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Chancellor's Welcome

The scholarships and grants program at UniSA provides assistance to talented students to help them achieve their true potential. The financial support on offer helps alleviate the pressure students face as they juggle their university and other commitments.

These awards provide so much more than financial assistance – they benefit students by rewarding their hard work and dedication, boosting their motivation and self-confidence and enhancing their employability through work experience programs and international study opportunities.

I wish to acknowledge our wonderful donors and supporters for their valuable assistance that enables the extension of programs and services across the University. Your support underpins our goals not only around scholarship, but also participation, equity and diversity.

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to support disadvantaged students as well as students with high academic and leadership potential, by helping to ease the financial load while they are studying so they can focus on what is important.

Congratulations to all the award recipients recognised in this booklet and thank you to our donors who make it possible for our students to reach further and aspire to be greater, and for that we are truly grateful.

With your help our students are unstoppable.

Ms Pauline Carr

Chancellor
University of South Australia





Vice Chancellor's Welcome

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. Your support has never been more appreciated than in the current challenging times for our students.

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 reading this booklet that celebrates the gift that philanthropy gives us all.

Professor David G. Lloyd

Vice Chancellor and President
University of South Australia



Susan Seymour Student Grant

Susan Seymour inspired her family and friends with her generosity and love. She was a source of compassion and kindness to those who needed help, whether human or non-human. With Susan's example in mind, her two sons Liam and Jaylen and her wider family have been moved to establish this grant in her name.

Susan's career was spent in service to the University of South Australia. She loved her work and was dedicated to the University community and to the many students who commenced and completed their studies. Susan's family conceived this grant as a gift to help a first-year undergraduate student in financial need to enable them to continue their studies at the University of South Australia. The grant embodies Susan's generosity and her commitment to social justice.

The grant recognises that many university students face financial and other hardships while pursuing their dream of attaining a tertiary qualification.

Susan Seymour

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. The grant is available to students enrolled in a UniSA College program or an undergraduate degree and is designed to assist recipients meet study costs including textbooks, travel, computing equipment or other related expenses.

The Finn Family have led the way for others to follow and support students from a refugee background who aspire to a university education as a pathway to career success and financial stability.

“We are very proud to play a part in enabling a student from 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.”

Terri and Paul Finn

Previous grant recipient, Zaman Mohammadi





Previous grant recipient, Fariba Sahel

Refugee Student Grant

Building the University of South Australia's support for refugee students is a key priority with a focus on increasing the financial and practical support that is available to refugee students. UniSA is fortunate to have a passionate and loyal group of donors that share the University's goal of facilitating access to tertiary study and retention through to graduation.

The Refugee Student Grant was offered for the first time in 2020 and is funded by an anonymous donor.

Many refugees have witnessed or experienced conflict and trauma; they often struggle financially and have wider family commitments both here and in their home countries; and English is their second language, so settling in their new life in Australia can be challenging.

The Refugee Student Grant has been designed to assist recipients with their living and/or education expenses – to relieve some of the cultural, political and economic pressures of adjusting to being both a recent arrival and university student.



Sarre Family Refugee Grant

The Sarre Family Refugee Grant provides encouragement and support for an undergraduate female student from a refugee background who has demonstrated leadership skills.

Rick, and his wife Debra have supported student scholarships at UniSA for several years and established the refugee grant out of deep concern for the rights and welfare of refugees.

Emeritus Professor Rick Sarre was previously Dean at the University of South Australia's Law School and is currently an Adjunct with UniSA Justice and Society. Before retiring he taught commercial law, media law, sports law and criminology for 35 years in four countries, the USA, Sweden, Hong Kong and Australia. He was a member of the University of South Australia Council 2011-2016, serving as Chair of Academic Board for the same period.

“The national anthem includes the words ‘For those who come across the seas we’ve boundless plains to share.’ While that sentiment has been politically fraught in recent times, what is not in question is the commitment of our educators to ensure that our student body will continue to celebrate its multiculturalism. We are delighted to be part of that endeavour by sharing the abundant riches that living in Australia brings.”

Emeritus Professor Rick Sarre



Annie Roman Young Refugee Grant

The Annie Roman Young Refugee Grant honours and remembers a strong, independent, elegant, articulate, and professional woman who had a passion for people, animals, and life. She advocated passionately for minority groups and marginalised communities.

Annie valued education and wished to make a difference in the lives of refugee students who face cultural, political, and economic factors that affect their ability to access and maintain tertiary education.

