

Let's Talk about Scholarships!

Orientation Week 2023

28 February 2023

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Office of Student Administration, Scholarship Team

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Charles Darwin University acknowledges all First Nations people across the lands on which we live and work, and we pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

What are Scholarships?

Scholarships are financial aid designed to assist students while completing their studies.

Some scholarships also include funding for specific equipment, club memberships, and paid work placements to give students hands-on work experience.



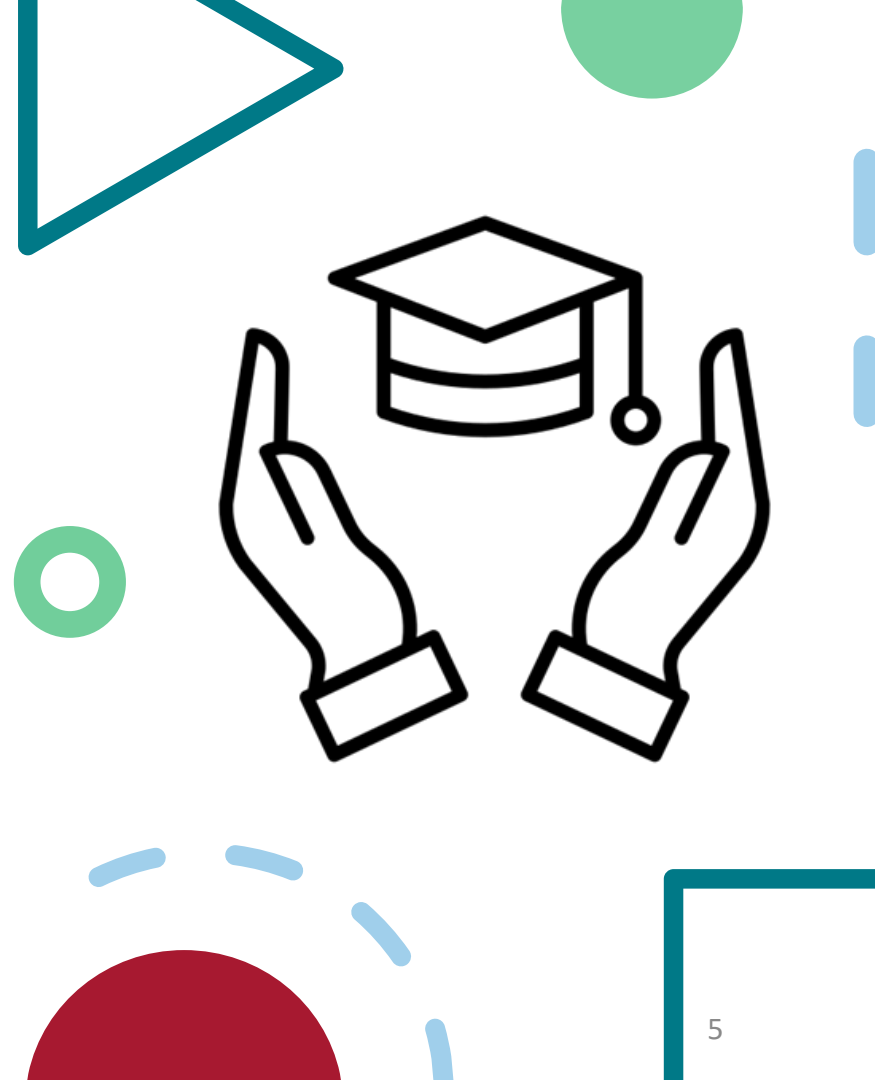
Who sponsors our scholarships?

Our scholarships are sponsored by a range of individuals, businesses, government, community groups, and the university.



How many type of scholarships are there?

- ✓ CDU Scholarships
- ✓ First Nations Commonwealth Scholarships
- ✓ External (non-CDU) Scholarships



Where to find the Scholarships Finder?

