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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

CAMBRIDGE AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP
For Master’s Degree Scholarships, applicants must:
- show proven academic ability, supported by appropriate references.
- demonstrate achievements in other field(s) and the energy to use their talents to the full as exemplified by contribution to the community and organizations to which they belong; and
- be of excellent character and have a commitment to ethical leadership.

For PhD Scholarships, applicants must:
- be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- have a Degree from a recognized Australian university; and
- have completed the majority of pre-tertiary level education in Australia
- gained admission to the University of Cambridge to undertake a PhD degree.

FRANK KNOX FELLOWSHIPS
Knox Fellowships are open to men and women who:
- are citizens of Australia at the time of application and who are normally residing in Australia; AND
- have completed or will complete a first or higher degree at an Australian university; AND
- are studying for a first or higher degree and will graduate in the academic year 2020-2021; OR have completed a first or higher degree and graduated no earlier than 2016.
- Applicants must also submit an Application for Admission directly to the Harvard graduate or professional school of their choice.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS
Applicants must:
- be an Australian citizen, and must not hold dual US-Australian citizenship or US permanent residency
- secure placement with a primary US institution
- have completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent
- not already hold another scholarship for the period/project undertaken on the Fulbright scholarship.

It is recommended that applicants visit the Fulbright Commission website for the full list of criteria.

GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIPS
Applicants must:
- be an Australian Citizen;
- have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree from an Australian University; and
- be planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university commencing in the calendar year following the year of application and selection.

RAMSAY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS (WORLD UNIVERSITIES & ST JOHN’S COLLEGE)
Applicants must:
- be an Australian Citizen;
- be about to complete or have completed an undergraduate degree from an Australian University in the past 5 years; and
- have already secured a place in a graduate program at an overseas university commencing in the following academic year i.e. September 2021.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS
Place of application.
The place of application is determined by:
- The Australian State or Territory in which you completed your highest university qualification; or
- The Australian State or Territory in which you completed at least two years of secondary schooling.

All applications are made directly online to Rhodes House, Oxford.
www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/scholar-application-overview

Eligibility requirements
Applicants must:
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Have completed at least two years of schooling at an Australian secondary school.
- Meet either of the below criteria:
  - You must be at least 18 and have not reached your 25th birthday (i.e. you must have been born after 1 October 1996 and on or before 1 October 2003).
  - OR (for older candidates who completed their first undergraduate degree later than usual)
ii. You must have not reached your 27th birthday (i.e. have been born after 1 October 1994) AND your first undergraduate degree must have been (or will be) awarded on or before 1 July 2020*

* A university's policy determines the date a degree is considered awarded. In ambiguous cases, the decision of the national Secretary is final.

d. Academic achievement: Your academic achievement must be outstanding, as demonstrated by:
i. completion by no later than 30 June 2022 of either:
   1. an Australian Bachelor's degree, with or without Honours (Australian Qualifications Framework levels 8 or 7);
   2. an Australian Masters degree (Australian Qualifications Framework levels 9 or 9E);
   3. an international equivalent of one of the above degrees.
   Please note that applicants who have not completed at least 3 years of a bachelor's degree at the time of application are unlikely to be competitive.

ii. evidence of outstanding academic achievement; indicatively, achievement of a GPA of at least 6.75/7, Weighted Average Mark of 80%, or equivalent, in your degree(s); other indicators of achievement such as awards or prizes.

iii. meeting the entry requirements for your proposed course at Oxford (http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions), noting that any failures on your degree transcript will make admission into Oxford University unlikely.

   d. If unsuccessful in your first application to the Rhodes Scholarships, you may subsequently re-apply only once more (and this must be in the same constituency), subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Eligibility for Professional development certificate program:

- be proficient in English
- have a bachelor's degree
- have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
- demonstrate leadership skills
- be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission

Eligibility for Masters:

- be proficient in English
- have a bachelor's degree
- have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
- potential for leadership
- have at least three years of full-time experience in peace or development work

SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- have an undergraduate degree or first degree from an accredited college or university or its equivalent
- be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of 1 August 2022
- demonstrate strong English skills, as all teaching will be conducted in English.