In helping these students overcome some of the most unfathomable challenges, the Annie Roman Young Refugee Grant provides financial assistance to students experiencing hardship, by partially covering living and/or education expenses, allowing the student to better focus on their studies and realise their aspirations.



Anthony and Robin Radford Family Student Grant

The Anthony and Robin Radford Family Student Grant is awarded to an undergraduate student from a refugee background, studying full time within Clinical and Health Sciences or Allied Health and Human Performances.

Emeritus Professor Anthony Radford AM, was inspired to work in Papua New Guinea (PNG), where he was the only doctor for up to 50,000 people and implemented courses in rural medicine and development in the Department of Health and later at the University of PNG. His career continued in international, and public health and general practice as teacher and consultant at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, as Foundation Professor of Primary Care and Community Medicine at Flinders University, and as a consultant in international health for WHO and other organisations.

His wife Robin was involved in social work, community development and original research in local history. Anthony's career spanned 5 continents and 45 countries and included refugee settlements to support those at risk in the world.



Previous recipient, Shokoufeh Derakhshanian (left) with Associate Professor Deirdre Tedmanson and Dr Hans Pieters

Tedmanson-Pieters Family Refugee Grant

The Tedmanson-Pieters Family Refugee Grant was established in 2020 and provides financial relief to help female students prepare for university and adjust to a new culture, customs and language.

Associate Professor Deirdre Tedmanson is currently Dean of Programs (UniSA Justice and Society) and is an experienced Director of Academic Programs with a long career at senior levels in the higher education industry.

There are a large number of students on Permanent Humanitarian Visas

enrolled at UniSA across all program levels, including those enrolled in enabling or diploma-level programs at UniSA College. There are also a significant number of students from a refugee background who are permanent residents of Australia who must pay their course tuition fees up front.

Associate Professor Tedmanson and her family were motivated to start a scholarship from a deeply held belief that tertiary education is a fundamental right and the pathway to future opportunities for refugees.

“I passionately believe, as academics we have a unique privilege, a special opportunity and a gentle but constant duty to ourselves and to each other to pursue excellence, fun and social justice in all areas of our scholarship!”

Associate Professor Deirdre Tedmanson



Previous grant recipient, Go Pau

UniSA College Refugee Advancement Grant

The UniSA College Refugee Advancement Grant is awarded to a student from a refugee background studying at UniSA College to enable their goal of progressing to an undergraduate degree at UniSA.

The grant has been funded through workplace giving contributions from several staff from UniSA's Advancement Services Unit. The Advancement Services team has firsthand knowledge of the power of scholarships and the positive impact this support can have on disadvantaged students.

Staff members were motivated to pool resources and donate to this cause in recognition of the challenges faced by refugee students in obtaining a university qualification and to honour the contributions that refugees make to the cultural, economic and community life of South Australia.

“Through our work we have the privilege of meeting many students with a refugee background and our team is constantly inspired by their courage, passion and commitment to achieving their goals and contributing to the Australian community. We are thrilled to support such a worthy cause.”

Advancement Services team member

Barefoot to Boots Refugee Grant

UniSA Council member, businessman, corporate advisor and former journalist, Ian Smith AM, established the Barefoot to Boots Refugee Grant in 2020 to provide encouragement and support to talented, financially constrained students from a refugee background as they embark on their university studies.