For current students log into the student portal

Portal.cdu.edu.au



My apps



How to make an application

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Student impersonation 

Refine your search 

Open for Applications

- ☒ Open 56
☐ Closed 0

Citizenship

- ☐ Australia/New Zealand citizen 53
☐ Australian permanent humanitarian visa 48
☐ Australian permanent resident visa 47
☐ International 21

First Nations Australians

- ☐ First Nations Students 41

Gender

- ☐ Female 52
☐ Male 48
☐ Gender X 47

Residential location

- ☐ NT resident 54
☐ Non NT residents 12

Sector

- ☐ Vocational Education and Training (VET) 23
☐ Undergraduate 40
☐ Postgraduate (incl. Honours) 31

Study load

- ☐ Full-time 50
☐ Part-time 24

Study mode

- ☐ Online 47
☐ On campus 53
☐ Mixed mode 52

Faculty

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Scholarship Finder

My Scholarship Applications

Search for

   Shortlist (1)

CDU Bachelor of Psychological Science Honours First Nations Scholarship


Status	Open	Application period	21 November 2022 to 10 March 2023
Donor	Faculty of Health		
Max value	\$10,000	Payment	Semester 1 2023 - \$4,000 Semester 2 2023 - \$4,000 On course completion - \$2,000
Duration	Three (3) semesters	Number of scholarships available	Two (2)
Special conditions	Read more 		

CDU Destination Australia Scholarship for Alice Springs Campus (1 year)

 Add to Shortlist

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Status	Open	Application period	Applications close once all places are filled
Donor	Australian Government		
Max value	\$15,000	Payment	\$7,500 per semester
Duration	Two (2) semesters	Number of scholarships available	One (1)
Special conditions	Read more 		

CDU Destination Australia Scholarship for Casuarina/Waterfront Campus (1 year)

 Add to Shortlist

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Status	Open	Application period	Applications close once all places are filled
Donor	Australian Government		
Max value	\$15,000	Payment	\$7,500 per semester
Duration	Two (2) semesters	Number of scholarships available	Four (4)
Special conditions	Read more 		

CDU Equity Award for Full-time Students

Personal Details

Student

Residential Address

Contact details

Citizenship status

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status

Courses *

☐ WSCWK1 Bachelor of Social Work

Eligibility Criteria

Confirm your eligibility by selecting from the drop down below.

Must be enrolled full-time for the duration of the scholarship - i.e. enrolled in 30 credit points or more in the current semester

Please respond ▼ *

Must be enrolled in a Higher Education undergraduate course

Please respond ▼ *

Must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa

Please respond ▼ *

Selection Criteria

Provide a written statement for each criterion. For suggestions on how to respond to this section review the [Scholarships Guide](#).

Demonstrate residence in or strong connections with Regional or Remote locations in Australia

Outline career or progression intentions on completion of the course

Demonstrate a financial, cultural or social disadvantage

Demonstrate any challenges faced in relation to study

Supporting documents

You can upload relevant documents to support your application (each file must not exceed 2MB).

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Selection Criteria

Provide a written statement for each criterion. For suggestions on how to respond to this section review the [Scholarships Guide](#).

Demonstrate passion, ability and initiative in your approach to study

Provide a short biography which includes details of your background, reasons why you are applying for a scholarship, reasons for choosing your area of study and details of your future plans and ambitions

Demonstrate financial, social, cultural or geographic disadvantage

Demonstrate commitment to the Northern Territory and an intention to use your skills in this area

Supporting documents

You can upload relevant documents to support your application (each file must not exceed 2MB).

If you have non-CDU qualifications (from high school or other universities), you are encouraged to submit proof of academic performance to support your application. You do not need to provide us CDU academic transcripts.

File	Type	Description
<input type="text" value="Choose file"/>	Non-CDU official academic transcript	

[Upload File](#)

No supporting documents found.

Declaration

By submitting this form I declare that the information provided is, to the best of my understanding and knowledge, complete and correct. I understand that Charles Darwin University may perform random checks on the information I have provided and I may be asked to provide evidence to verify the information in this form. I am aware that there are severe penalties for providing false or misleading information.

I understand and acknowledge that there may be a need for the University to share my information with a third party, such as scholarship donors or other government bodies where the University reasonably considers it is necessary. I give my permission for the University to supply any relevant official records in accordance with scholarship and Privacy Legislation.