WESTPAC SCHOLARS

For Westpac Future Leaders’ program, applicants must be:

- be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident
- completed your first undergraduate degree after 1 September 2016, OR will complete by 31 December 2021.
- achieved or are on track to achieve an average result of H1 or H2A equivalent (approx. 75 WAM)
- chosen a field of study which, for PhD and Masters by research applicants, has an **ERA four digit FOR rating** of "well above world standard" in the ERA 2018 exercise and for Masters by coursework applicants, must be in an area of world-class standing.
- must commence study in 2022 (Jan - Dec 2022), not before.

For Westpac Asian Exchange program, applicants must,

- an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- studying full time at a participating Australian university (all fields of study are eligible)
- undergraduates (including Honours students) enrolled in second year or beyond when commencing the exchange
- holding a minimum of a credit average
- intending to complete a university approved exchange program for one to two semesters in mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, South Korea or Taiwan, pending no travel restrictions
- intending to commence in July/August 2022 for the start of semester at your host university in Asia
CAMBRIDGE AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS

Background
Cambridge Australia Scholarships provides scholarships for outstanding Australian graduates to undertake Masters and PhD studies at the University of Cambridge, England.

In collaboration with The Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust, Cambridge Australia Scholarships awards up to ten PhD scholarships and a number of Masters degree half-scholarships each year.

Around 1000 Australians have been supported by Cambridge Australia Scholarships (and its predecessor organisation) since its establishment in the 1980s.

Why apply for a Cambridge Australia Scholarship?
Scholars past and present form part of an international network that encompasses all countries supported by the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust.

Cambridge Australia Scholarships’ aim is to foster candidates’ intellectual, ethical and spiritual life to enable them to become effective leaders in the community.

Up to ten competitive scholarships are awarded each year by Cambridge Australia Scholarships. The scholarships have been made possible through the generosity of a number of Cambridge alumni and others in Australia, in partnership with the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust.

Benefits of the Masters Degree Scholarship
Each scholarship is tenable for one year and covers one half of the total costs (University fees, College fees and maintenance) associated with a coursework Masters degree.

These half-scholarships are designed to encourage candidates to co-fund their studies—e.g., with funding from other scholarships; prior employment income; or sponsorship from business, clubs or family and friends.

Benefits of the PhD Scholarship
Cambridge Australia Scholarships offers scholarships for Australian graduates of outstanding academic merit to study for a PhD degree at University of Cambridge. Each scholarship is tenable for three years and covers:

- University fees;
- A maintenance allowance at the single student rate set for graduate admission; and
- A contribution towards a return airfare to the UK.

Eligibility Criteria

Master’s Degree Scholarships
- Show proven academic ability, supported by appropriate references;
- Demonstrate achievements in other field(s) and the energy to use their talents to the full as exemplified by contribution to the community and organizations to which they belong; and
- Be of excellent character and have a commitment to ethical leadership.

PhD Scholarships
- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- Have a Degree from a recognized Australian university;
- Have completed the majority of pre-tertiary level education in Australia; and
- Gained admission to the University of Cambridge to undertake a PHD degree.

How to Apply
To be considered for a Cambridge Australia Foundation PhD or Masters Scholarship you must first apply for entry to the University of Cambridge.

All applications for both a place and a scholarship must be made through the Graduate Admissions Office at the University of Cambridge.

Want more information?
Before contacting Cambridge Australia, please visit the Cambridge Australia website for more information.

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Background

The Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships were established at Harvard University in 1945 as a gift from Annie Reid Knox, wife of the late Frank Knox. Knox, who served as U.S. Secretary of the Navy in the 1940s and was a highly regarded politician and businessman, believed that strong ties between the United States and Britain were essential to international peace.

The Frank Knox Fellowship program is administered by the General Scholarships Committee at Harvard.

Since the first Knox Fellowships were awarded in 1948, more than 625 Knox Fellows from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom have studied at Harvard University.

Why apply for a Frank Knox Fellowship?

If you are successful in being awarded a Frank Knox Fellowship, you are seen as a potential leader in your field that possesses the strength of character, keen mind, balanced judgement and a devotion to the democratic ideal.

The Scholarship offers you the opportunity to pursue graduate study at Harvard University which is ranked in the top 10 Universities in the world (QS Rankings).

Benefits at a glance

The Frank Knox Fellowship covers:

- Full Harvard tuition
- Mandatory health insurance fees
- A stipend sufficient to cover the living expenses of a single Fellow for a 10-month academic year.

