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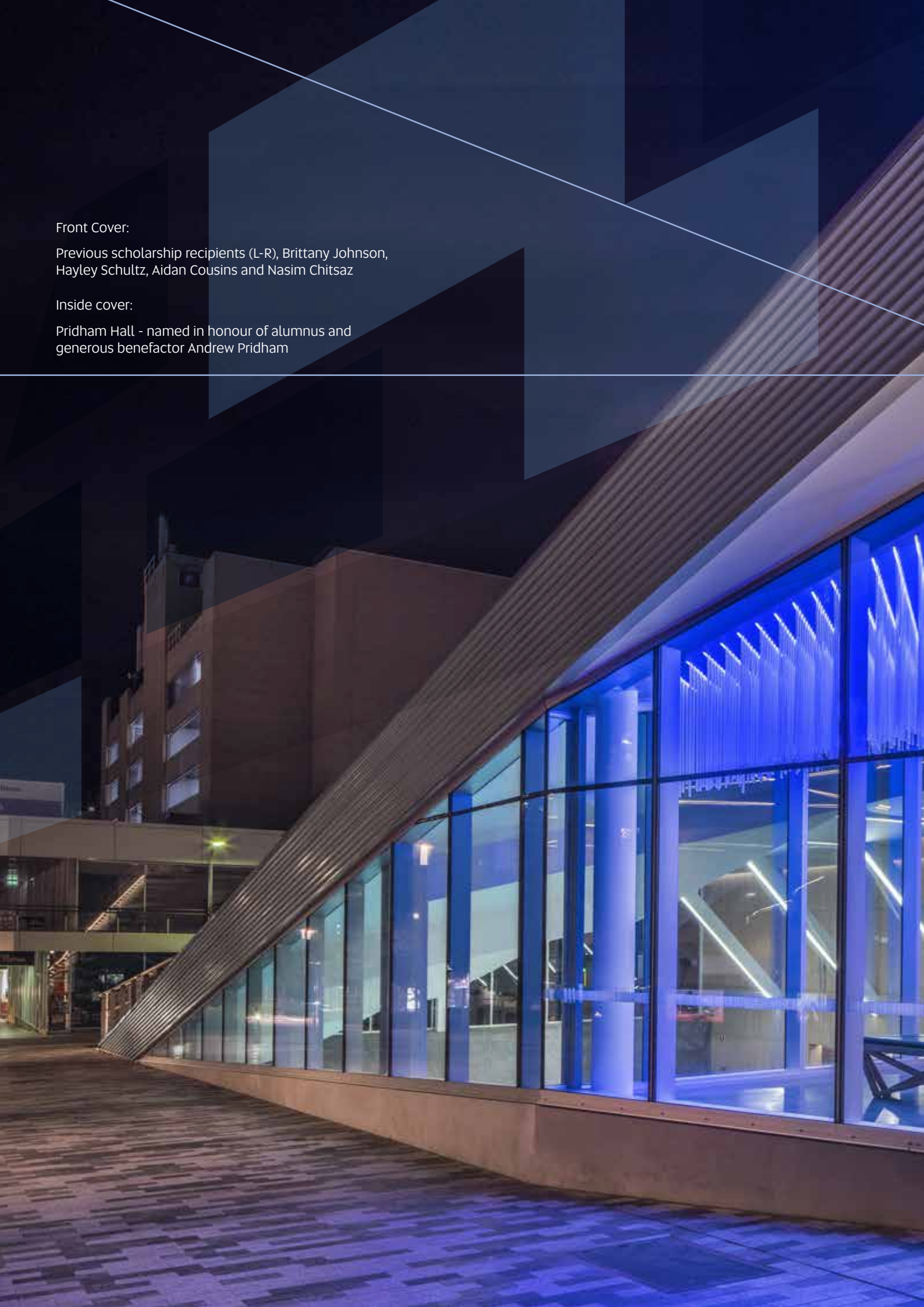


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Previous scholarship recipients (L-R), Brittany Johnson, Hayley Schultz, Aidan Cousins and Nasim Chitsaz

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Pridham Hall - named in honour of alumnus and generous benefactor Andrew Pridham





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Welcome from the Vice Chancellor

There are many parts to a modern university, but at the University of South Australia two things underpin everything we do – a commitment to excellence and a determination to give everyone the very best chance to reach their potential.

There is no better example of this than our scholarships and grants program, which offers help to students with exceptional ability who through an array of cultural, geographical and socio-economic circumstances might otherwise not have the opportunity to go to university.

That help takes many forms. It is often financial, of course, but there is also much to be gained from offering the opportunity to gain work experience, to travel, to make connections, or simply to find a mentor who can guide, advise and assist as a person finds his or her own path in life.

To make this possible, I am deeply indebted to our academic and professional staff, to the friends of the University who give of their time, and in particular to a dedicated group of corporate and private donors who share our vision.

For all of us the reward is the same – seeing the students we've helped go on to take their professional places in society and make a real difference to their communities. I hope you will enjoy meeting each other this evening as we celebrate the gift that philanthropy gives us all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David Lloyd".

Professor David G. Lloyd

**Vice Chancellor and President
University of South Australia**

Anya Attenborough Memorial Grant

The Anya Attenborough Memorial Grant is awarded to a female student enrolled in the second year of the Bachelor of Social Work or Bachelor of Social Work (Honours).

Anya's parents established the grant in remembrance of their daughter, a UniSA Bachelor of Social Work student who passed away in 2017. Offered for the first time in 2018, the grant rewards a female student for performance in the first year of their program and inspires them to complete their degree.

"We established this grant to support a young, single parent, experiencing some of the difficulties that our dear daughter had to overcome before her untimely passing."

Don and Ruth Pollock

"I was amazed at the generosity of the donors who donated the Anya Attenborough Memorial Grant. The grant will be a huge help with text books over the next 12 months. I want to thank them for choosing me - I was overwhelmed as it was the first time I had applied for a grant."

2018 recipient, Rachael Buhagiar



The late Anya Attenborough
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Robyn Parkes Undergraduate Nursing Prize

Robyn Parkes' dedication to the nursing profession lives on through her support of UniSA nursing students as a result of a generous bequest made during the last few years of her life. She was an extraordinary and creative nurse who had a highly diversified nursing career with an unwavering commitment to the progression of the profession and the development of nursing staff.

Born in Victoria, Robyn trained as a nurse in Melbourne and completed her midwifery qualifications in Perth. However, the majority of her long and influential career was spent in South Australia with one of her first roles being the Assistant Director of Nursing in Whyalla.

Robyn's career included many roles which enabled her to contribute to significant change and development within the nursing profession. She worked in roles within the Australian Nursing Federation (SA branch) and as a federal nurse adviser, where she helped bring in numerous changes and developments across state and national health workforce systems. For example, Robyn played a key role in developing the first code of ethics for Australian nurses, worked with numerous nursing organisations to help form national standards and develop and recognise the nurse practitioner role, and helped develop the nursing profession's wage case and new ways of assessing how different nursing roles should be weighed and valued.

Nursing education and research were dear to Robyn's heart, and she worked tirelessly to improve and implement new models of learning and workplace development, including redesigning systems for clinical placements and experiential learning in roles such as Senior Project Officer in the South Australian Department of Health.

Robyn's friends remember her as a gentle soul with enormous energy and intellect, approachable and accessible to all, and interested in making the nursing profession a better place for patients, nurses and community alike. We are honoured that Robyn decided to leave a bequest for the benefit of the nursing profession to UniSA.



Previous grant recipient, Jason Oria

Richard Oertel Memorial Mathematics Grant

The Richard Oertel Memorial Mathematics Grant has been established by Bronwyn Ellis, in honour of her late husband Dr Richard Oertel who lectured in mathematics at UniSA's Whyalla Campus and previously at Mawson Lakes (formerly The Levels). The grant is a perpetual award that will recognise and reward talented UniSA mathematics students for many years to come.

In 1975, Richard completed his PhD, where he developed a model for understanding the hydrodynamics experienced by container ships which had a small draft compared with their length. Following this, he worked at the Australian Bureau of Statistics in IT performing programming tasks associated with the processing of census and household survey data.

In 1980, Richard left the ABS to take up a systems job at the University of Adelaide in the Barr Smith Library. The University was developing its own online library systems and was one of the first university libraries to move away from manual processing. He eventually moved to the South Australian Institute of Technology in 1983 in a lectureship position.