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Scholarship Finder

My Scholarship Applications

Scholarship	Status	Date
 Garth and Lorna Robertson Scholarship in Social Sciences	Lapsed	24/01/2023 00:00
 Minister for Equality and Inclusion Scholarship for Women - Higher Education	Lapsed	24/01/2023 00:00
 Sabaratnam Prathapan Scholarship	Application ineligible	09/01/2023 11:17

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How to write a successful application

The Scholarship Committee rank applications on how well they address the selection criteria, usually by giving a score to each of the answers provided.

- Only include your written statement in the provided boxes
- Treat it like a job application – Who's giving the scholarships? What is the purpose?
- No spelling mistakes or incorrect grammar
- Include all documents requested



Addressing Selection Criteria

Use the selection criteria as headings and provide answer directly underneath;

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your approach to study

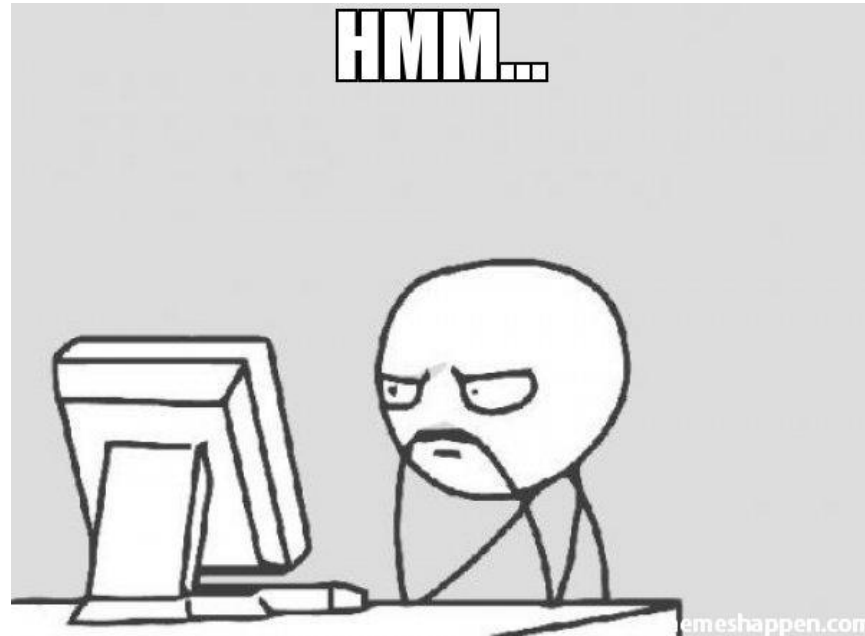


'I am passionate and have the ability to show initiative'



'I have shown initiative in my approach to study by creating study groups with my peers to go over difficult topics...'

Can students apply for more than one scholarship?



YES!!!

- We encourage you to apply for all scholarships you are eligible for
- Students can be awarded and hold up to two (2) scholarships at a time
- If offered more than two scholarships in the same period, student can choose which two they'd like to accept



Successful Scholarship Recipients

- CDU Progression rules must be met for ongoing scholarships:
 - Pass more than 50% of units enrolled
 - Not fail the same unit twice or more
 - Maintaining credit average (subject to scholarship)
 - A pass in all units (subject to scholarships)
- Recipients are reviewed each semester to ensure they are meeting all requirements listed in the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship
- Recipients must inform us of any change of circumstances

Scholarship Payment

All CDU Payments are made into the students bank account after the census date of each semester



Scholarship Important Dates

	Round 1	Round 2
Applications open	21 November 2022	5 June 2023
Applications close	10 March 2023	14 July 2023
Enrolment periods	Semester 1, HE Intensive 1, HE Intensive 2, He Intensive 3, Term 1 and Term 2	Semester 2, HE Intensive 4, HE Intensive 5, HE Intensive 6, Term 3 and Term 4
Outcome release	end of April	end of September
Scholarship Celebration	TBA 2023	TBA 2024

Moving Forward

Our Scholarship team are always happy to assist with your query;

- T: 1800 061 963
- E: scholarships@cdu.edu.au

Or visit us at the Information Centre in Orange Building 1

Student story

Scholarships helped give me confidence and motivation. They gave me the ability to study and spend time with my son. I felt that if someone else believed in me and I was doing well enough to receive a scholarship, I could excel and graduate.

Rikki Bruce
Mechanical Engineering

[Read more](#)