Knox Fellowship funding is guaranteed for up to two years of study at Harvard for students in degree programs requiring more than one year of study.

Eligibility Criteria

Knox Fellowships are open to men and women who:

- Are citizens of Australia at the time of application and who are normally residing in Australia; and
- Have completed or will complete a first or higher degree at an Australian university; and
- Are studying for a first or higher degree and will graduate in the academic year 2020/2021; or, have completed a first or higher degree and graduated no earlier than 2016.

Selection Process

Candidates will be selected on the basis of:

- Academic excellence
- Strength of character
- Potential for leadership in the applicant’s field.

Fellowship offers will be determined based on the recommendations from Australian Universities, Harvard University admission decisions, and the review by the Committee on General Scholarships.

How to apply

Australian students applying for the Knox Fellowship for the 2022-23 academic year have been posted at https://frankknox.harvard.edu/ and the online application will open to students later this fall.

The previous application form for 2021-2022 can be downloaded from here.

Graduates apply directly to Harvard.

Applicants must supply the following documentation:

- A completed and signed Fellowship application form, which is attainable from the Frank Knox Fellowship website.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Short essay of no more than 1,000 words, which provides an account of the applicant’s academic pursuits, intellectual interests, extra-curricular activities, and the reasons for his/her desire to study at Harvard University; the essay should also explain the applicant’s plan of study at Harvard and his/her future career plans.
- Certified copies of all academic transcripts
- Two confidential letters of recommendation

Want more information?

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FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Background
Established in Australia in 1946 through a binational treaty between the Australian and U.S. Governments, the program has supported almost 4,800 Scholarships. Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers Scholarships to Australian Citizens across all career stages.

Scholarship Categories

Postgraduate Scholarships
Allows postgraduate students undertaking their Australian PhD to conduct research in the U.S. OR supports postgraduate students not currently enrolled in a degree program to undertake a U.S. postgraduate program such as a Masters.

Postdoctoral Scholarships
Allows Australian researchers who have completed their PhD in the past five years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S.

Senior Scholarship
Allows senior level academics to undertake research at a U.S. institution. This may include:
- Scholars of established reputation working in an academic institution who teach and undertake research.
- Senior members of academically-based professions who are currently engaged in the private practice of their profession.

Fulbright-Anne Wexler Scholarship in Public Policy
Australian postgraduate students with strong academic credentials and leadership potential seeking to undertake a Master’s degree in the U.S. in an area that supports Wexler’s bi-national interests in the field of public policy. Funding includes living expenses and a tuition allowance for up to 2 academic years.

Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences (sponsored by Kansas State University)
For an exceptional Australian Professor to carry out research at Kansas State University in the U.S. The Distinguished Chair is viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Indigenous Scholarship
For an Indigenous Scholar to undertake a research or study program in the U.S. and is available in any field of academic study, across any category (Postgraduate, Postdoctoral, Professional and Senior).

Why apply for a Fulbright Scholarship?
Since its establishment, The Fulbright Program has grown to become the largest and one of the most prestigious educational exchange programs in the world.

Benefits at a glance
- Professional Network – Alumni & US / International connections & collaborations
- Enrichment seminars in U.S. with international Fulbright Scholars
- Fulbright Alumni support network
- Academic Training (for postgraduates) – one year to legally work in your field of study in the U.S. following completion of study / research
- Access to travel grants including Fulbright Gregory Schwartz Grant to enrich Fulbright experience
- Travel and living allowance for up to 12 months depending on the Scholarship
- Note: The cost of obtaining a postgraduate degree from a U.S. university can be as much as USD $40,000 per year. For this reason, applicants should investigate additional funding sources from their universities along with private and government sources as the Fulbright Scholarship will only cover living and travel expenses

Eligibility Criteria
For all Scholarship categories, applicants must:
- Must be an Australian Citizen
- Cannot hold dual US-Australian Citizenship
- Apply in 2021 for the 2022 round
- Have completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent
- Not already hold another scholarship for the period/project you plan to undertake on your Fulbright scholarship
- Secure placement with a primary U.S. Institution

In addition to the above criteria, applicants are encouraged to visit the Fulbright Scholarships website for further information on specific eligibility criterions for each scholarship category.