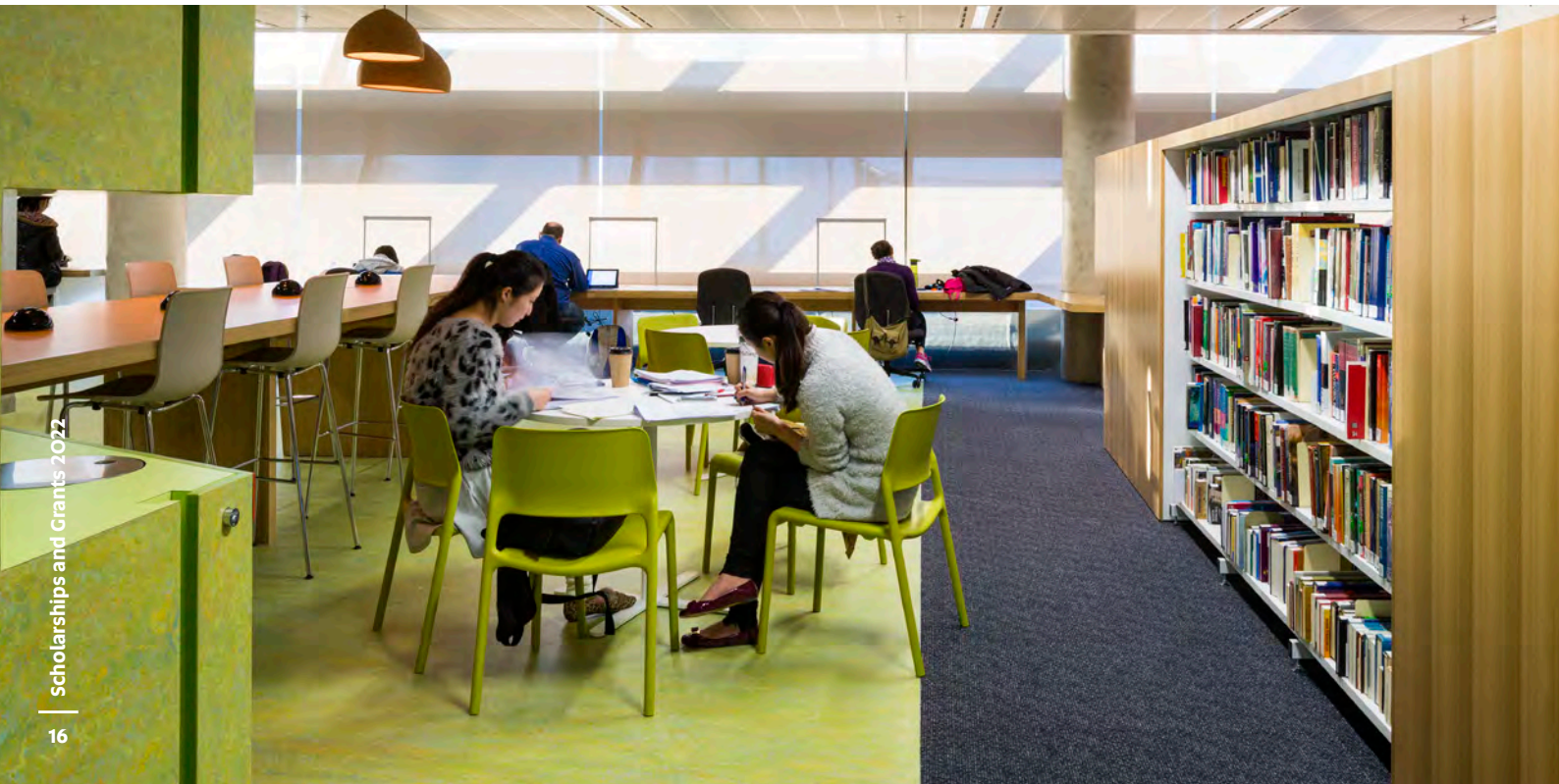
Ian is deeply involved in refugee advocacy, chairing the Barefoot to Boots charity and travelling regularly to camps in Africa and the Middle East.

Barefoot to Boots is an Australian-based private sector NGO that supports refugees living in camps and their neighbouring host communities. It was founded by two brothers and former South Sudanese refugees, professional footballer Awer Mabil and Awer Bul.

Among many roles, Ian is the UK's Honorary Consul to South Australia, a Director of Adelaide United Football Club and Chair of its advisory board and Deputy Chair of the Prince's Trust Australia. He became a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours.

“Working with refugees over many years prompted me to help in this small way, assisting some of those who have come to live in South Australia under the humanitarian programs to complete their degrees at UniSA. I’m also very proud of how the University is increasing its engagement with refugee communities and look forward to us all doing more of this work in the future.”

Ian R Smith AM





King Family Refugee Support Grant

The King Family Refugee Support Grant was established in 2020 by UniSA staff member Professor Sharron King and her family.

The grant is open to a UniSA undergraduate student from a refugee background who is a Permanent Resident of Australia or holds a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.

The grant recognises the many cultural, political and economic factors that affect the ability of refugees to access and continue tertiary education in Australia.

Support to students is intended to assist recipients with their daily living expenses and expenses directly associated to their education.

“After working and teaching at UniSA for many years I saw how difficult it can be for students from a refugee background to continue with their studies when they often have to work to support themselves and their families. As a family we wanted to provide a grant that will help to alleviate some of these financial pressures and allow the recipients to focus on their study.”

Professor Sharron King



Hohborn Refugee Support Grant

"If you dig a well, many will benefit." UniSA alumni and long-time supporters Richard and Maureen were inspired by this philosophy to establish the Hohborn Refugee Grant, to help students from a refugee background to achieve their full potential. The inaugural grant was awarded in 2022.