Richard was an excellent teacher who was highly regarded by his students and peers in both information technology and mathematics. He finished lecturing in 1996.

The grant is available to students who are enrolled full-time in the second or third year of a Bachelor of Mathematics program at UniSA.



Architecture Museum Higher Degree by Research Travel Grant

The Architecture Museum Higher Degree Research Travel Grant was established through the generosity of Professor Donald Leslie Johnson and aims to support architecture and planning students with the costs associated with undertaking travel as part of their research project. The Grant also aims to encourage students to engage with the collections of the Architecture Museum in the School of Art, Architecture and Design.

Professor Johnson is an internationally renowned Architect, Academic and Architectural Historian. In the 1970s, in the absence of a repository in South Australia for retired or retiring private practitioners to deposit their records, Donald began collecting and storing their archives. In 1990, he donated his entire architectural collection to found what is now known as UniSA's Architecture Museum.



The Finn Family Refugee Study Grant

The Finn Family Refugee Study Grant has been kindly provided by the Finn Family.

The grant was offered for the first time in 2018 and is awarded to a student from a refugee background who is commencing study with the University of South Australia for the first time. The grant is available to students commencing a program of study with UniSA College or an undergraduate degree and is designed to assist recipients to meet the costs associated with study including textbooks, travel, computing equipment or other related expenses.

"We are very proud to play a part in enabling a student with a refugee background to attend UniSA in the hope that they will be able to benefit in the same way that we have from the transformational experience provided by tertiary education. While we were pleased that our modest level of support attracted 50 applications it points out to us that there is much more to do and we would encourage others to also consider supporting this group that is underrepresented in terms of participation at university."

Terri and Paul Finn



Wilhelm Ruff Science Grant

The Wilhelm Ruff Science Grant is awarded to a student who is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program at UniSA and completing a major in applied physics, chemistry or mathematics.

The grant is designed to assist recipients to meet the costs associated with study including textbooks, travel costs, computing equipment or other out-of-pocket expenses.

Wilhelm Ruff is a retired lecturer who previously worked at TafeSA. Wilhelm attained a Diploma in Teaching (Further Education) in 1992 and a Bachelor's Degree in Education (In service Education and Training of Adults) in 1997, both from the University of South Australia. His passion for science inspired the establishment of this grant.

"Science contributes to the very foundation of our society. I was inspired to establish this grant because discoveries made by scientists, together with those made by engineers and inventors, help us in our pursuit of happy and fruitful lives."

Wilhelm Ruff



The Show Society Foundation Student Placement Grant



Previously known as the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Education Foundation of South Australia, The Show Society Foundation facilitates activities and promotions to educate the community of South Australia about the importance of primary industry to the economy and social fabric of the State. The Foundation aims to benefit the community by encouraging and developing knowledge and skills in all fields of primary industry, through the provision of scholarships, bursaries and prizes.

The Show Society Foundation Student Placement Grant assists students who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree and are undertaking a placement in a rural or remote area of South Australia as part of their program to gain professional experience.

"The Foundation's support of work experience students is aligned with the long-term aim of expanding professional services available to regional communities."

John Rothwell, Chief Executive Officer of The Show Society Foundation.

Previous grant recipient, Rebekah Shepherdson



Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship

Aspiring students from the Barossa Valley region who find it difficult to afford to go to university can look to their local Rotary Club for support.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian services, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Worldwide, Rotary has about 32,000 clubs and 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

In 2012, the Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley decided that one way they could help to fulfil their mission was to support a scholarship at the University of South Australia.

The Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship is available to high achieving students from the Barossa or Eden Valley regions who are recent school leavers and are enrolled full-time in a University of South Australia undergraduate degree.

"The scholarship is a way for the club to show support and pride in young aspiring members of our community and we look forward to awarding it each year."

John Semmler, Trustee of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship



Previous scholarship recipient, Lahni Smith

Sheila Bailey Prizes

Sheila Bailey and the University of South Australia have a special relationship. Sheila works at the University, her son works at the University, her husband, son, sister and daughter-in-law are all University of South Australia alumni and she has become one of our most generous staff donors.

In 1997, Sheila began working for the University in the Alumni Office. Through her role as Advancement Executive (Alumni), Sheila has seen first-hand the huge difference that scholarships, grants and prizes make to students.

For many years she supported the University of South Australia's Annual Appeal and when the University introduced an option for staff to make donations through regular payroll deductions she used the opportunity to increase her giving.

In 2008 Sheila created the Sheila Bailey Early Childhood Education Prize to help others realise their teaching ambitions, and in 2009 created the Sheila Bailey Nursing and Midwifery Prize in honour of her mother's nursing career. After receiving expert physiotherapy from a University of South Australia trained physiotherapist, she was inspired to add the Sheila Bailey Physiotherapy Prize. In 2018, she added the Sheila Bailey Architecture Prize to her growing philanthropic offering.

"It was an absolute joy to be rewarded for my hard work during my first year of university life. I was honoured to accept this award and it will be something I am forever grateful for, and will be able to use in my upcoming career. Thank you for your generosity."

Molly Werchiwski



Previous prize recipient,
Molly Werchiwski

The Co-op High Achiever Research Grant



The Co-op was founded by students in 1958. Today, they're Australia's largest member owned retailer, with over two million members and 120 stores nationally, including Australian Geographic stores. Not only are they the largest provider of higher educational, professional and learning resources, they also offer a huge choice of tech gear, pop culture gifts and stationery as well as university branded clothing, fiction and non-fiction books, travel accessories and more – both online at coop.com.au and in-store.

The Co-op High Achiever Research Grant is awarded to full-time Doctorate by Research or Masters by Research students enrolled at the University of South Australia and recognises academic excellence and achievement. Valued at \$4,000 the grant may be used to cover travel for presenting at an international conference, collecting data, collaborating with international experts or obtaining specialised equipment for research.

"The Co-op is proud to support the University of South Australia by offering this High Achiever Research Grant. As a partner on campus at UniSA we are thrilled to extend our scholarships program to support students in their continuing studies and research."

Thorsten Wichtendahl, CEO, The Co-op



Previous grant recipient, Brittany Johnson

St Andrew's Hospital Nursing Experiential Learning Grant



Simply put, 'experiential learning' is learning through experience. For nursing students, this is an essential part of their university education. However, it often comes at a cost. Nursing students have several placements of long duration in the third year of their degree, which may require them to travel long distances and to stay in different locations, or may prevent them from working part-time.

St Andrew's Hospital understands the demands nurses face both as students and as professionals. These grants are designed to take the financial concerns out of the professional placement process so the student is better equipped with the knowledge and experience to one day practise in their chosen field.

St Andrew's Hospital has provided medical and surgical excellence to South Australians for more than 80 years and is now Australia's largest standalone independent private hospital and is recognised nationally as a centre of excellence.

St Andrew's is a 207-bed private, surgical hospital situated opposite Adelaide's south parklands, with nine state-of-the-art operating theatres, an 18-bed critical

care unit, an emergency department plus two procedure rooms, an angiography suite, a day patient suite, a stunning new offsite chemotherapy suite and arguably South Australia's most comprehensive private cancer-care facility.

The Hospital is a long-time supporter of the University of South Australia and its students, offering scholarships and grants since 2002. Many of the University's nursing students go to St Andrew's for their professional placement.

"You have chosen a career in a truly wonderful profession. I would encourage you to go out there and make a difference."

**Mr Stephen Walker, CEO,
St Andrew's Hospital**

Previous grant recipient Caitlyn Nynycz with Adrian Saunders from St Andrew's Hospital



Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant

The Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant honours Ian's life and the contribution he made to the University and the wider South Australian community. Ian McLachlan (1945-2011) was an accountant who enjoyed a successful career after establishing and operating his own accounting practices, along with a short spell working for Pricewaterhouse.

Ian was a highly valued member of the University governance team for many years, during which he made many important and generous contributions of his time and expertise. He joined the University's Finance Committee in 1998 and the Council in 2000, continuing in both roles until his death. He was also Presiding Officer of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and a Director of the University's technology commercialisation company ITEK.

Outside of his University and work commitments, Ian was also a Director of the Port Adelaide Football Club from 1992-2005, with the club drawing greatly on his expertise and resources to obtain its AFL licence.

As a young university student, Ian received a scholarship to help him fund his studies, and he always appreciated and acknowledged the difference that this initial support made to his life. Thus, it is fitting that the University of South Australia established the Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant to assist financially disadvantaged commerce students as a way to commemorate and honour Ian's contributions to university governance. A number of Ian's friends also made in-memoriam donations to this scholarship fund.