Selection Process
Applicants are selected by panels of experts chosen from academia, government, professional organisations and the U.S. Embassy.
Selection is on the basis of:
- High academic and professional merit
- Relevance of program proposal to the interests of the applicant, along with both Australia and the United States.
- Potential outcomes to the applicant’s institution, profession, employer and/or industry.
- Ambassadorsial skills
- Adaptability
Tips for success

Good Planning

- Understand what Fulbright is and why it best fits your academic goals
- Research and identify the best Scholarships for you and consider multiple options
- When & how will it fit with your studies?
- Identify and negotiate with the host institutions that suit you
- Plan ahead of time
- Good professional guidance and supportive referees

Application

- Understand and address Scholarship focus
- Write it in plain English (multidisciplinary)
- Get someone outside your field to proof read
- Select and brief your referees
- Submit on time and ensure it is complete
- Apply as if it is your DESTINY Interview
- Prepare
- Highlight and value add relevant to application
- Be prepared to discuss why you and your proposal are suitable for the Scholarship, in plain English
- Be aware of options and how it will happen
- Engage the committee

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are currently open and must be submitted online on the Fulbright website.

Before contacting Fulbright please visit the Fulbright website and read the Frequently Asked Questions and Applicant Guidelines.

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THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH AWARDS

Background

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is a charitable organization established in Australia in 2001. Its purpose is to raise funds for, and to administer, Australia's prestigious postgraduate scholarships - the John Monash Scholarships - to recognise excellence and leadership.

Why apply for a John Monash Scholarship?

John Monash Scholars immediately achieve national and local recognition through the publicity offered to the Scholarships. Over the longer term, the Scholars are part of a growing community of outstanding young Australian leaders aspiring to advance our nation.

Benefits at a glance

Between 10 and 20 postgraduate Scholarships are available, depending on the quality of the candidates, each valued at AUD $70,000 per year for a maximum of three years (up to AUD $210,000).

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen;
- Have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree from an Australian University; and
- Be planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university commencing in the calendar year following the year of application and selection.

The Scholarships support any postgraduate degree however the applicant must be able to argue the merits of the chosen course and institution.

Selection Process

In awarding John Monash Scholarships, factors considered include:

- Program: a defined research project or study program to be conducted at an overseas University. Applicants will need to justify why this is the right program, at the right point in their career, at the right institution.
- Proposed Career Trajectory: a credible and concrete pathway, addressing an issue the applicant is passionate about, which is of benefit to Australia;
- Three referee reports supporting the applicant's profile.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online on the General Sir John Monash Foundation website.

Want more information?

Before contacting the General Sir John Monash Foundation, please visit the John Monash website for more information.

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RAMSAY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Background

Leading Australian businessman and philanthropist Paul Ramsay AO (1936-2014) wanted to support outstanding, imaginative, thoughtful young Australians like you on their postgraduate journey.

If you are accepted into a graduate program abroad at a world-leading university and are committed to advancing a richer and deeper understanding of our civilization, you could be eligible for one of the most generous scholarships currently on offer in Australia.

Benefits at a glance

15 Scholarships are available in 2021.

World Universities Scholarship valued at AUD$85,000 p.a. covers living and tuition fees and other related expenses. This scholarship supports young Australians to undertake graduate study at the world’s best universities (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, UCL, Harvard, Princeton, Bologna etc.) for one, two and, in select cases, three years of graduate coursework and/or research.

St John’s College, Annapolis, Master of Liberal Arts Scholarship and Washington DC Internship Program valued at AUD$60,000 p.a. for two years. The scholarship covers living, tuition fees and other related expenses.

Students applying for the scholarship will need to have secured a place in a graduate program abroad before finalising their application.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen;
- Have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree from an Australian University; and
- Be planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university commencing in the calendar year following the year of application and selection.

Selection Process

Ramsay scholars will be selected on the basis of:

- Strength of character, leadership qualities, commitment to serve others
- Outstanding academic achievement
- Commitment to advancing a richer and deeper understanding of our civilization

HOW TO APPLY

1. July-September 2021 Express your interest in the Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarship or ask any questions by emailing postgrad@ramsaycentre.org

2. Sep 2021- Jan 2022 Commence and finalise your application for overseas study with the institution of your choice.

3. 1 Feb – 31 March 2022 Commence your scholarship application via the website.

Applications close 31 March 2021.

The Ramsay Centre will consider applications from students who have already commenced graduate study abroad by the time of the 2022 scholarship round.

Want more information?

