

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS



At QUT we believe in fostering excellence and have developed scholarships and enrichment programs that recognise and reward high achievers, especially Year 12 school leavers. These programs allow you to make the most of your QUT experience by excelling in your studies, and through extra development opportunities, to build your leadership skills and professional networks.

Opportunities range from the prestigious QUT Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships through to innovative faculty programs that combine financial support, the opportunity to accelerate your study, and industry internships.

For more information about QUT scholarships visit scholarships.qut.com



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(PROPERTY ECONOMICS)

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Program is QUT's premier offering for high achievers. As a Vice-Chancellor's Scholar you will have access to benefits that will enhance your academic experience.

You may like to extend your core studies by undertaking extra modules to develop your leadership or entrepreneurship skills. In the final year of your degree, you can also be matched with an industry mentor who can guide you and provide encouragement in your chosen field of expertise. Further benefits will be offered throughout your time at QUT, to ensure you are prepared for the real world.

Two hundred Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships will be awarded annually to OP 1 to 2 students. Seventy scholarships, valued at up to \$24 000 each (paid at \$6000 per year for up to four years) and 125 scholarships, valued at \$6000 each (paid at \$2000 per semester over one-and-a-half years) will be awarded.

An additional five scholarships will be offered to high-achieving students who excel in sport. To be eligible you must be competing at a national level and have achieved an OP 1 to 5 (or equivalent entry ranks). These scholarships are valued at up to \$24 000 each (paid at \$6000 per year for up to four years).

High-achieving school leavers and those who have taken a break from study for up to two years after Year 12, who are entering university for the first time on the basis of their Year 12 results, are welcome to apply. To be eligible for a scholarship you must achieve an OP 1 or 2 (or equivalent for interstate high schools), and demonstrate excellence in leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities. To maintain your scholarship you must enrol in a full-time program at QUT and achieve satisfactory academic progress.

Applications are invited across all undergraduate degrees. If you are applying for creative industries courses, you may also need to submit a portfolio or attend an interview. Visit creativeindustries.qut.com

The Program is open to domestic students only. The application form is included in this brochure and needs to be lodged by 28 November 2008.



My Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship has helped to ease the burden of other commitments, and given me more time to do the things I want. I have just returned from an exchange in India where I worked on environmental and community projects.



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Faculty programs

As a high achiever you may also like to apply for one of the many faculty-based programs. For more information on how to apply visit scholarships.qut.com

BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENGINEERING

Dean's Scholars Program

This program is for outstanding students and combines engineering studies with leadership development and focused industry networking. All tuition fees will be covered for domestic students and one-third of tuition fees for international students. High-performing students can take up the opportunity to continue funded study to masters level. Students must complete a questionnaire to be eligible. Open to domestic and international students, applications close 28 November 2008.

Dean's Bursary for High Achievement

Six bursaries are awarded to students studying an undergraduate degree straight from secondary school. The one-year bursary is valued at \$3000. Open to domestic and international students, applications close March 2009.

BUSINESS

Corporate Partners in Excellence (CPIE)

This program offers high-achieving school leavers an accelerated program of study and up to two semesters of work experience. Open to students wishing to undertake any major in business, the scholarship is worth \$28 500. Open to domestic students only, applications close 2 January 2009.

Dean's Honours Program

This program offers OP 1 or 2 students an accelerated study program, allowing graduation with a Bachelor of Business honours degree in three years. Domestic students will have 50 per cent of undergraduate fees and 100 per cent of honours fees paid, and the international student scholarship is valued at \$30 000 (paid as a fee waiver spread over the three years).

Open to domestic and international students, applications close 2 January 2009.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Dean's Scholars Program

This program offers an accelerated pathway in all the Faculty's undergraduate single degrees for OP 1 or 2 students. Students can complete both an undergraduate and honours degree in three years, instead of four. The program covers all study fees for domestic students and one-third of tuition fees for international students. Open to domestic and international students, applications close 28 November 2008.

Go for IT gURL Merit Scholarships

Up to five scholarships are available to female students with an OP 1 to 5 who wish to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree with the Faculty of Information Technology. The scholarship is valued at \$4000, paid over the first two semesters of study. Open to domestic students only, applications close 28 November 2008.

SCIENCE

Dean's Scholars Accelerated Honours Program

This program enables OP 1 students to complete both the Bachelor of Applied Science course and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) course in a total of three years, instead of four. This scholarship is valued at \$9000, paid over three years. Open to domestic and international students, applications close 28 November 2008.

Scholarship FAQs

Can I hold more than one scholarship?