Richard had a varied career in private enterprise before re-discovering his profession as a psychologist later in life. He supervised over 40 Honours and Masters student psychologists during his career, undertook a four-year stint volunteering with the Ministry of Social Welfare in Malaysia, and was accorded a Fellowship with the Australian Psychological Society in 2017, in acknowledgement of his life's work and commitment to community service.

Maureen dedicated her career to teaching special education and working with people with disabilities, both in Australia and internationally. She volunteers with a range of social welfare organisations supporting women, people with disabilities, and war veterans, in addition to serving as secretary of the Asian Women's Consultative Council SA. Maureen's background as a Chinese Malaysian migrant shaped her compassion for migrants, refugees and people living on the margins of society.

The Hohborn Refugee Support Grant is awarded to a female UniSA undergraduate student from a refugee background, who is required to pay tuition fees for their program upfront. The grant is intended to give financial relief to students experiencing financial hardship and who are actively engaged in their community.



Bennelong Foundation Refugee Grant

Since 2002, the Bennelong Foundation has enhanced community wellbeing and provided opportunities for positive and lasting change in our community. One of the ways they lead by example is by providing financial relief for talented, financially disadvantaged students from a refugee background as they embark on their studies.

Awarded for the first time in 2022, the grant is available to students undertaking undergraduate degrees, but also UniSA College qualifications. Marking their 20th anniversary celebrations, the Foundation has offered 20 Scholarships across four organisations to support young people across Australia in reaching their goals and aspirations.

The grant funds are designed to assist recipients with their living and/or education expenses. As refugee students can face many hurdles even before getting to campus, this grant provides financial relief and lessens the disadvantage faced by a refugee student.



Shirley Harper Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship in Education

Denis Harper, and his wife Janet Callen, established the Shirley Harper Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship in Education, named after Denis' mother, the late Shirley Harper. Shirley was an early childhood teacher and her family has dedicated this scholarship in honour of her memory and life's work in education.

The scholarship is awarded to a student who identifies as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Streams) and studying full-time.



Previous grant recipient, Christina Thao Lam

Kenneth Anesbury First Year Grant

UniSA staff member Dr. Zac Anesbury established the Kenneth Anesbury First Year Grant in 2020 to honour his father, who supported and encouraged his son to pursue further study and achieve his academic ambitions, and better his life.

Zac is the Inaugural Gerald Goodhardt Postdoctoral Research Fellow, and Senior Marketing Scientist at UniSA's Ehrenberg-Bass Institute, a world-class research institute that delivers real scientific knowledge and dramatic discoveries to corporations all over the world, including Coca-Cola, Unilever, Procter & Gamble and Mars.

The Kenneth Anesbury First Year Grant assists students from the northern suburbs of Adelaide to study an undergraduate degree at UniSA. The grant is available to students from designated northern suburb areas who are new to higher education and enrolled full-time in any UniSA undergraduate degree.

To be eligible for the grant, applicants must have an ATAR of 70 or above and demonstrate that they lived in northern Adelaide for most of their high school attendance and currently reside in the northern suburbs of Adelaide.

There are no restrictions on the use of funds; however, the grant is designed to assist recipients meet the costs associated with study, including textbooks, travel costs, computing equipment and other out-of-pocket expenses.

“I have zero doubt that education provides a path to benefiting not only one person but the many generations that will follow. The grant makes it easier for someone in need to pursue higher education, making their world, and our world, just that slight bit better.”

Dr Zac Anesbury



Kemp Family Aboriginal Student Grant

The Kemp Family Aboriginal Student Grant assists Aboriginal single parents studying any undergraduate program at any year level at the University of South Australia.

Adjunct Professor of Business and UniSA Alumnus, Dr Travis Kemp has identified some of the challenges faced by Aboriginal single parents and aims to not let this be a determining factor of an individual's university education.

The grant recognises the financial and time constraints that often impact the ability of single parents to realise their tertiary education ambitions. It provides a flexibility in its use so funds can be directed to the student's greatest need, be it; study costs, living expenses, placement costs, travel, or tuition fees.



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 at Mawson Lakes (formerly The Levels).

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 processing 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 information technology and mathematics. He finished lecturing in 1996.

The grant is a perpetual award that will recognise and reward talented UniSA mathematics students for many years to come.