The grant is available to final-year students enrolled in Bachelor of Commerce programs.



Previous grant recipient, Kerong Zhou

Belinda Helen Jefferys Human Resource Management Scholarship

The Belinda Helen Jefferys Human Resource Management Scholarship has been established through a gift from Belinda Jefferys. Ms Jefferys is a graduate of the School of Management and a member of the University of South Australia's Chancellor's Club, which acknowledges bequestors and major donors of the University.

The scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled full-time in the final year of the undergraduate Human Resource Management program. The recipient must demonstrate a strong academic record and passion for, and commitment to, the human resources profession.

"My Bachelor of Business with a major in Personnel and Industrial Relations from SAIT (now UniSA) in 1983, set me up for a successful and rewarding career in human resource management. I want to share my passion for the profession and the impact it makes on people's working lives and that's why I'm supporting young, talented HR professionals of tomorrow through this scholarship."

Belinda Jefferys



Previous grant recipient,
Naomi Richards

Mainfreight Grant



Mainfreight is a global logistics provider that offers managed warehousing and international and domestic freight forwarding services. With branches across Australia, China, Europe, New Zealand and the Americas, Mainfreight continues to expand its global footprint. "Special people, special company" embodies Mainfreight and its unique culture and the company has developed a style of doing business successful around the world.

Mainfreight is built on a 100-year vision and all decisions are made on the basis that the company will be around for another 100 years. This has prompted Mainfreight to invest in the future of the business through a graduate employment program. The Mainfreight Grant encourages and fosters the development of a UniSA business or commerce student in their final year of study, with a view to offering the recipient a place in Mainfreight's graduate program.

"Mainfreight has thousands of fantastic people around the world. Without them we wouldn't have the great business that we do. As a business, we are excited to identify and offer opportunities to enthusiastic young people who are keen to enter the fast-paced world of global logistics."

Katie Becker,
Training and Development,
Mainfreight Group Australia



Previous grant recipient, Corey Wells

Gould Experimental Science Grant

At the heart of good science is the experiment and at the heart of the experiment is excellent scientific training. The Gould Experimental Science Grant was established in 2010 with a personal gift from former Chancellor of the University of South Australia, Dr Ian Gould AM, and his wife Christine.

The grant is designed to encourage research students to undertake 'hands on' research through experimental work, and recognises early-career researchers and the value of applying proper scientific method to their research.

The grant supports the recipients' costs of experimental research data collection and analysis.

"We believe that the provision of scholarships and prizes to students gives the extra encouragement sometimes needed to push learning and research into application. We established the Gould Experimental Science Grant to provide more than just funding. We wanted to offer students the opportunity to forge a career in their area of passion, and thus make a difference for future generations by creating new data and information through experimentation."

**Dr Ian Gould AM,
former Chancellor of the
University of South Australia**



Previous grant recipient,
Hayley Schultz

Goodes O'Loughlin UniSA GO Scholarship



In 2016, the University received a generous donation from the Government of South Australia to provide a scholarship supporting high-achieving Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in a health or fitness related undergraduate degree program. The State Government donation funds a Goodes O'Loughlin UniSA GO Scholarship every year in perpetuity.

The GO Foundation was founded by Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin and creates educational opportunities for Aboriginal youth through a strong network of collaboration with corporate Australia, schools, universities and other partners.

The recipients have the opportunity to engage with the GO Foundation and receive a range of mentoring, networking and career development opportunities.

"The GO Foundation wants to see more and more Indigenous students at universities throughout Australia. We are thrilled to partner with UniSA, one of Australia's leading universities, to provide these opportunities in Adelaide."

Adam Goodes

"Adam and I both grew up in Adelaide so we are both so pleased that we can offer a GO scholarship at UniSA. South Australia gave us the opportunities that led us to where we are today so it's great we can give back in some small way."

Michael O'Loughlin



Inaugural scholarship recipient John Boxer with Adam Goodes

Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal

The Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal was established in 2011 by the late Dr Norton Jackson AM.

Norton Jackson had a remarkable and varied life and career, both internationally and locally. During Norton's long and distinguished career, he worked as Chief Metallurgist at the SA Department of Mines, spent 20 years looking after American Cyanamid Company's operations in Asia, Europe and Africa while mostly based in the United States, and was Managing Director of the Australian Mineral Development Laboratories in Adelaide, tripling the company's productivity during his five years at the helm.

After his 'retirement' at the age of 63, Norton spent the next 30 years helping direct the growth and prosperity of more than a dozen mining, fertilizer and chemical companies, through board memberships and directorships.

Norton's qualifications included Diplomas in Applied Science and Mining from the South Australian School of Mines (a founding institution of the University of South Australia).

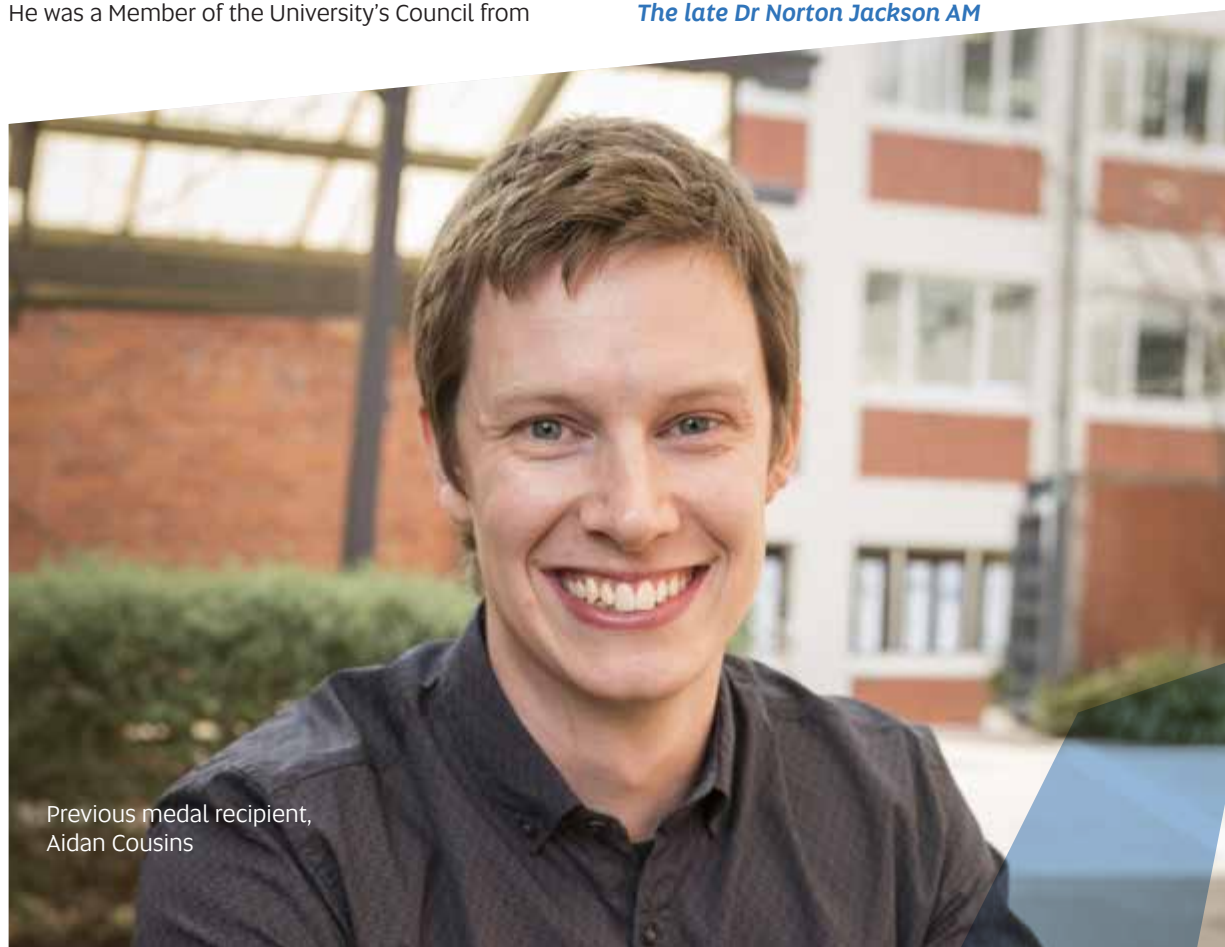
In his 70s, Norton reconnected with the University of South Australia, becoming a dear friend and supporter. He was a Member of the University's Council from

1995 to 1998 and also a Member of the Development Board for several years. He was made a Fellow of the University of South Australia in 1999 and awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 2006. In 2011, he established the prestigious Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal.