You should apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible. In most cases you will be awarded only one. If your application is successful QUT will contact you with the offer of your scholarship as soon as possible, so you can make an informed decision about which offer you would like to accept.

When should I apply?

Most applications for the range of high-achieving scholarships are due before you receive your OP and we do not accept late applications. It is important that you submit an application if you are expecting a high OP.

Where can I find out more?

For more information on application procedures, forms and deadlines visit scholarships.qut.com

PLEASE VISIT US

QUT Student Centres

The QUT Student Centre on each campus can assist you with general enquiries about admission, academic credit, enrolment, fees, student ID cards and other matters.

Gardens Point

2 George Street, Level 1, A Block

Kelvin Grove

Victoria Park Road, Level 6, F Block

Caboolture

Tallon Street, Ground Floor, J Block

PLEASE ASK US

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schoolinfo@qut.edu.au

Visit qut.com/makeit



“ The go for IT gURL scholarship has provided so many opportunities for me both professionally and personally. The scholarship has given me the added confidence to develop my leadership skills and pursue my career aspirations as a female in the world of IT. ”

SARAH KILLEY

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS/BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Application Form

Please ensure all contact details will be relevant after **28 November 2008**, which is the closing date for applications to be received at QUT.

First name			
Surname			
Street address			
Suburb		Town	
State		Postcode	
Date of birth		Email	
Contact phone	()	Mobile	
High school			
State		Year you completed Year 12	
Are you applying for a scholarship on the basis of your sporting as well as academic achievement? (circle one)		Yes	No
If yes, you are also encouraged to visit studentservices.qut.com/apply/special/athlete for additional benefits for athletes at QUT.			
Which QUT course is your highest QTAC preference?			
QTAC code for highest QUT preference			
QTAC code for second highest QUT preference			
Number of pages included in this application			

Please note: Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships are open to **domestic students only** (*Australian or New Zealand citizens, permanent residents or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa*). If you are an international student, please visit scholarships.qut.com for information on scholarships for international students.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Students who are successful in receiving a Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship will not be awarded another QUT scholarship. Recipients may be able to undertake the non-monetary benefits of other QUT scholarship programs.

Students, especially income earners, need to be aware that any financial support offered by the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship will be counted as income and may impact on Centrelink entitlements. Students should contact their nearest Centrelink office for further advice.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I wish to apply for a QUT Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions and the privacy statement at scholarships.qut.com. I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information supplied herein is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the submission of incorrect or incomplete information may result in non-award of or a cancellation of the scholarship at any stage. I authorise the University to obtain further information with respect to my application and, if necessary, provide information to educational institutions and admission centres.

Signature		Date	
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WRITTEN APPLICATION

Please complete **all** questions:

1. Why did you apply for this scholarship, and why do you think you should be considered for this scholarship?
2. Please briefly list your achievements in the following categories: 2.1 Leadership 2.2 Community service 2.3 Extra curricular activities (Sporting applicants to include sporting achievements attained)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants are required to submit the completed and signed cover sheet and **up to two typed pages** addressing the above questions.

Applicants may choose to include supporting evidence (e.g. awards and achievements) specifically relating to the selection criteria below. Please keep supporting evidence to a maximum of 10 pages.

Applicants are encouraged to include two written referee reports that reflect the achievements stated.

Applicants who are applying on the basis of their sporting achievements are also required to submit their sports resume including documentary evidence of their level of achievement.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications are open only to domestic students. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

General applicants

- academic merit (applicants must have an OP 1 or 2 or equivalent), individual subject results may also be taken into account
- demonstrated leadership qualities, community service, and extracurricular activities
- written referee reports

Sporting applicants

- as above except that applicants with OP 1 to 5 or equivalent will be considered as well
- written evidence of sporting achievement (sports resume)
- at least one written reference from a sporting organisation or coach.

PRIVACY DECLARATION

QUT collects the personal information on this form to assess your scholarship application and for other University purposes upon enrolment. The collection is authorised under the QUT Student Rules. Information explaining how QUT manages students' personal information, and our practices for disclosure, is at studentservices.qut.com/info/contacts/QUT_u/privacy.jsp

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Before you complete your application please read the Term and Conditions at scholarships.qut.com

LODGEMENT AND CONTACT DETAILS

By post:

Scholarships Officer
F Block, F511
Victoria Park Road
Kelvin Grove QLD 4059
Phone 07 3138 3181
Fax 07 3138 3984
Email schoolinfo@qut.edu.au

In person (9am–5pm Monday–Friday):

QUT Student Centres
Gardens Point
2 George Street, Level 1, A Block
Kelvin Grove
Victoria Park Road, F Block, Level 6
Caboolture
Tallon Street, Ground Floor, J Block

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