



Undergraduate Scholarships

2021 Entry

The University offers a range of scholarships for commencing undergraduate students. Some focus on academic success, leadership experience, community engagement, sporting success etc. while others are needs based and designed to support students who experience disadvantage. Some of the major scholarship schemes are listed below. **For the full range of what is available, please visit the Scholarships website at www.mq.edu.au/scholarships**

MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10,000 per year for up to five years; 15 available.

No separate application is required for the scholarship. The fifteen scholarship recipients will be selected via a competitive process from successful applicants for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers entry scheme.

Closing date: 2 pm Monday, 31 August 2020

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers>

ALUMNI FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Alumni Family Scholarship** (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to incoming students with a close family member (parent, sibling, or grandparent) who attended Macquarie University
- **Alumni First in Family Scholarship** (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to incoming students who are the first in their immediate family (parent, sibling, or grandparent) to attend University

Closing date: 8th January 2021 (Direct application)**

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY ROBERT MENZIES COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION COSTS SCHOLARSHIP

\$3000 remittance of accommodation fees at Robert Menzies College for one year.

This scholarship assists new or continuing students at Robert Menzies College who have financial need.

Closing date: 8th January 2021 (Direct application)**

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE REGIONAL AND RURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fully funded standard room at Dunmore Lang College for up to four years.

This scholarship recognises the initial and ongoing costs for a student relocating from regional and rural Australia to study at Macquarie. Recipients of this scholarship receive a fully funded standard room at Dunmore Lang College valued at more than \$18,000 per annum.

Closing date: 8th January 2021 (Direct application)**

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY IGLU SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports students to live at Iglu-Chatswood. Accommodation rate in shared accommodation will be half of the advertised rate. Successful applicants must demonstrate academic progression in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, commitment to study and a positive contribution to their community through leadership, volunteering, or other activities.

Closing date: 8th January 2021 (Direct application)**

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Macquarie equity scholarships provide financial support to students who have faced significant challenges beyond their control. Applicants must have demonstrated financial hardship. Other disadvantages taken into account include, ongoing medical condition or disability, ongoing effects of abuse, carer or sole parent responsibility, regional or remote disadvantage, English language difficulty or refugee status.

- **Macquarie Education Costs Scholarship**
\$5512 (2020 value) annually for up to four years.
- **Macquarie Accommodation Scholarship**
\$11024 (2020 value) annually for up to four years.

Apply at uac.edu.au/equity. The University will be participating in the following rounds of equity scholarship offers for session one 2021: 27 November 2020, 22 January 2021, and 5 March 2021 (apply at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the offer round to be considered for that round). **The last date to apply is 19 February 2021.**

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a number of scholarship opportunities specifically for Indigenous students. Please contact Walanga Muru Office of Indigenous Strategy for more information – askWM@mq.edu.au + 61 (2) 9850 4498

Indigenous Student Success Programme Scholarships

Applications from Indigenous students are invited for the range of scholarships offered under the Commonwealth funded Indigenous Student Success Programme (ISSP)

Apply at uac.edu.au/equity

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEARING HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000 per year for up to three years.

This scholarship, funded by Cochlear Australia, is open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students commencing in the first year of the **Bachelor of Speech and Hearing Sciences** in 2021.

Closing date 8 January 2021:

https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_hearing_health_scholarship_2021

MACQUARIE BUSINESS SCHOOL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10,000 pa for up to four years
Raw ATAR of 99 - or above
\$5,000 pa for up to four years
Raw ATAR of between 98 - 98.95

If you achieve exceptional results and receive an offer to study in the Faculty of Business and Economics at Macquarie, you will be automatically considered for a \$10,000 or \$5,000 p.a. Faculty of Business and Economics Dean's Merit Scholarship. You do not need to apply separately for this scholarship, just make sure you have us as your highest eligible preference in UAC in the December 2020 round. Conditions apply.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Range from \$2,000 - \$10,000

The Faculty of Science and Engineering is offering merit-based scholarships for high achieving Year 12 domestic students enrolling in a variety of Faculty of Science and Engineering degree programs for Session 1 2021.

Closing date: Sunday 29 November 2020

https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/application_fse_2021

THE VINVA SCHOLAR AWARD

\$10,000 for up to three years

The aim of the Vinva Scholar Award is to fund scholars based on excellence and equity supporting student who have the potential to make a positive impact in the future. The scholarship is open to new domestic students going into an undergraduate course in the Faculty of Science and Engineering and/or the Macquarie Business School.

Closing date: 8th January 2021

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

For information about 2020 Sport Scholarships visit mq.edu.au/about/sport-scholarships
T: (02) 9850 7775
Email: sportsscholars@mq.edu.au

Closing date: November 2020

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

For information about scholarship opportunities, for international students visit mq.edu.au/international/scholarships
Email: scholarships@mq.edu.au

NOTE: Scholarship offerings are subject to change without notice. Updates are published on the website

CONTACT US:

Email: csap@mq.edu.au
Ph: 02 9850 7337 or 02 9850 6401
Web: www.mq.edu.au/scholarships

**DIRECT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/application_mq_scholarships_s1_2021

Before you complete the Macquarie University Undergraduate Direct Scholarship application form, you will need to have the following information ready:

- Name of the Centrelink payment you receive, if applicable
- Macquarie ID number, if known
- UAC Application Number, if applicable
- ATAR, if available
- Name of the course you have applied for or are enrolled in for 2020

You will also need to have the following ready to upload when prompted:

1. Personal statement

Your personal statement should outline:

a) Your involvement in a leadership or community service project(s) / activity/ies.

- Outline the tasks that you undertook;
- Describe the outcome of your involvement for you as an individual, others and/or the community;
- How much time did you commit to this activity?

b) Other topics to consider including in your statement:

- What is your most significant achievement? Describe the situation and why the achievement was significant.
- What do you consider your personal strengths and what areas do you think you can improve on?
- What do you hope to be doing once you complete a Macquarie University degree?
- Discuss your capacity to overcome adversity, for example, financial disadvantage, sole parent or carer responsibility, non-English speaking or Indigenous background, effects of trauma and/or abuse, long term medical condition or disability or coming from a rural or remote area.

2. Resume

Your resume may include

- HSC or other study results
- Prizes/competitions
- Positions of leadership
- Work experience
- Extra curriculum activities

3. Two references

Your references can be from your school if available and/or from someone who can talk about your suitability for a Macquarie University scholarship.

4. Other documentation (not compulsory)

Other documents may be uploaded to demonstrate your financial and/or other disadvantage, (e.g. Centrelink statements, doctor's certificate, counsellor's report etc.)

SAVE YOUR DOCUMENTS IN PDF FORMAT AND UPLOAD THEM WHEN PROMPTED TO DO SO.

NOTES

- You cannot save and come back to your application later so make sure you have everything ready before you start.
- Check over your application carefully before you submit it.
- If you later realise you need to change or add something please do not create another application, you must contact our office as soon as possible – csap@mq.edu.au

After you apply

After the closing date your application will go to the Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration. We will notify you the outcome of your application at the end of February 2021.