The medal is awarded annually to the PhD graduate or graduand from the University of South Australia's Future Industries Institute, who has demonstrated the most potential or real application of research in industry.

"I was extremely fortunate to receive a scholarship to attend the School of Mines and Industry, an antecedent of the University of South Australia. I later went on to complete a Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgy and was awarded the prestigious Klug Medal for the 'top metallurgist of the year'. This award had a powerful influence on my career and is something I would like to replicate for other graduates to aspire to."

The late Dr Norton Jackson AM



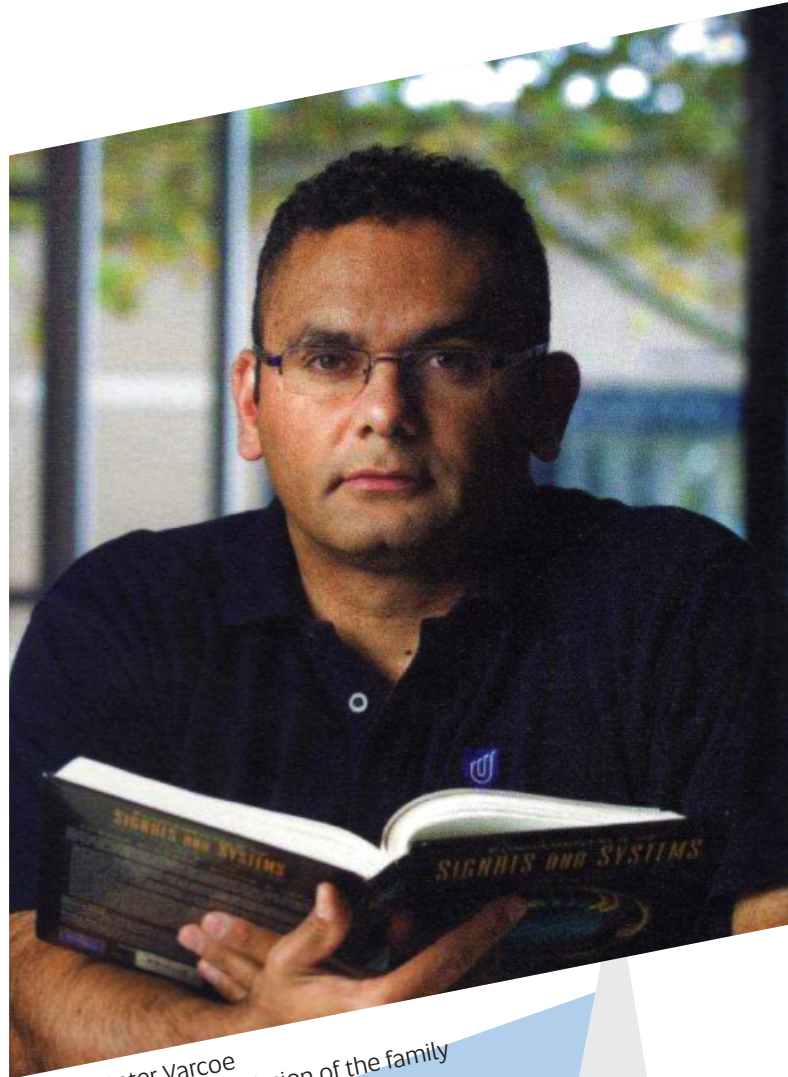
Previous medal recipient,
Aidan Cousins

Peter Varcoe Memorial Grant

The Peter Varcoe Memorial Grant honours the late Peter Varcoe. Peter commenced his career as an apprentice Electrician, prior to successfully completing a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Mechatronic) with Honours from the University of South Australia. His successful completion of the degree granted him the title of the first Aboriginal graduate in the area of engineering from the University of South Australia. Following graduation, Peter went on to work for the Department of Defence, Calibre Global and Horizon Power.

Peter worked tirelessly throughout his career to help close the gap in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education outcomes by encouraging and providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to achieve their educational and career goals.

The grant encourages and supports Aboriginal students studying a degree program in the Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment at the University of South Australia.



The late Peter Varcoe
Image used with permission of the family

Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship

In 2005 an anonymous donor provided a substantial bequest to the University of South Australia to establish the Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship – to support Aboriginal students undertaking studies within the School of Health Sciences.

Gladys Elphick MBE was a highly respected member of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in South Australia, better known to the Aboriginal community as 'Auntie Glad'.

A Kurna woman, Gladys Elphick was brought up on the Point Pearce Reserve. Her lifelong work against discrimination and exploitation of Indigenous people included the formation of the Aboriginal Women's Council, a legal aid service and the Aboriginal Community Centre in Adelaide.

She also helped to establish the first Aboriginal community-controlled health service in the Adelaide region, which continues on today in the form of Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc.

Gladys was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1971 for services to the Aboriginal Community. In 1984 she was named South Australian Aboriginal of the Year.

"Words cannot express how very thankful I am for receiving this scholarship. As a mature aged student, it is financially difficult to go back to university to study what you are truly passionate about, and it is scholarships like this, which make the process easier and possible - thank you."

Amy Pfitzner



Previous scholarship recipient, Amy Pfitzner

Aborigines Advancement League Grant

A commitment to Aboriginal education and support of Aboriginal leaders in the community is a key element in both the founding legislation and ongoing activities of the University of South Australia.

The Aborigines Advancement League Grant was established in 1994 to advance the education of Aboriginal postgraduate students. The grants were made possible through a Deed of Gift from the Aborigines Advancement League to the University of South Australia and Flinders University.

In addition to the grants, the gift established the biennial Duguid Memorial Lecture, held in honour of Dr Charles Duguid OBE and Mrs Phyllis Duguid OAM. Dr Duguid and his wife attracted national and international headlines in the 1930s due to their tireless campaigning for the rights of Aboriginal people.

Charles Duguid also founded the South Australian Aborigines Advancement League in 1939 and presided over it for many years. The League initially worked to establish and maintain a hostel for young Aboriginal people coming to Adelaide to gain an education. It also campaigned for legislative reforms and fairer work policies for Aboriginal people, and hosted the inaugural meeting of the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement in 1958.

Alternating between the University of South Australia and Flinders University, the Duguid Memorial Lectures strengthen harmonious relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.



Previous grant recipient, Christine Abdulla

Kym Adey Catherine House – UniSA Scholarship



Women experiencing hardship who are supported by Catherine House have an opportunity to achieve their educational ambitions through a unique scholarship established by the late Emeritus Professor Kym Adey AM, the University of South Australia and Catherine House.

Catherine House, established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1988, provides a range of support services for single adult women experiencing disadvantage. The scholarship was established to support women from Catherine House to continue further education at UniSA or UniSA College.

“Catherine House is an exemplar model of integrated services for women experiencing homelessness. Catherine House offers opportunities and programs in education, employment and health and wellness that improve their circumstances.”

Louise Miller Frost,
CEO, Catherine House Inc.

Professor Adey initiated the Kym Adey Catherine House – University of South Australia Scholarship in 2011 through his unique talents as an artist. He created a limited edition series of sculptures to raise money for the scholarship, and organised a high profile fundraising event.

Professor Adey served as a Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of South Australia between 1998 and 2003. Within the University and its antecedent, the South Australian College of Advanced Education, he served in leadership positions for 20 years. In a career spanning four decades he provided educational leadership in the service of students in higher education within the State, across Australia, and internationally.

He was passionate about higher education and its capacity to change people's lives, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.



Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture

Gavin Walkley was a prominent South Australian architect, town planner and academic, who passed away in 2006. Born in North Adelaide in 1911, Gavin studied engineering and served in WWII before returning home to build his career as an architect and town planner.

He was appointed Head of UniSA's antecedent Laybourne-Smith School of Architecture in 1951, and helped establish the first specialised postgraduate planning course in Australia. He led the School for 25 years, during which time he greatly expanded the range of design and planning education courses on offer, and helped to pioneer courses in building technology and landscape/interior design. Gavin was a key figure in the University's development and his legacy continues in today's School of Art, Architecture and Design.