Previous grant recipient, Shurui Yi

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, Rachel Golder





Previous grant recipient, Andrew Vorassi

Ziptrak Engineering and Product Design Grant

The Ziptrak Engineering and Product Design Grant is awarded to a student who is enrolled in an undergraduate engineering or product design program at the University of South Australia. The grant is available to second, third or fourth-year engineering students, or second or third-year product design students. Recipients have the opportunity to engage with Ziptrak to learn more about the manufacturing

industry and gain valuable experience from a leading South Australian company.

Ziptrak is a proud South Australian family-owned and operated company with over 30 years' experience in the design and manufacture of a market leading shade product that is known worldwide for its robust, reliable, and innovative system, adding value and comfort to people's living environment.

The company ethos is a celebration of engineering, innovation, and performance – traits that the Ziptrak Engineering and Product Design Grant recognises and rewards.



Previous grant recipient, Kelly Cramp

Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Development Grant

As part of a global organisation empowering women worldwide, members of the Zonta Club of Adelaide are committed to supporting projects that make a positive difference in women's lives.

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Development Grant assists female UniSA students who are undertaking community development projects that help women and girls in Australia or overseas.

Offered for the first time in 2019, the \$3,000 grant supports the costs involved in undertaking the community development project, including materials, travel, and data collection.

The grant aligns with the Zonta Club's key objective to advance the status of women and women's human rights through service and advocacy. Recipients will attend a Zonta Club meeting and share with members the highlights of their project and how the grant supported their work.

George and Nita Balales Grant for the Creative Arts

Awarded for the first time in 2020, the George and Nita Balales Grant for the Creative Arts recognises a student enrolled in a creative arts undergraduate program at the University of South Australia, with a preference for those pursuing contemporary arts or performing arts studies.

The grant will provide financial assistance to a talented student to meet the outlay of materials, as well as general living expenses. Funds may also be used to participate in extra-curricular activity, such as travel, which will broaden horizons and contribute to the recipient's future success in the creative arts.

Both George and Nita are alumni of UniSA's antecedent institutions – Nita completed a Bachelor of Education (Secondary Arts Teaching) with the South Australian College of Advanced Education, and George an Associate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with the South Australian Institute of Technology.

George is a Director with an international engineering consultancy firm, and he and Nita are enjoying their hometown of Adelaide after several years of living and working overseas. Avid supporters of the arts, they have made a gift in their lifetime and a generous commitment

in their Will to support UniSA creative arts students. They were inducted into UniSA's Chancellor's Club in 2018.

“Thank you so much for your generosity in establishing the grant. It has already had a huge positive impact on my arts practice and research. The grant has allowed me to purchase books and computer equipment essential to my honours study and artistic practice this year, which wouldn't have been possible without the grant.”

Previous recipient, Eric Kuhlmann





Architectus Third Year Grant

Architectus is known for being an industry-leading architecture and design studio specialising in commercial, education, interiors, public, residential, transport, urban design, and planning. Architectus is a truly national business with studios in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth and two sister studios in Auckland and Christchurch.

Their projects have been awarded over 200 times from organisations such as The Australian Institute of Architects, The Planning Institute of Australia, The New Zealand Institute of Architects and various specialist industry sectors.

The Architectus Third Year Grant is awarded to a committed and motivated student studying the UniSA Bachelor of Architectural Studies Program, full or part-time, and currently in third-year or in the last 36 units of study. It recognises students with a strong academic record based on grades obtained in the first two years of the program, and who intend to progress to the Master of Architecture upon completion of the Bachelor program. The grant supports new talent in the architecture field, and a paid work placement at Architectus is an important feature, extending its value by providing practical work experience and mentoring, as well as cementing their commitment to the future of the Architecture and Design industry.



Radiology SA Medical Radiation Grant

Radiology SA was formed in 2005 by like-minded radiologists and is an Adelaide-based doctor-owned practice. Radiology SA currently operates practices in 11 locations across South Australia. Employing approximately 250 people, including some 75 Medical Radiation specialists, RSA continues to expand, providing medical and educational support to the community.

In 2022, the Radiology SA Board launched the 'RSA Cares' program which includes three arms - RSA Gives, RSA Supports and RSA Partners. The vision for the RSA support program is to provide an award for medical radiation students who come from a low socio-economic background and are experiencing financial and/or educational disadvantage.

The Radiology SA Medical Radiation Grant is available to students enrolled full-time or part-time in Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging) or Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine).



Ali Pentelow Physiotherapy Scholarship

The Ali Pentelow Physiotherapy Scholarship was established in 2020 by Physiotherapist and UniSA alumna, Ali Pentelow.