More detailed selection criteria and application information is available on the website.
Rhodes Scholarships

Background

The Rhodes Scholarships, established in 1903, are the oldest international scholarship programme in the world, and one of the most prestigious. Administered by the Rhodes Trust in Oxford, the programme offers 100 fully-funded Scholarships each year for postgraduate study at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom - one of the world’s leading universities. Each year, 9 Australian Rhodes Scholars from Australia are selected to study at Oxford: one from each State or Territory and three ‘Australia-at-Large’.

About 100 Rhodes Scholars are selected from around 60 nominated countries around the world every year, with two Global Scholars selected from any other country.

Why apply for a Rhodes Scholarship?

There is no typical ‘Rhodes Scholar’, only Rhodes Scholars.

Rhodes Scholarships are for young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges, committed to the service of others and show promise of becoming value-driven, principled leaders for the world’s future.

You may be a graduate of any discipline from Philosophy to Microbiology and have a keen interest in a wide range of human endeavours from music to global environments to different sporting activities.

We want young women and men to tell us about their ‘instincts to lead’ and who are motivated to engage with global challenges facing the modern world.

Benefits of a Rhodes scholarship

- All Oxford University and College fees
- A personal stipend
- Private health insurance
- One (two-way) economy class airfare

The broad selection criteria are:

- Academic excellence – specific academic requirements can be found under ‘Eligibility Criteria’
- Energy to use your talents to the full (as demonstrated by mastery in areas such as sports, music, debate, dance, theatre, and artistic pursuits, including where teamwork is involved).
- Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship.
- Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in your fellow human beings.

Tips for success

Work on your application well before the due date regarding CV preparation, referee selection, and a personal statement, ensuring that all components address as much as possible the four key selection criteria. Full details of the application requirements are set out in the Rhodes House document, “Information for Candidates” available from the Rhodes House website.

Referees

Five must be chosen carefully. These must be 3 academic referees, plus 2 character referees who can verify your extra-curricular activities

Personal Statement

Drafting a personal statement is a challenging process (talk through with selected friends/advisers).

Interview

Two interviews are held for shortlisted candidates in October each year. Be prepared for wide ranging questions at the interview.

Given the covid-19 situation, interviews may be held either in person or via Zoom, depending on the community health situation pertaining at the time.

Important points to remember

- You can make an application for the Scholarship whilst still in the process of completing Honours.
- There is no formula for your academic background for admission to the Rhodes program. If there are ‘imperfections’ in your academic record, describe the reasons why in your personal statement.
- The personal statement component of your application is critical in reaching the interview. This is not a re-working of your curriculum vitae. Covering your motivations, aspirations and future plans, this is your opportunity to explain why you should be chosen and why you would be a leader.
- If you receive an offer of a Scholarship in October 2021, you would be required to begin your program at Oxford in October 2022.
- If you are unsuccessful, you may re-apply for the Scholarship (through the same State) until you exceed the cut-off age of 25 years.
HOW TO APPLY

Review the Rhodes website and create an account to open an application form online. 
https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/scholar-application-overview/

The Rhodes website contains detailed information about the Scholarship and life at Oxford as well as Frequently Asked Questions and Applicant Guidelines.

The closing date for online applications is 23.59 AEST, Friday 10 September 2021.

Want more information?

If you have any further queries, please contact the Victorian Secretariat at rhodesvic-scholinfo@monash.edu.

If you would like to discuss your application with a Rhodes Advisor, this can be arranged through the Victorian Secretary at the above address.

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ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Background
Grassroots at the core, Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of Chicago attorney Paul Harris, who formed the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

Why apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship?
Through application of their training, study, networking, and practice Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution. Many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank, and grass roots organisations working in communities.

Rotary International is committed to this program. Since 2002 more than 1,100 graduates have been trained, with 100 scholarships now available each year.

Benefits at a glance
The Rotary Peace Fellowship includes:

● Tuition and fees
● Room and board
● Round-trip transportation
● Internship/field study expenses
● Bursary for living expenses

For a Master’s fellowship
Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in England (University of Bradford), Japan (International Christian University), Sweden (Uppsala University), or United States (Duke and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

For the three-month professional development certificate
Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment and in the field.