Over his career Gavin served as national President of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, the Royal Australian Planning Institute, and the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, and was Chairman of the Architects (Registration) Board of SA for 15 years. He was awarded a CBE in 1968 and received an Honorary Doctorate from UniSA in 1994.

Thanks to a generous donation from Gavin's daughter, Dr Jane Walkley, the Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture is offered in memory of her father and his contribution to UniSA and South Australia.



Previous grant recipient, Andrew Pomery

Student Placement Grants

The student experience is enhanced by experiential learning and UniSA prides itself on incorporating real-world experience into academic study which maximises learning outcomes and enhances career opportunities.

Professional experience placements help to develop the knowledge of students in their chosen profession as well as provide them with the practical experience to confidently enter the workforce. However, the costs associated with completing a placement can put students under stress. Students sometimes struggle to pay two sets of rents or even have to give up their part-time work to complete a placement. UniSA's Student Placement Grants assist students to experience a vital component of their studies without having to face financial hardship while they attend placement.

"I really would not have been able to do my two regional placements if it wasn't for this assistance and it has made an amazing difference in my placement experience."

Elizabeth Sansford



Previous grant recipient, Elizabeth Sansford

Graham Arnold Awards

The Graham Arnold Travel Grant and Graham Arnold Prize has been established as part of a significant ten-year gift from Andrew Chen Chew Yen and his wife, Lim Poh Chee. Mr Chen is an alumnus and Fellow of the University of South Australia and has named the grants in honour of former colleague, Associate Professor Graham Arnold.

Graham Arnold was a UniSA academic staff member between 1980 and 2005, and was the first Dean International in the International Graduate School of Business in the Division of Business and Enterprise. He was responsible for starting up UniSA's first international program (MBA) in Singapore in the early 1990s.

The Graham Arnold Travel Grant is awarded to a second or third year PhD student, in the area of Corporate Social Responsibility, International Management or International Business. The grant is intended to assist with the travel and accommodation-related costs of attending one of the following conferences in the United States during their studies:

- the Academy of Management Conference
- the Academy of International Business Conference.

The Graham Arnold Prize is awarded to the PhD student at UniSA with the best dissertation in the area of Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, International Management or International Business.



Previous grant recipient, Tracey Dodd

Asian Experience Travel Grant

The Asian Experience Travel Grant has been established by a generous donation from alumnus Michael Smith to support high-performing students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Business (Property) degree. One recipient will be selected each year for a period of five years from 2018 to 2022.

The grant is intended to encourage students to participate in an overseas study tour which, in many cases, may otherwise be beyond their financial means.

The grant will provide a talented student with the opportunity to develop their property skills and experience in a global context by undertaking an Asian study tour. The study tour is run by UniSA in collaboration with the Real Estate Academy in China (REACH), an endorsed partner of the University. Course credit is earned for participation in the program.

The intensive study tour, which takes place each year in June/July, incorporates six of the most important regional cities in Asia – Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai, Beijing, Seoul and Tokyo.

Students participate in a variety of industry-based workshops, site visits and seminars to gain insight into some of the world's leading property projects and developments. The itinerary incorporates a number of high profile organisations operating in the property industry.

"I feel very fortunate to have been able to practice in real estate markets across multiple jurisdictions as it has greatly enhanced my understanding of real estate. This scholarship encourages future real estate professionals to better understand and appreciate the career opportunities that are available in Asia."

Michael Smith



Irene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal Education

The Irene and David Davy Scholarship is one of the University of South Australia's longest running scholarships, and 33 talented Aboriginal students have received the scholarship since its establishment in 2000.

The scholarship, open to Aboriginal students in the final year of an undergraduate program or an Honours year, came about through a bequest by Irene and David Davy, two South Australians whose own limited formal education never stopped them from encouraging others to follow their academic goals.

David's niece, Margaret Davy AM studied medicine at a time when very few women entered the course, and even less came from working class families. They were proud of her achievements, giving unstinting praise. Irene's niece, Judy Moffatt was supported in her dream to become a nurse, and was the first Aboriginal nurse to graduate from Lyell McEwin Hospital. Two other sisters, Sharon and Kerry also graduated from there. All these nieces have achieved in their chosen professions and become role models. They are all grateful for the emotional support and encouragement from their aunt and uncle.

Irene and David Davy were people who planned for the future – they were practical, hardworking and determined to make the most of the opportunities presented to them. They believed support and encouragement, combined with access to education, could change the lives of young people, increasing their opportunities, confidence and self-esteem.

Through the development of the scholarship, members of the Davy family have successfully continued Irene and David's legacy.

"The scholarship has enabled me to undertake post graduate studies and I have now set a goal to pursue a PhD."

Kiah Buckskin-James,
Previous scholarship recipient



Trustees Shauna Henty and Associate Professor Margaret Davy AM (centre) with 2017 recipients

SIDA Foundation PhD Scholarship

Awarded for the first time in 2018, the SIDA Foundation PhD Scholarship is a perpetual scholarship for high-achieving PhD students in the field of interior design/interior architecture.

The Society of Interior Designers of Australia (SIDA) was founded in 1951 with the desire to advance the art of interior design services to the public, as well as assisting graduate designers entering the field. Since the disestablishment of SIDA in the 1990s, The SIDA Foundation has managed the remaining resources of SIDA with the aim of furthering interior design education, research and practice.

The donation from SIDA also includes funding to establish the SIDA Foundation Interior Design Research Fellowship program.

"I am honoured that my research project has received this generous support and wish to thank the foundation for both the financial assistance and moral support that the scholarship has given me. The scholarship will contribute to the cost of material experimentation and prototyping where physical manifestation is critical to concept development. This is of particular importance at the most experimental edge of process when cost can sometimes inhibit risk-taking that is key to breaking new ground."

2018 recipient, Christian Hall



Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships



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of South Australia

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State Development



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of South Australia

Department for
Environment and Water

Brownlow Medallist, premiership player, five-time All-Australian, Port Power Best and Fairest, and first Aboriginal AFL Life Member, Gavin Wanganeen was a brilliant AFL player, who is genuinely admired by all who love the game. More than that, he has become a role model for Aboriginal youth throughout the country, something he takes very seriously. That is why Gavin lent his patronage and encouragement to a scholarship set up by the University of South Australia to help Aboriginal students achieve their higher education goals.

Since its establishment in 2004, 36 students have benefited from this life-changing initiative. The University would like to thank the nearly 600 individuals and organisations who have generously donated money for this scholarship.

We are delighted that we have been able to offer two additional scholarships to final year students since 2013 thanks to the generosity of the Department of Environment and Water and the Department of State Development'.

"Football has given me some wonderful opportunities in my life, a strong sense of achievement and an understanding that role models can make a difference to people's lives. I believe Aboriginal kids need a range of role models – some in sport but also, teachers, business leaders, nurses, researchers and others. The Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal Scholarship aims to assist more Aboriginal students to attend university so they can contribute by becoming leaders in Australia and good examples for Aboriginal children across the country."

Gavin Wanganeen



Previous scholarship recipient, Michael Yunupingu

Bupa Grants



Bupa is a leading healthcare company with a presence in every Australian state and territory. Its trusted and respected brands HBA, MBF and Mutual Community were part of Australian life for more than 60 years, and today Bupa proudly looks after the health and wellbeing of more than 4.7 million Australians.

Bupa has supported students at the University of South Australia for many years by offering a range of scholarships and grants.

The Bupa Experiential Learning Grant helps UniSA nursing students meet the costs of undertaking field placements, which can be far from home. The grants help to cover travel and accommodation expenses, enabling our students to experience placements in rural and remote areas.

The Bupa Health Research Grant supports talented UniSA PhD students who are conducting research that relates to human health and improved health outcomes for society. The grant can be used for research-related travel, presenting at an international conference, collecting data, collaborating with industry experts, or purchase of specialised equipment.

The Bupa UniSA International Student Grant is available to undergraduate and postgraduate coursework international students who are excelling academically and are active in the community.



Ziptrak Engineering Scholarship and Grant



The Ziptrak Engineering Scholarship and Grant has been established by 100% Australian owned and operated company Ziptrak, who design, develop and manufacture track-guided blind products. After 30 years in the industry, Ziptrak is a leading brand of choice among consumers, retailers and fabricators.

The Ziptrak Engineering Scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in the second year of a UniSA mechatronic engineering program. The recipient will receive the scholarship for the final three years of their program.

The Ziptrak Engineering Grant is awarded to final year mechatronic engineering students and recognises high-achieving students with demonstrated leadership potential.



