



EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY

Excellence and equity are inseparable at Melbourne: bringing the best students to the University means minimising financial barriers and broadening access. That is why we are significantly expanding what is already one of the most generous scholarship programs in Australia and widening our successful Melbourne Access program to include the new professional graduate degrees.

ACCESS MELBOURNE

For many students social and economic disadvantage has already impeded the achievement of a sufficiently high ENTER to gain a place in an undergraduate course. To support access for talented students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds, at least 20 per cent of Commonwealth supported places in all new Melbourne Model undergraduate courses are reserved for eligible **Access Melbourne** applicants.

From 2008, at least 20 per cent of Commonwealth supported places in all New Generation **professional graduate courses** will also be reserved for applicants meeting Graduate Access Melbourne criteria. Selection decisions take into account personal circumstances which have had a sustained adverse impact on academic achievement.

Over 2008-12, a minimum of 50% of places in each of the new Melbourne Model professional graduate programs will be Commonwealth supported places. For most courses the proportion of places available on a HECS will be significantly greater.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Melbourne Access Scholarship

Of those admitted under Access Melbourne criteria, 200 undergraduate students will be offered a **Melbourne Access Scholarship**. Benefits for undergraduate students include a Commonwealth supported place with \$4,000 HECS up-front payment per annum plus a \$2,000 pa allowance.

From 2008, students meeting Graduate Access Melbourne criteria who enrol in the new Melbourne Model professional graduate programs will be eligible to receive one of 100 **Melbourne Graduate Bursaries** which provide a \$5,000 allowance for the first year. From 2011, the number of bursaries will increase to 200 a year.

Over one hundred additional scholarships and awards target the needs of Indigenous and equity students. For example, the Fay Marles Scholarships and Human Rights Scholarships are available to students enrolling in a postgraduate diploma, masters by coursework, doctorate by coursework or research higher degree. The 10 Fay Marles Scholarships awarded annually provide a living allowance of \$19,040 indexed annually and a relocation grant of \$2,500.

Indigenous students

The University has an extensive range of scholarships and bursaries to assist undergraduate and postgraduate **Indigenous students** with their academic and accommodation costs, including the Truganini Scholarships.

Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarships

Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarships are specifically aimed at assisting refugees and asylum seekers with the cost of tertiary education. They provide full fee remission and up to \$10,000 per annum for at least two students each year.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WHEN STUDYING

Because stress while studying can be a barrier to success, over \$2 million per annum is available to ensure that students who experience financial problems are supported to achieve their potential.

→ Long and short-term loans are available to students experiencing financial disadvantage

→ Housing bursaries of \$70 per fortnight provide a rent subsidy (from an annual allocation of over \$470,000)

→ Trust Fund bursaries, postgraduate bursaries and special grants are also available

Further information on undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships at Melbourne can be found at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au

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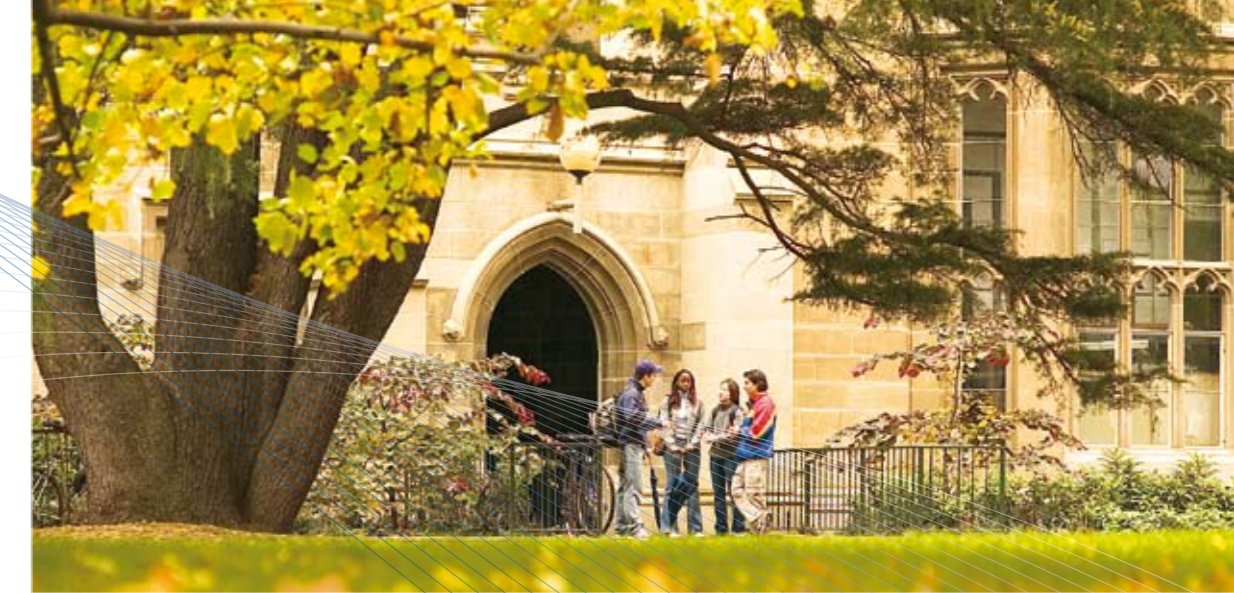


