.

Heath Gabbett
Business and law



Financial hardship

We know that money matters and that it impacts every part of your life, including study. That's why we're offering more than \$4 million in equity scholarships, bursaries and computers in 2020 to students who need financial help. More than 3000 QUT students currently benefit.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and plan to study at QUT in 2020 we encourage you to apply. Scholarships range from \$1500 to \$7500. Academic results are not considered for these scholarships, only financial need.

If you are from a low-income background, you can apply for the financial hardship category of the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) via QTAC. Eligible students will receive a guaranteed \$3500 Equity Scholarship, and an adjustment of up to three OP bands or six selection ranks. Visit qut.edu.au/apply/adjustment-schemes

We also encourage you to apply directly to QUT's Equity Scholarships Scheme, even if you are unsuccessful in the EAS, to be considered for other scholarships and/or a free computer.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

We are committed to better access and participation in tertiary education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships are available through the Equity Scholarships Scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are experiencing financial hardship. There are also a number of other scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Visit qut.edu.au/about/oodgeroo

Out-of-towners

The Tim Fairfax AC Regional and Remote Scholarships and the Dr Laurie Cowled Learning Potential Fund Scholarships are available for students who are experiencing financial hardship and are from regional, rural or remote areas.

Faculty and industry scholarships Dean's Honours Program in Business

This program incorporates a Bachelor of Business and honours degree, along with the support of a \$20 000 scholarship.

Corporate Partners in Excellence

Undertake two internships with corporate partners and receive a \$36 000 scholarship while completing a Bachelor of Business.

Getting Started in Business Indigenous Scholarship

Indigenous school leavers with exceptional school results may be eligible for this \$4000 scholarship.

Laurie Cowled Indigenous Business Scholarship

Indigenous female school leavers and TAFE graduates in financial need may be eligible for this \$5000 scholarship.

Business Academic Excellence Scholarship

High-achieving school students can apply for this \$5000 scholarship.

Education scholarships

State and federal government scholarships and incentives may be available for students choosing education degrees.

QUT Faculty of Law Founders' Scholarship

First-year domestic students undertaking a law single or double degree, and facing financial or personal hardship, can apply for this \$10 000 scholarship.

Dean's Scholars Program in Science and Engineering

Recipients of merit scholarships studying in the Science and Engineering Faculty, may be eligible for the Dean's Scholars Program. The program offers leadership development, industry exposure, international exchange programs and mentoring.

Women in Engineering Scholarship

A scholarship for female high school or gap year students planning to study an engineering single or double degree.

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

A \$5000 per year scholarship for students driven by innovation, research and social change, choosing IT or games and interactive environments degrees.

Women in Information Technology Merit Scholarship

Queensland Year 12 female domestic students with an OP 1-5 who study an information technology single or double degree can apply for this scholarship.

Science and Engineering industry- sponsored scholarships

A number of scholarships offering support and industry connections are available.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students in Science and Engineering

Indigenous students studying an eligible degree can apply for a range of scholarships and loans schemes.



Support to start studying

There are definitely costs associated with moving away from home and starting university. I applied through the Equity Scholarship Scheme in my first year and was awarded Indigenous, and remote and rural scholarships to assist me. The scholarships have given me enormous financial support to ensure I can dedicate my time to furthering my studies and remain in Brisbane for my degree.

Kathryn Dorante
Business and law

What are you waiting for?

Don't miss out. Scholarships can transform your university experience and open up a world of opportunities.

Take the time to explore the range of scholarships and apply for any that are relevant to you. Visit qut.edu.au/scholarships

We have put together some handy tips to help you with the application process.

Check your eligibility

Some scholarships are for specific courses, while others apply to all courses. You may need to meet academic criteria or other criteria relating to life circumstances. If you

think you might meet the criteria, put in an application. Don't count yourself out before you've even applied. Applying for more than one scholarship increases your chances of being successful.

Confirm the application process and closing dates

For most scholarships, you will need to submit an application form to QUT in addition to applying for a QUT course through QTAC. Your application may be based on your OP/ATAR/selection rank, or you may need to respond to additional criteria. Note the closing date and give yourself time to respond to any criteria or gather supporting documents.

Complete your application

Make sure you understand what is being asked of you. Be clear, concise and honest in your answers and, if applicable, use a variety of examples to distinguish yourself and your achievements. Ask a friend or family member to provide feedback on the content as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Good luck with your application!



Leadership experiences

The Dean's Scholars program has given me endless opportunities. I've been able to network and learn from the experiences of professionals in my industry. I've also developed professional skills such as public speaking, presentations and writing a resume, cover letter and LinkedIn profile. Most of all, I've had a great support system of fellow students and staff who have helped me in so many ways during my studies.

Ashleigh Lau
Engineering and science

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