The scholarship recognises excellence in physiotherapy theory and practice.

It is awarded to a high-achieving third-year full-time UniSA physiotherapy student with strong academic results who have demonstrated a high standard of clinical skills, delivered with sensitivity and care, during placements undertaken in the first two years of the degree.

“My career as a Physiotherapist has been personally very rewarding and I have never tired of being able to help people and to learn new skills. I am very pleased to be able to financially help a student on the way towards joining this very worthy profession.”

Ali Pentelow

Bupa UniSA International Student Grant

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

Previous grant recipient, Sealvili Senthil Ilangovan



Future Leaders Human Resource Management Scholarship

The Future Leaders Human Resource Management Scholarship was established in 2016 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.

In addition to the financial support available, the scholarship is a unique opportunity to receive mentoring from a passionate and experienced human resources leader with many years of industry experience.

“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 scholarship recipient, Bianca Smith





James Allison Memorial Architecture Grant

James Allison (1978-2020) was a UniSA alumnus (Bachelor of Architecture with Honours, 2004) and experienced architect with work spanning sport, public, commercial, educational, and residential developments.

James joined COX Architecture in 2010 and specialised in sports architecture as a team leader on the Adelaide Oval Redevelopment, New Perth Stadium, Sydney Football Stadium, Queensland Country Bank Stadium and was Project Architect on the WACA Media Centre. James will be remembered for his technical excellence, his commitment and leadership, his generosity of spirit and his big old laugh. He left a lasting impression on sports architecture in Australia.

COX Architecture and the Allison family have established the James Allison Memorial Architecture Grant to honour his life and enthusiasm for the architecture profession. The grant aims to support emerging talent in the architecture field through financial support and a placement with COX Architecture.

The James Allison Memorial Architecture Grant is awarded to full-time or part-time UniSA Master of Architecture students.

The grant assists the recipients to develop and apply skills and knowledge in the design and resolution of complex buildings and environs, and their professional responsibilities to clients, society, and the environment.



Previous grant recipient, Benjamin Keane

Gavin Walkley Grants


Gavin Walkley was a prominent South Australian architect, town planner and academic, who passed away in 2005. 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 the University of South Australia's antecedent Louis 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 architecture and design students. He was awarded a CBE in 1968 and received an Honorary Doctorate from UniSA in 1994.

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

A portrait of Taylor Robinson, a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue sleeveless top. The background is a blurred, warm-toned wall with some geometric patterns.

Previous grant recipient, Taylor Robinson

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.

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. He always appreciated and acknowledged the difference that this initial support made to his life. The grant is available to final-year students enrolled in Bachelor of Commerce programs.



Previous grant recipient, Mel Ellul (right), pictured with Andrea Dale

Mavis and Moira Grant

The Mavis and Moira Grant was established by Andrea Dale and The Honourable John Hill, who wanted to honour their mothers and the important role they played in each of their families.

Mavis and Moira lived through the Great Depression era and as such did not have access to the level of education that they deserved.

As a fitting tribute to these two strong women, John and Andrea have made

a generous gift to fund the Mavis and Moira Grant in perpetuity to support female university students who are enrolled in a program area that supports child protection or vulnerable babies and/or pre-school children.

The grant is awarded to a female student undertaking her final or Honours year of an undergraduate program in the field of Social Work, Psychological Science, Psychology or Sociology.

As well as honouring Mavis and Moira the grant aims to foster the development of skills in a social services profession that has positive impact on the lives of vulnerable and at-risk babies and children.

Scheer Honours Science Scholarship

The Scheer Honours Science Scholarship provides encouragement and support for talented students as they embark on their Honours year. Recipients of the award have high academic standing and a keen interest in researching an area of importance to society or making Australia a better place for future generations.

Alumnus William Scheer is the Founder and CEO of the Reason Group, a company specialising in business performance improvement for

government. William obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science (Computer Studies) in 1989 from the South Australian Institute of Technology.

The Honours degree is a separate, standalone one-year program of advanced studies in research and professional practice, for students who demonstrate a high level of achievement on completion of their degree program. The scholarship is also available to final year students in select engineering degrees.

The scholarship is designed to assist recipients conduct research and engage with industry or other stakeholders and reduce the need to work while studying and researching.

Previous grant recipient, I Gusti Ayu Agung Cintya Dharmayanti





Previous grant recipient, Taylor Huxtable

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.

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

Wattle Range Council UniSA Study Grant

Wattle Range Council in the Limestone Coast of South Australia is one of the most economically diverse Local Government regions in South Australia, stretching from the sea to the Victorian border.