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THE VISION

Melbourne Scholarships recognise the best and brightest students from all walks of life, assisting them to study at the University of Melbourne regardless of their social and economic circumstances.

Melbourne Scholarships – Australia’s most comprehensive and generous university scholarship program – fulfills the University’s commitment to:

- Recognise and reward students with exceptional academic abilities
- Motivate bright students from every Victorian secondary school, including those who otherwise may not have considered attending university
- Assist students new-to-Melbourne to meet the costs of living away from their support network, particularly those from interstate and rural areas
- Support students whose educational, financial or social circumstances might otherwise prevent them from accepting a place at university
- Assist students to pursue a period of study abroad during their degree program
- Encourage high achieving undergraduate students to undertake research study.

THE PROMISE

Over 2008-2010 more than 8,000 students will receive benefits worth more than \$100 million from Melbourne Scholarships.

2008-2010 Melbourne Scholarships – providing benefits to over 8,000 students

Melbourne National Scholarships	180
Melbourne Access Scholarships	600
Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program	2,100
New Generation Undergraduate Awards	800
Melbourne Abroad Scholarships	1,900
Graduate Access Scholarships	300
Melbourne Research Scholarships	660
Indigenous, humanitarian and targeted equity scholarships and awards	320
Melbourne Postgraduate Travelling Scholarships	600
Melbourne International Scholarships	750
Melbourne Scholarships 2008–2010	8,217

MELBOURNE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The best and brightest undergraduate students study at the University of Melbourne – each year around two thirds of Victorian students with an ENTER of 99.00 or above choose to enrol in Melbourne’s courses.

Melbourne Scholarships aim to recognise and reward the achievements of the University’s brightest students and to assist academically able students to achieve their potential regardless of social or economic background.

KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

RECOGNISING THE POTENTIAL OF TALENTED STUDENTS IN ALL VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

The **Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program** is a landmark new program that aims to recognise and develop the potential of talented students at all Victorian secondary schools. The program is named in honour of renowned educationalist **Professor Emeritus Kwong Lee Dow** (pictured above), a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, former Chair of the Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority and a Dean of the University’s Faculty of Education for over 20 years.

All Victorian Secondary School Principals will be asked to nominate up to 5 students who demonstrate significant academic and leadership potential – the aim is to have at least one Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar from every secondary school in Victoria. Applicants will be in the top 5% of their class.

From 2008 up to 700 Year 11 students will be selected annually as Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars (in 2007 the inaugural scholars will be selected from year 12 students).

Benefits of the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program will begin while students are still at school, with the opportunity to participate in an **extensive program of events and activities**, including lectures delivered by Australia’s leading researchers, seminars with world-class teachers and opportunities to develop networks with other Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars.

Most importantly, Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars are also **guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported enrolment** (or ‘HECS’ place) if they choose to enrol in a New Generation undergraduate course*. Students from outside Melbourne will receive a **\$2,500 allowance** to assist with the costs of settling in Melbourne. Students will require an ENTER or equivalent of 95 (or 90 if in an under-represented school).

In their first year at Melbourne, Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars will participate in a University program designed to develop their academic and leadership potential. In the second or third year of their Melbourne Model degree, Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars will receive a **Melbourne Study Abroad Scholarship of \$2,500** to support a period of study overseas as part of their undergraduate course.

* Because of limited places available, a quota will apply for entry into the Bachelor of Biomedicine

REWARDING AUSTRALIA’S BEST AND BRIGHTEST

Melbourne National Scholarships

Melbourne National Scholarships are nationally recognised awards highly sought after by outstanding students from across Australia. There are currently around 150 of Australia’s highest achieving students studying at the University on National Scholarships.

From 2008, Australian school leavers* with an ENTER or equivalent of 99.9 or above will be eligible for a Melbourne National Scholarship. These prestigious scholarships provide a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) free of HECS debt plus a \$5,000 per annum allowance for up to three years. For students undertaking medicine, six National Scholarships, three in Victoria and three from interstate, provide a Commonwealth supported place free of HECS debt, plus \$5,000 per annum allowance for up to six years.