Marcia Nicholl Research Top Up Scholarship

The Marcia Nicholl Research Top Up Scholarship honours the memory of Marcia Nicholl, who graduated from the University of South Australia in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Studies).

The perpetual scholarship is designed to empower female students to undertake a Doctorate by Research or Masters by Research, by providing financial support throughout the program.

The University of South Australia is grateful to be a beneficiary named in Marcia's Will. In line with her wishes, the bequest will provide assistance to female students who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, from a refugee background or have a recognised disability.

"I feel honoured to receive the Marcia Nicholls Research Scholarship and would like to express my gratitude for the assistance the award will provide. Being a woman in research, particularly with a disability, comes with challenges but having this scholarship will support me to overcome these challenges and accomplish my research goals. Understanding how critical knowledge gaps can influence child sexual abuse enabling attitudes is vital to creating primary prevention interventions that can have a real impact for the most vulnerable members of our society."

2018 recipient, Victoria Parsons



Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship

The Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship is the legacy of one of South Australia's greatest ambassadors, the late Maurice de Rohan AO OBE.

As the South Australian Agent General in London from 1998 to 2006, Maurice was committed to the development of a strong relationship between South Australia and the United Kingdom. This scholarship, reflecting Maurice's passion and achievements, is designed to enable others to carry on his work.

Maurice was a Civil Engineering graduate from one of the University of South Australia's foundation institutions – the South Australian Institute of Technology. Over the years he contributed significantly to the University's scholarship campaigns and looked after South Australian alumni in the UK. In recognition of his many contributions the University awarded him an Honorary Doctorate in 2003.

Maurice was awarded an OBE in 1992 for services to maritime safety, a Centenary Medal in 2003, and was presented with the Order of Australia by the Australian High Commissioner in 2006 only hours before he passed away.

Following his death, the de Rohan family wished to establish this scholarship in recognition of Maurice's passion for building relationships between nations.

An international fundraising effort and funds from the University mean this scholarship can be offered each year in perpetuity.

"The scholarship has encouraged me to foster relationships which I believe will be of great benefit to the University, and to me personally. Thanks to the scholarship, I will be travelling to the United States to visit and collaborate with researchers. This experience will strengthen my skills in conducting and communicating research, and will broaden the scope of my PhD."

Alexandra Wade



Previous scholarship recipient, Alexandra Wade

Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship and Pearce Family Transition Grant

Tom Pearce, his late wife Jean, and children Susan, Erica and Andrew, are highly valued donors to the University of South Australia.

The Pearce family established the Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship in honour and memory of Jean's late brother who, through circumstance, was never able to attend university despite his aspirations. The scholarship provides \$25,000 a year for up to five years to cover living and study costs for the duration of the recipient's study.

Tom and Jean's interest in improving equitable access for regional and remote students to fulfil their higher education ambitions was behind the establishment of the Pearce Family Transition Grants. These grants are designed to assist students from rural locations who have commenced an Education degree program at UniSA.

Since Jean's death in 2009, the Pearce family have continued to support a wide range of causes including the arts, education, health, the environment and overseas development.

"We believe in sharing and we get much more joy out of giving than we could have ever imagined."

The late Jean Pearce



Previous Pearce Family Transition Grant recipient,
Monique Eggers

University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship and Rural Reconnect Grant

One of the most significant obstacles to getting a university degree for rural and isolated students is the financial cost of relocating. Living expenses can actually double the cost of a degree for students who have to move to the city rather than continue to live at home.

To ensure more rural students receive a university education, the University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship was established as part of the Rural Reconnect Project.

The Rural Reconnect Grant, another element of the Rural Reconnect Project, is designed to encourage rural and remote students to undertake their professional experience placements within their own (or similar) communities – to help ‘give back’ and ensure that their communities benefit from their education.

“There are no words to describe how thankful I am for your financial support of my university studies this year. This scholarship shows me that there are people who care about my tertiary education, and who want to see me succeed in my field. This encouragement has given me such a drive to do well in my studies, so that I can contribute positively to society in the future.”

Previous scholarship recipient



Previous scholarship recipients, Gabrielle Brunton and James Snowball

Joan and Martin Timlin Memorial Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Scholarship

Joan and Martin Timlin were incredibly passionate about creating opportunities for women, and had a genuine thirst for knowledge - particularly in the fields of science and engineering.

The WISE scholarship is awarded to female students who have excelled in the key subject areas of Mathematical Studies, Chemistry, Biology and Physics during Year 12, and have applied for undergraduate study at the University of South Australia in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The four scholarships are valued at \$10,000 each and provide essential financial support to students in their first year of undergraduate study.

"I am very honoured to be a recipient of this scholarship. It has had a significant positive effect on my first year at university. Being able to experience an overseas exchange (hopefully sometime in the near future) is something I would have never believed until this year. I am incredibly grateful for the scholarship and the support it provides and strive every day to make those who have supported and encouraged me proud."

Jennifer Nguyen,
Previous scholarship recipient



Previous scholarship recipient, Maitri Patel

Resthaven Undergraduate Scholarships



Each year, Resthaven shares the lives and wisdom of more than 10,000 older people and their carers in South Australia.

Established in 1935, Resthaven is an aged care community service associated with the Uniting Church in Australia that offers a range of high quality, accredited and responsive community and residential care services.

As a major and valued donor to the University since 2010, Resthaven supports a suite of scholarships and grants in the areas of nursing and allied health. Resthaven generously offers these scholarships in order to give back to the community and encourage students to consider the rewards of working with older people.

Resthaven scholarships deliver lasting benefits to the South Australian community by affirming the importance of working in the aged care sector and raising awareness of aged care as a career path for graduating nurses and allied health professionals. The scholarships support our students to become leading professionals who deliver quality care to older people – now and in the future.

"Resthaven considers our investment in the scholarships an important contribution to the Australian community. With our ageing society, developing a future aged care workforce is vital. Supporting the students who will become the highly professional aged care nursing and allied health practitioners of the future benefits us all."

Richard Hearn, CEO, Resthaven



Previous scholarship recipient, Arun Thomas

Pank Family Scholarships and Grants

The Panks are a remarkable family. Not only have they worked hard to create their success, but they have chosen to share the fruits of their efforts with those who are less fortunate. Since 1996 the Pank family's generous contributions to the University of South Australia have helped almost 200 students gain a tertiary education.

Dr David Pank AM was an optometrist who later became Director, Managing Director and Chairman of Laubman and Pank. He was a significant contributor to the business community in South Australia and played a critical role in establishing the South Australian College of Advanced Education, the University of South Australia's largest founding institution.

In recognition of David Pank's commitment to higher education and the University of South Australia, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 1995.

Dr Pank established the Pank/University of South Australia Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise in 2003 and his wife, Margaret, later funded the Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship.

Dr Pank passed away in January 2004, and Mrs Pank in September 2007. In addition, to the Pank/University of South Australia Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise and the Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship, the Pank

Family support students at the University of South Australia through the:

- David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Scholarship
- David Pank Education Scholarship
- David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Grant
- David Pank Undergraduate Scholarship
- David Pank UniSA College Diploma Scholarship
- David Pank UniSA College Scholarship
- Margaret E Pank First Year Nursing Grant

The Pank Family have also established encouragement prizes for each of their scholarships to recognise promising students and academic excellence.

Their pledge to help make tertiary education more accessible to young South Australians has lived on through their children, David Pank, Jane Newland, Susan Hunt and Robbie Baxter.

"Our aim is to help those whose present financial situation makes their tertiary education a distant or perhaps unachievable goal."

Jane Newland



Previous scholarship recipient,
Rachael Phillips

Retail Game-Changer Challenge



The Retail Game-Changer Challenge is a competition created by Precision Group and managed by the University of South Australia, which gives budding tech-stars and entrepreneurs the opportunity to use their creative genius to revolutionise the shopping experience.

Founded by UniSA graduate Shaun Bonétt in 1994, just two years after graduation, Precision Group now owns major shopping precincts, high profile and historical commercial sites and hotels across Australia and New Zealand, including the Adelaide Central Plaza.

The inaugural Challenge took place in Adelaide in 2018. Teams of up to six individuals from all backgrounds were invited to design a concept and prototype for a shopping centre information system, with the requirement that at least one team member is a student currently enrolled in tertiary study in Adelaide.

The Challenge was to come up with a solution that will bridge the divide between online and bricks-and-mortar retailers, and gather information that will help retailers encourage customers to visit their shopping centre, spend more time in the centre, and enhance the customer's overall experience.