Eligibility Criteria
Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

Eligibility for Professional development certificate program:

● Be proficient in English
● Have a bachelor’s degree
● Have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
● Demonstrate leadership skills
● Be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission

Eligibility for Masters:

● Be proficient in English
● Have a bachelor's degree
● Have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
● Potential for leadership
● Have at least three years of full-time experience in peace or development work

HOW TO APPLY

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

Review: The entire application online at www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships

Speak to: A Rotarian that you know

DISTRICT 9800

District 9800 has recruited and mentored more successful Rotary Peace Fellow applicants than any other district worldwide. A directory of the clubs in the district can be found at https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/clubdirectory/

On-line applications for study require District endorsement.
Background

Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, Schwarzman Scholars is the first scholarship created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st Century. Whether in politics, business or science, the success of future leaders around the world will depend upon an understanding of China’s role in global trends.

With the inaugural class enrolled in 2016, the program gives the world’s best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master’s Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China’s most prestigious universities.

Students live and study together on the campus of Schwarzman College, a newly-built, state-of-the-art facility, where all classes are taught in English. Students pursue a Masters in Global Affairs, with concentrations in one of the disciplines:

• Public Policy
• Economics and Business
• International Studies.

Why apply for a Schwarzman Scholarship?

Students spend a year immersed in an international community of thinkers, innovators and senior leaders in business, politics and society. In an environment of intellectual engagement, professional development and cultural exchange, they learn from one another and pursue their academic disciplines while building their leadership capacities. This experience will expand students’ understanding of the world and create a growing network of global leaders for the future.

For those ready to make their mark on the world, Schwarzman Scholars represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Benefits at a Glance

The following costs are covered as a Schwarzman Scholar: tuition, fees, room and board, travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year, in-country study tours, required course books and supplies, Lenovo laptop, health insurance, and a personal stipend.

Eligibility Criteria

• Applicants who are currently enrolled in undergraduate degree programs must be on track to successfully complete all degree requirements before August 1 of their Schwarzman Scholars enrolment year. There are no requirements for a specific field of undergraduate study; all fields are welcome, but it is important for applicants, regardless of undergraduate major, to articulate how participating in Schwarzman Scholars will help develop their leadership potential within their field.

• Candidates must be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of August 1 of their Schwarzman Scholars enrolment year (for the current selection cycle, as of August 1, 2022).

• Applicants must demonstrate strong English skills, as all teaching will be conducted in English.

Selection Process

Interested candidates will participate in a rigorous and thorough selection process, designed to identify the most promising young leaders from around the world. The process includes an online application and credentials evaluation as well as in-person regional interviews. Those selected will have demonstrated their potential to not only benefit from but also contribute to the Schwarzman Scholars program.

Required forms and records

• A complete and successfully submitted online application, including the requested personal statement(s) and supplementary components below.

• Uploaded transcripts/academic records from every degree-granting college or university attended (undergraduate or graduate – must be combined into one PDF and then uploaded). If transcripts are not in English, official translations must be included.

• Three electronic letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must come from a recommender who can comment on the specific examples of leadership described in the candidate’s application, but the recommender must at least be able to comment on the candidate’s leadership qualities from direct knowledge of the candidate. Recommendations must be translated to English by a professional translator if written in another language.

• Video: Submission of a video is strongly recommended but not required. The video can be up to one minute in length, and candidates are invited to introduce themselves in any style or setting they think best conveys their interests and personality. Note: the file must be less than 20MB.

• Current resume/CV: Please submit a resume or C.V. appropriate for any application for employment in your country. This can be no longer than 2 pages.
Two essays

Essay One: Statement of Purpose and Leadership (750 words)

Feel free to write this as one continuous statement or to break it into short sections for each theme. In either case, you must stay within the 750-word limit. Describe your professional interests and goals; how they have evolved over time, and how will the Schwarzman Scholars program and a deeper knowledge of China’s role in the world help advance your goals? Based on your prior professional and personal experiences, how do you think you will contribute to the community of Schwarzman Scholars and to the program’s mission? Include specific situations in your professional, academic, or personal life when you have demonstrated the leadership qualities outlined below.

Guidance on describing your leadership qualities and experience: candidates must describe specific examples of their leadership that

- explore their intellectual/analytical abilities to understand challenges and opportunities, and envision solutions,
- take initiative to act,
- use strong interpersonal skills to inspire a team effort, and
- push through resistance and/or challenges in reaching results.