New to Melbourne National Scholarships

Melbourne National Scholarship recipients relocating from interstate receive an annual \$10,000 allowance for up to three years as well as a CSP place free of HECS debt.

New Generation Undergraduate Awards

To mark the introduction of the Melbourne Model, all 2007 Victorian school leavers who enrol in a New Generation degree in 2008 with an ENTER or equivalent of 98 and above will be offered a **New Generation Undergraduate Award** which will provide a one-off \$2,500 payment to assist with HECS, relocation or other expenses**.

SUPPORTING A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION – ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO STUDY LANGUAGES AND MATHEMATICS

Language and Mathematics Awards

A key feature of the Melbourne Model is the opportunity it provides students to pursue a wide range of other interests, including the option of building on majors or ‘breadth’ subjects to gain an additional diploma (for example, in languages or mathematics) broadly in the same time as their Bachelor’s degree. All Australian students enrolling in a Diploma in Modern Languages or Mathematical

* For Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens completing Year 12 in Australia.

** Award not payable to students in receipt of Melbourne National or Melbourne Access Scholarships

Sciences concurrently with a Melbourne Model undergraduate course will be eligible for **Language and Mathematics Awards**, with the 50 additional points for the diploma made free of HECS.

DEVELOPING GLOBAL CITIZENS – ASSISTING STUDENTS TO GAIN AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Melbourne Abroad Scholarships

Under the Melbourne Model the University aims to equip its students to be global citizens, to develop the international perspective, adaptability and capacity to collaborate across cultures that are necessary to succeed in today’s world. A period of study overseas helps students add a ‘live’ international dimension to their undergraduate studies.

From 2009, 800 students annually will be offered **Melbourne Abroad Scholarships** of up to \$2,500 towards the costs of participating in a period of study overseas as part of their undergraduate degree.

MELBOURNE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Melbourne is Australia’s leading research university. It is home to researchers and research teams in many fields whose work is highly significant in international terms. Postgraduate degrees conferred by the University of Melbourne are amongst the most highly-regarded and prestigious in the world. The Melbourne Scholarship Program for postgraduate students aims to provide access to a world-class university for the best Australian and international postgraduate students.

In addition to the scholarships it provides from its own resources, the University of Melbourne traditionally receives more Australian Postgraduate Awards than any other Australian university. Australian Postgraduate Awards are funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST).

RECOGNISING TALENTED RESEARCHERS

Melbourne Research Scholarships

Each year the University of Melbourne offers approximately 220 **Melbourne Research Scholarships** to Australian and international students wishing to undertake research higher degree studies at the University. Benefits are almost identical to the Australian Postgraduate Award and provide an annual living allowance of around \$19,040 indexed annually. Australian and New Zealand recipients who are moving from interstate or overseas in order to study also receive a relocation grant of \$2,500.

SUPPORTING AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR MELBOURNE’S POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Melbourne Abroad Travelling Scholarships

An international experience – the opportunity to collect data from overseas, to work with internationally renowned researchers and to attend key international conferences – is an important feature of the Melbourne postgraduate experience. All PhD and other research doctoral students who are on track in their candidature are eligible to further their research training overseas with support from a **Melbourne Abroad Travelling Scholarship** or one of the fifty prestigious **Postgraduate Overseas Research Experience Scholarships** awarded each year. Additional travelling scholarships are also available for visits to U21 universities – Universitas 21 is an international network of 19 leading research-intensive universities in 11 countries.

MELBOURNE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Melbourne International Scholarships

The University awards scholarships to talented undergraduate and postgraduate students from all countries around the world.

Each year, eighty students from selected overseas schools (and Trinity College Foundation Studies) will be eligible for **Melbourne International Scholarships**, providing a \$5,000 tuition fee reduction in the first year. No separate scholarship application is required. This is in addition to **International Fee Remission Scholarships** which provide international undergraduate students with a 25% fee remission for the duration of their course. International students may also be considered for Melbourne Research Scholarships.

Melbourne Postgraduate Scholarships

Each year, 10 final-year University of Melbourne international undergraduate students will be offered **Melbourne Postgraduate Scholarships** which will provide a tuition fee reduction of \$10,000 in the first year of a Melbourne Model professional graduate coursework program. Twenty-eight international **Postgraduate Coursework Awards** provide a 25% fee remission to international postgraduate students in selected courses. For international research higher degree students the University awards annually up to 150 **Melbourne International Fee Remission Scholarships** which provide a full waiver of all tuition fees.