Teams of data scientists, business entrepreneurs, marketing gurus, and tech experts across Adelaide fought it out for the chance to pitch their idea on finals day to a panel of expert judges, including Shaun Bonétt, CEO of Precision Group.

The winning team will receive \$25,000, and more importantly, the chance to pitch their concept to Mr Bonétt for additional financial investment. They will also spend one week at Precision Group with business professionals recognised for their innovation and leadership in the industry. The team placing second will also receive a cash prize of \$10,000.



Peter McInnes Memorial Travel Grant

The Peter McInnes Memorial Travel Grant is awarded to UniSA Business School postgraduate students participating in the Executive Partners Program (EPP) who are successful in their application to join the College of William and Mary intensive global exchange experience.

The grant honours Peter McInnes who led the Business School Executive Partners Program, and who cared passionately about connecting students and industry mentors.

The College of William and Mary is one of only eight public "Ivy League Universities". It is the second oldest College in the US, and is one of the highest ranked universities in the country. It is located in Williamsburg, Virginia, United States.

The exchange is an intensive three-week global experience, usually scheduled between October-November each year, at the College of William and Mary in the Mason School of Business.

The travel grant provides financial assistance towards the costs of travel and living expenses associated with the three-week exchange.



The late Peter McInnes

Cowan Family Grants



The Cowan Grant is dedicated to helping students gain a higher education. It particularly supports initiatives that help students from rural and regional areas, students with disability, and initiatives that involve international travel and adventure.

The Cowan Grant first partnered with the University of South Australia in 1994 when students from St Mark's College were gifted scholarships to attend the University of South Australia. In 2018 the following grants were offered:

- Cowan Regional Grants – awarded to students studying at our regional campuses
- Cowan Ability Grants – awarded to students with disability, to help them manage the additional expenses associated with studying with disabilities
- Cowan Young Endeavour Grant – providing a student aged between 16 and 23 years with a 11-day voyage aboard the Young Endeavour
- Cowan Travel Grants – assisting occupational therapy students with the expenses associated with undertaking a placement in Cambodia as part of the KPF Cambodia Project
- Cowan Regional Placement Grants – awarded to students studying at the Mount Gambier campus who are undertaking a professional experience placement as part of their program
- Cowan International Placement Grants – assisting students to undertake professional experience placements abroad, particularly in developing countries
- Cowan Music Grant – awarded to students enrolled in the Diploma in Music or Associate Degree in Music at the James Morrison Academy of Music

The Cowan Grant was established in 1994 by Marnie Cowan and her son Bob. Bob was an inaugural Trustee and remains Chairman but it is now a family affair: a passion shared throughout the generations, with three children as Directors.

The Cowan Grant's commitment to higher education philanthropy has been demonstrated through 24 years of giving. Over that time, more than \$3 million has been donated, providing assistance for over 1,200 students.



Previous grant recipient, Lachlan Merrigan

Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship



The inaugural Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship was awarded in 2016.

This prestigious scholarship has been established through the generosity of the Wolf Blass Foundation and is valued at up to \$70,000 over the life of the recipient's program. It aims to support a student's research into marketing science within the Australian wine industry.

The two-year scholarship provides the opportunity to guide marketing innovation and transform the wine industry in Australia. Driven by the vision of renowned wine marketer, winemaker and University of South Australia Honorary Doctorate recipient, Wolf Blass, the Foundation has partnered with the University of South Australia Business School to enhance best practice in marketing and innovation in the Australian wine sector.

"Have a positive attitude, be hands on, try to achieve the impossible and leave negative thoughts behind you."

Wolf Blass AM BVK DUniv



Wolf Blass Foundation
Masters Degree by Research
Scholarship recipient,
Tayla Jeffery

Sir Terry Pratchett Memorial Scholarship

Marking his passion for lifelong learning, curiosity and exploration, the estate of the late Sir Terry Pratchett OBE DUniv established a \$1 million endowment to provide a unique scholarship at the University of South Australia to honour the memory of the best-selling author.

The Sir Terry Pratchett Memorial Scholarship is awarded by the University of South Australia every two years, in perpetuity, and supports a student undertaking a Masters by Research at UniSA's Hawke Research Institute, whose research topic fits within the Institute's theme of 'Identity Transformations' and has societal relevance. The scholarship provides a stipend, assists with travel and accommodation expenses as well as research costs.

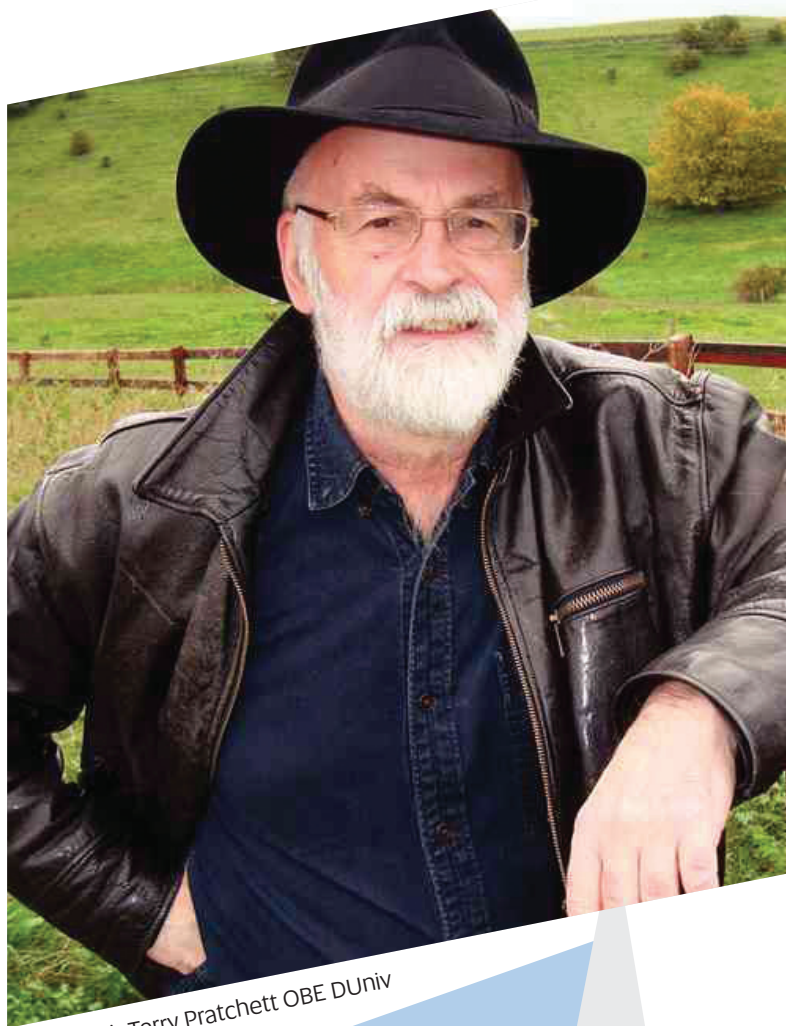
The scholarship additionally provides an extraordinary opportunity for students to conduct their research both at UniSA and at Trinity College Dublin.

"This extraordinary gift is the largest student scholarship of its kind in the history of the University. Terry was someone who was never shy of contributing to the things he believed in and as recipients of this wonderful bequest we are reminded of his commitment to inquiry and to learning."

The fact that this is a perpetual scholarship means that, like Terry's books, this gift will endure for generations to come.

The scholarship will support worthy students to complete cultural research relevant to, or inspired by Terry's work and linked to the Hawke Research Institute's theme of identity transformations."

**Professor David G. Lloyd,
Vice Chancellor and President,
University of South Australia**



The late Sir Terry Pratchett OBE DUniv

UniSA 25th Birthday Scholarships and Grants

As a legacy of the 25th Birthday in 2016, UniSA launched the 25th Birthday Scholarship Fund to raise funds for scholarships and grants in the key areas of equity, excellence, international, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Alumni, staff, and other supporters donated generously through two fundraising appeals and a landmark fundraising Gala Dinner.

The UniSA Access Scholarship is available to commencing undergraduate students to assist them to overcome financial or educational disadvantage to complete their studies.

The UniSA Research Degree Excellence Grant recognises and rewards talented PhD or Masters by Research students enrolled in their second or third year at the University of South Australia.

The UniSA Women in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Scholarship is open to female students enrolled in the second year of a STEM undergraduate program offered by the Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment.