The applicant’s example(s) of leadership might address some but not all of these characteristics. Examples might include efforts such as founding a student or community organization that successfully addressed a pressing need; taking on a transformative role in an existing organization; founding and running a start-up to take advantage of an emerging opportunity. Candidates should NOT let these examples limit their thinking and should draw on their own personal experiences for similar examples of leadership. The key is to help the committee understand the candidate’s leadership characteristics, not just to list titles and accomplishments.

Candidates should avoid describing situations that might fall into one of the following categories, all of which are valuable learning and growth experiences, but do not give the committee a deeper understanding of the applicant’s leadership characteristics over extended periods of time:

- accomplishing a difficult but typical task assigned in the workplace
- solving brief problems of cultural miscommunication while traveling or studying overseas
- simply winning office in a student or community organization (It is, however, helpful, to describe the challenges faced and accomplishments achieved in office.)

Essay Two: Current Affairs Essay (up to 500 words)

Choose an issue in contemporary social, international, business, environmental, diplomatic, arts, or other policy that is of interest. This essay should lay out the current factors and trends influencing the topic and make a realistic recommendation of how local, national, or international leaders should intervene to contribute to a more peaceful and prosperous future.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online on the Schwarzman Scholars website.

https://www.schwarzmanscholars.org/admissions/
WESTPAC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Background

The Westpac Scholarship Program is an initiative of the Westpac Bicentennial Foundation. The Foundation celebrated Westpac’s 200th anniversary in 2017 with a $100 million gift to future generations of Australians. With the sole aim of educating and advancing Australians, they will ensure those with a passion to contribute to our nation’s growth and prosperity have every chance to do so.

WESTPAC FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

Why apply for a Westpac Future Leader Scholarship?

Whether your focus is Asia, new technology or social change we’re offering postgraduate study for talented individuals at Australia’s leading universities. Scholars will be exceptional people, chosen for their potential to make a difference to Australia's future in one of our three focus areas:

- Strengthening Australia-Asia ties
- Enabling positive social change
- Technology and Innovation

Valued at up to $120,000 over, typically, 2-3 years, scholarships will be awarded annually for research or coursework studies at graduate level.

Benefits at a glance

A key feature of the Future Leaders Scholarship is the Leadership Development Program, developed specifically for our Scholars.

You will experience leadership development beyond the classroom. This nine-month program supports you to build on your strengths, develop targeted leadership capabilities, create career pathways and succeed in your field.

The Leadership Development program provides relevant experiences, exposure to global thought leaders and explores key topics related to our focus areas. The Leadership Development Program was created in collaboration with recognised experts in leadership excellence, including several leading Australian universities

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident
- You have completed your first undergraduate degree after 1 September 2016, OR will complete by 31 December 2021.
- Have achieved or are on track to achieve an average result of H1 or H2A equivalent (approx. 75 WAM)
- have chosen to undertake a full-time Masters by coursework or research or a PhD at one of our nine participating universities with demonstrated world-class capability in the proposed area of study
- You have chosen a field of study which, for PhD and Masters by research applicants, has an ERA four digit FOR rating of “well above world standard” in the ERA 2018 exercise and for Masters by coursework applicants, must be in area of world-class standing.
- You must commence study in 2022 (Jan - Dec 2022), not before.

Your proposed program of study:

- Can be in any field and must be relevant to the Foundation’s focus areas
- May include international opportunities, such as a period of study at an overseas university, an invited presentation at a conference significant to the discipline, or a period of internship or placement at an overseas organisation
- Must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia

WESTPAC ASIAN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Benefits at a glance

The Foundation will invest $12,000 in your studies for up to two semesters in Asia. But what makes our Asian Exchange Scholarships so unique is our bespoke leadership development program. For many, our one-week residential experience in Shanghai is an invaluable introduction to Asia. It won't just prepare you for your exchange, it'll give you insights into the social and political context of Asia – essential skills you’ll need to live and work in the region.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Studying full time at a participating Australian university (all fields of study are eligible)
- Undergraduates (including Honours students) enrolled in second year or beyond when commencing the exchange
● Holding a minimum of a credit average

● Intending to complete a university approved exchange program for one to two semesters in mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, South Korea or Taiwan, pending no travel restrictions

● Intending to commence in July/August 2022 for the start of semester at your host university in Asia

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be submitted online on the Westpac Bicentennial scholarship website.

**Want more information?**

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