The Wattle Range Council UniSA Study Grant encourages and supports talented students from the Wattle Range Council area as they commence a UniSA undergraduate degree program. The grant is awarded to students who resided in the Wattle Range Council area during Year 12, and two grants are available each year for four years from 2019; one for a student relocating to Adelaide to study at a UniSA city campus and one for a student located at the UniSA Mount Gambier campus.

The grant is designed to assist with the cost of undertaking university study, including relocation costs, travel expenses, textbooks and the purchase of computer hardware and software.

“UniSA has a strong relationship with Wattle Range Council, and we are aware of the Council’s commitment to enhancing the educational opportunities for its residents...we are very appreciative of this initiative by the Council.”

Ian McKay, Regional Manager: Mount Gambier, UniSA

“It is in the interests of the entire region to encourage our young people to undertake higher education.”

Des Noll, Wattle Range Council Mayor

Previous grant recipient, Bailey Hateley



Could Experimental Science Grant

At the heart of good science is the experiment and at the heart of the experiment is excellent scientific training. The Could 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. It recognises early-career researchers and the value of applying proper scientific method to their research. The grant supports the recipient's 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 Could 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, Tahlia Meola

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.

Following a long and distinguished career in the mining and metallurgy industry, Norton spent the final 30 years of his life 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. He was made a Fellow of the University of South Australia in 1999 and awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 2006.

The medal is awarded annually to a PhD graduate or graduand from the University of South Australia 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, Dr Sam Rudd

Mainfreight Grant

As a global logistics provider, Mainfreight offers managed warehousing and international and domestic freight forwarding. With teams and branches across Australia, Asia, Europe, New Zealand and the Americas, the company has developed a style of doing business that is successful around the world.

“Special people, Special company” embodies Mainfreight and its unique culture. Mainfreight is built on a 100-year vision, and all decisions are made on the basis that they will be here for another 100 years. This has driven Mainfreight to invest in the students who will ultimately be their future. 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 a team of fantastic people around the world. Without them, we wouldn’t have the success 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”

Amanda Nugent
Mainfreight Group Australia

Previous grant recipient, Sarah Hutton



Gibb Group Property Scholarship

The Gibb Group Property Scholarship was founded by alumnus Matthew Gibb and was awarded for the first time in 2020. The commencement of the scholarship coincided with Gibb Group's first decade in business.

Matthew Gibb completed a Bachelor of Business (Property) in 1996 with UniSA. Matthew has over 20 years' experience in commercial property and is currently the Managing Director of Gibb Group, an industrial real estate development and property investment firm based in Melbourne.

The scholarship is available to commencing UniSA property students and includes the opportunity to undertake work experience with the Gibb Group at any of their Australian regional offices. The work experience component is designed to provide the recipient with exposure to a dynamic Australian property developer and asset manager, specialising in industrial logistics property, suburban office and business park space.

Gibb Group Property Scholarship previous recipient, Caelim Worthing





Rick and Barbara Allert Business Grant

Rick Allert AO and his wife, Barbara, established the Rick and Barbara Allert Business Grant to support undergraduate business students in completing their degree.

The grant is designed to assist recipients facing financial hardship with their living and/or education expenses. Recipients are students studying full-time in UniSA Business and have completed their first year of study.

Rick is a chartered accountant and prominent South Australian businessman with many years' experience in the corporate sector. Some of Rick's former appointments include Chairman of AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited, Chairman of Tourism Australia, Chairman of Coles Myer Ltd and Coles Group Limited and Chairman of Southcorp Limited. Barbara is a keen gardener with a special interest in landscapes and garden design. She has opened her own garden to the public on a number of occasions.

Peter Kittle Motor Company Scholarship

The Peter Kittle Motor Company is a proud supporter of several organisations within the local South Australian community, including charities, sporting, and community clubs and now UniSA, with the Peter Kittle Motor Company Scholarship.

The scholarship, established in 2021, is awarded to students studying full-time in a range of UniSA undergraduate business degrees.

The recipient of this scholarship will receive the opportunity to work closely within the company to gain valuable work and practical experience.





Jeff Kasparian Regional Relocation Grant

UniSA alumnus, Jeff Kasparian and his wife Mary Staunton, established the Jeff Kasparian Regional Relocation Grant in 2020, with the first recipient awarded in 2021.