The UniSA International Scholarship assists international students enrolled in the second year of an undergraduate program. The scholarship is awarded to recipients with high academic achievement and a strong motivation to succeed.

The UniSA Online Women in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Grant supports high-achieving female students commencing a UniSA Online STEM program offered by the Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment.



UniSA Research Degree Excellence Grant recipient, Sharayah Carter



Scholarship, Grant and Prize Recipients

Aborigines Advancement League Grant

Michael Coughlan
Shane D'Angelo
Christopher Howarth

Anya Attenborough Memorial Grant

Rachael Buhagiar

Architecture Museum HDR Travel Grant

Stephen Nova

Asian Experience Travel Grant

Arya Loodin

Belinda Helen Jefferys Human Resource Management Scholarship

Kristen Henderson

Bupa Nursing Experiential Learning Grant

Jamie-Lee Hay
Tayla Brine
Casey Wallwork
Sophie Kroehn
Zicun Zhai
Anna Coke
Teegan Drain

BUPA UniSA International Student Grant

Adarsha Bashyal
Anirudh Dalmia
Wai Chuen Darren Lau
Gagan Preet Sidhu
Tong Shuang Yeo

BUPA Health Research Grant

Verity Booth
Mitchell Lock
Sandra Lucas
Imogen Ramsey

Cowan Ability Grant

Mason Anderson
Carrie Baker
Naomie Doult
Cody Gray
Laura John
Madalyn Mills

Cowan International Placement Grant

Grady Campbell
Louise Dennis
Blake Marshall
Tayla Priebbenow

Cowan Music Grant

Sebastian Farchione
Amelia French

Cowan Regional Grant

Andrew Altschwager
Jessica Pitcher
Chloe Watson
Kerry Welsford
Chyan-Rose Wilson

Cowan Regional Placement Grant

Sarah Hocking
Joseph Ndjeka
Alicia Sapiatzer
Tamara Smith

Cowan Travel Grant

Sarah Barr
Lana Feichter
Emily Johns

Cowan Young Endeavour Grant

Juhee Han

David Pank Education Encouragement Prize

Rhianna Battersby

David Pank Education Scholarship

Sarah Browning
Chloe Cole
Jamie Kriticos

David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Encouragement Prize

Kemal Brkic
Courtney Hannigan

David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Grant

Janine Fedorchuk-Weeks
Tori Kay
Andrea Kazantzis
Cornel Trifu

David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Encouragement Prize

Mal Naseli

David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Scholarship

Emillie Abbott

David Pank Undergraduate Encouragement Prize

Salman Roozbahani

Scholarship, Grant and Prize Recipients

David Pank Undergraduate Scholarship

Cristie-Lee Mazzeo

David Pank UniSA College Diploma Prize

Sapana Siwakoti

Veronica Tshombe

David Pank UniSA College Scholarship

Meagan Devlin

Zainab Mohammadi

Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship

Emily Woolford

Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture

Andrew Lymn-Penning

Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

Brooke Coleman-Oakes

Kenton Winsley

Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship (sponsored by DSD)

Samara Fernandez

Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship (sponsored by DEW)

Montanna Doudle

Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship

Kirra Dyer

Goodes O'Loughlin UniSA GO Scholarship

Montanna Doudle

Gould Experimental Science Grant

Louise Kyriaki

Highly Commended Gould Experimental Science

Seamus Doherty

Graham Arnold Travel Grant

Luisa Campos

Graham Arnold Prize

Omar Alhussainan

Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant

Joshua Schneider

Irene & David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

Kirra Dyer

Laurie Haynes

Jasmine Sharpe

Joan & Martin Timlin Memorial WISE Scholarship

Franke Agenbag

Elana Jewell

Ruby Jones

Nhi Nguyen

Kym Adey Catherine House UniSA Scholarship

Tania Mchendrie

Mainfreight Grant

Genevieve Pearce

Marcia Nicholl Research Top Up Scholarship

Victoria Parsons

Margaret E Pank First Year Nursing Grant

Annaliese Bauer

Kimberley Daniels

Mellisa Homaly

David Pau Sian Mung

Zohreh Ziaei

Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship

Tamara Smith

Yiwen Xue

Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship

Zachariah Cross

Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal

Dr Iliana Delcheva

Pank/University of South Australia Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise

Jeffery Broad

Kelly Carpenter

Scholarship, Grant and Prize Recipients

Pearce Family Transition Grant

Meganne Bath
Tarlia Couzner
Taylah Herrmann
Shanae Marafioti
Tarin Thatcher
Bethany Wilkop

Peter McInnes Memorial Travel Grant

Michael Cirillo
Belinda Mears

Peter Varcoe Memorial Grant

Nathan Edwards
Kyle Hammond
Ramana Miles

Resthaven 75th Anniversary Undergraduate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing Scholarship

Sharneeka Nowland

Resthaven 80th Anniversary Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship

Tamara Smith
Emma Shepherd

Resthaven 80th Anniversary Undergraduate Occupational Therapy Scholarship

Melayni Bovaird-Cations

Resthaven 80th Anniversary Undergraduate Physiotherapy Scholarship

Jenna McIntosh

Resthaven Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Allied Health Scholarship

Samara Fernandez

Retail Game-Changer Challenge

First place:
James Baumeister
Andrew Cunningham
James Walsh
Second place:
Vivien Chanana
John Dawes
Alicia Grasby
Bill Page

Richard Oertel Memorial Mathematics Grant

Maria Kapsis

Robyn Parkes Undergraduate Nursing Prize

Vicky Armour
Kelsey Nietschke

Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship

Cassidy Shaw

Rural Reconnect Grant

Jenevieve Heinrich
Kenidee Mcnamara
Lara Tod
Alexander Young

Sheila Bailey Early Childhood Education Prize

Kayla Fielke

Sheila Bailey Architecture Prize

Edward Ramsey

Sheila Bailey Midwifery Prize

Brooke Freeman

Sheila Bailey Physiotherapy Prize

Sophie Bammann

SIDA Foundation PhD Scholarship

Christian Hall

Sir Terry Pratchett Memorial Scholarship

Freya Stokes

St Andrew's Hospital Nursing Experiential Learning Grant

Jodie Humphrey
Bozhou Cui
Carrie Hoppo
Tayla Brine
Amba Bentley

Student Placement Grant

Courtney Bignell
Amy Cook
Sara Elfalal
Kerry Folland
Sanjiv Goel
Tsz Lau
Belinda Ly
Lana Savinovic
Matt Walsh
Molly Werchiwski
Zoe Yeatman

Scholarship, Grant and Prize Recipients

The Co-op High Achiever Research Grant

Rebecca Marrone

The Finn Family Refugee Study Grant

Ninglen Shwebeth

The Show Society Foundation Student Placement Grant

Rebekah Little

Ciara Pappin

UniSA Access Scholarship

Kimberley Daniels

Cristie Mazzeo

Sayed Ali Jawad Roshan Zada

UniSA International Scholarship

Zuhrah Shafqat Ali

UniSA Online Women in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Grant

Megan Freedman

Danica Nowakowski

Kelly Stevens

Harmony Thuresson

UniSA Research Degree Excellence Grant

Sharayah Carter

Hayley Schultz

UniSA Women in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Encouragement Prize

Hemmelinie Eshani Fernando

UniSA Women in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Scholarship

Brianna Schaefer

University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship

Shavonne Bronish-Stopps

Joshua Davis

Morgan Lock

Zoe Martin

Tillie Saxon

Holly Wood

Wilhelm Ruff Science Grant

Jenna Draper

Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship


Tayla Jeffery

Ziptrak Engineering Grant

Andrew Vorrasi

Ziptrak Engineering Scholarship

Brace Ostermann



The scholarships and grants to be awarded this evening represent just some of those on offer at the University of South Australia. Numerous awards are presented at School award events throughout the year.

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Sarah Constructions

Scott Rickards

Rider Levett Bucknall

Rotary Club of Whyalla

Helen Stacey-Bunton

Professor Tony Winefield

Ardelle Young

The Scholarships and Grants Ceremony

We are delighted to be able to award scholarships and grants to the University of South Australia's deserving students – students with diverse backgrounds and experiences, who share a common aspiration to succeed both academically and in their chosen careers.

The University continues to work with donors to establish new opportunities for students. Those wishing to support the University with a donation can enjoy a range of benefits including invitations to attend special events and seminars. Major donors and bequestors will also be invited to join the Chancellor's Club.

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