Scholarships 2021

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We offer more than 400 scholarships across all areas of study that help improve access to University.

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Donor Funded Access Scholarships

Our program supports students who have the potential to succeed with study, although it may not necessarily have translated to a high ATAR, or students who have not yet participated in higher education. A large number of our scholarships take into account circumstances (including distance from campus, difficult life events, and financial barriers) as well as academic capability. Many of these scholarships are made available through the generous support of donors to the University of Tasmania. There are scholarships for commencing and current students.

Access and Diversity

Vice-Chancellor’s University of Tasmania Access Scholarships

The Vice-Chancellor provides a number of scholarships for access and diversity. These scholarships are valued between $5,000 and $15,000 per year for up to five years of study. Each scholarship consists of a cash incentive, and a guaranteed place in on-campus accommodation.

Global Leaders Scholarships

These scholarships are available to commencing students who demonstrate strong leadership qualities and community-based involvement. These scholarships are valued at $5,000 per year for up to five years of study and include an optional overseas study experience (valued at $5,000), and involvement in student leadership activities.

Merit

Chancellor’s University of Tasmania Merit Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to high-achieving Tasmanian and interstate school leavers who have demonstrated academic excellence in Years 11 and 12. These scholarships are valued at $10,000 per year for up to five years of study in any course*. Each scholarship also comes with an involvement in student leadership activities, and a guaranteed place in on-campus accommodation.

Thomas Crawford University of Tasmania Merit Scholarships

These scholarships are provided through the generous bequest to the University by the late Thomas A. Crawford, an American citizen who came to Tasmania in the 1960s to study at the University in Hobart. His gift to the University provides opportunities for Tasmanian, interstate and other school leavers demonstrating academic excellence and need in Years 11 and 12 to study a diverse range of academic disciplines. These scholarships are valued at $5,000 per year for up to five years of study in any undergraduate course.

“Receiving a scholarship made moving so much easier and gave me time to settle in before worrying about looking for a job.”

Kat Stuart
Bachelor of Marine and Antarctic Science (Marine Biology)
Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS)
High Achiever Scholarship

*A limited number of scholarships are available for the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery.
Destination Australia Scholarships

If you are a student considering studying a full-time bachelor degree or associate degree for the first time at the University of Tasmania’s Hobart, Launceston or Cradle Coast campuses in February 2021, a Destination Australia Scholarship may provide the extra financial support you are after. Successful applicants will receive $15,000 per year for up to four years.

International Students completing Years 11 & 12

International students completing Years 11 and 12 onshore in Australia can also apply for the same scholarships available to domestic students so long as they meet the eligibility requirements.

For a range of other International Scholarships please visit our International Scholarships Page.

Prepare and apply online

Step 1
The first step is to complete an online application for admission at utas.edu.au/admissions.
Visit the University course guide to familiarise yourself with the prerequisites for courses that interest you: utas.edu.au/courses
If you are at school, discuss your application with your school careers counsellor or teachers for advice on your application.

Step 2
Once you’ve decided on the courses you want to apply for, search the scholarships website at utas.edu.au/scholarships. You can search for scholarships by study area, college or school, or level of study. Read the eligibility criteria to decide whether you are eligible and think about the information you will need to complete the application.

Step 3
Complete the online scholarship application. You can apply for as many scholarships as you believe you’re eligible for in the one application.

Closing dates for scholarships

The closing date to apply for scholarships commencing in Semester 1 is 31 October. There is a small selection of scholarships available for Semester 2 each year. These applications open in May and close on 30 June.

Need student accommodation?

Interstate students and those from rural or remote areas are strongly encouraged to apply for accommodation at the same time as applying for admission and scholarships. To view the accommodation options available visit utas.edu.au/student-living

Need help with your application?

If you need help with your application, visit utas.edu.au/scholarships/scholarships-bursaries or call 1300 363 864 or email course.info@utas.edu.au

To find more information about University of Tasmania scholarships, visit utas.edu.au/scholarships