The grant assists high school graduates, residing in the south-east of South Australia to relocate to Adelaide to commence their tertiary education at UniSA. This annual grant will be awarded to financially disadvantaged students commencing their first year of an undergraduate program in UniSA STEM.

Jeff is a true believer in the power of education and knows the challenges some experience accessing this opportunity. Before becoming one of UniSA's long-serving and highly respected staff members, he was a young high school graduate living in regional South Australia facing financial barriers.

“Looking back, I know how much I would have appreciated and benefited from receiving a scholarship or grant, especially with the costs of relocating from the country to the city.”

Jeff Kasparian



Guidera O'Connor Grants

Guidera O'Connor is an SA-based provider of design and construction services to the Australian Water Industry. They are an innovative company that uses energy harnessing technology to reduce the impact on our environment. Their projects include potable water treatment, desalination, wastewater treatment for reuse in agriculture and the generation of electricity from waste gases.

The Guidera O'Connor Grants were established with the purpose of championing full-time students enrolled in engineering and construction management programs. To go beyond financial support, as well as set the recipient up for success, they also offer recipients a paid placement at Guidera O'Connor to kickstart the student's career with practical experience and understanding. The grants are awarded to deserving second, third and fourth-year students, who wish to make a difference in the Water Industry.



Carter Property Scholarship

UniSA alumnus and real estate specialist John Carter, with over 35 years in the property and financial market sectors, has this year established the Carter Property Scholarship. John is Joint CEO of the Aspen Group, an ASX listed property group with a portfolio of properties spanning across Australia, providing quality accommodation to Australian households on competitive terms.

The scholarship is available to high-achieving students who are enrolled in the second year of the Bachelor of Business (Property) degree at UniSA.

The Bachelor of Business (Property) is the longest-running degree of its type in Australia, and the only one of its kind in South Australia. The degree provides students with the knowledge and skills essential to becoming a property professional with a wide range of essential property skills.

The scholarship includes the opportunity for recipients to undertake paid work experience at Aspen Group in Sydney, giving the student real-world experience outside of South Australia, that they can rely on in their future studies and career.



Previous scholarship recipient, Caroline Oakley

Yangadlitya Aboriginal Postgraduate Scholarship

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 Yangadlitya Aboriginal Postgraduate Scholarship 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.

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 Kaurna woman, Gladys Elphick was brought up on the Point Pearce Reserve. Her lifelong work against discrimination and exploitation of Aboriginal 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 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.

Previous scholarship recipient, Montanna Doudle



Dr. Terry Farquharson Scholarships

Dr. Terry Farquharson has had a rewarding medical career completing degrees in pharmacy and medicine. He specialised in Sport and Exercise Medicine, is a Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Adelaide Medical School and is an Emeritus Physician (Exercise and Sports medicine) in the Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

The Dr. Terry Farquharson Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Scholarship provides encouragement and support for pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students from an international background. In 2022, Dr. Farquharson expanded his philanthropic support by offering the Dr. Terry Farquharson PhD Top Up Scholarship to students who have completed a UniSA undergraduate pharmacy qualification and now wish to pursue advanced research in the field of pharmacy.

“Life is about taking one’s opportunities. My parents gave me an opportunity to be educated and I was lucky enough to win a Commonwealth Scholarship to study Pharmacy at the then South Australian Institute of Technology (now UniSA). That was over 50 years ago now and I have had a fulfilling career in Pharmacy and Medicine. Many capable young people may not get such an opportunity, and as I believe education is the greatest gift that you can give, I hope providing a scholarship will help at least a few achieve their ambitions.”

Dr. Terry Farquharson





Previous grant recipient, Vaibhav Gupta

Graham Arnold Awards

The Graham Arnold Travel Grant and Graham Arnold Prize were 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 grant 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 assists with the travel and accommodation-related costs

of attending one of the following conferences in the United States:

- 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.



Scholz Vinall Aboriginal Architecture Scholarship

The Scholz Vinall Aboriginal Architecture Scholarship is available to commencing or continuing Aboriginal students studying the Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Master of Architecture, or the Bachelor of Interior Architecture at the University of South Australia.

Architects and owners of Scholz Vinall Design, an architecture studio in the heart of Adelaide, Oli Scholz and Simone Vinall established the scholarship in recognition that Aboriginal people are underrepresented in the built environment professions.

The Scholz Vinall Aboriginal Architecture Scholarship is designed to help recipients meet the costs associated with study and pursuing their architecture specialisation. The inaugural recipient was chosen in 2022.

The scholarship also includes in-kind assistance in the form of mentoring support with opportunities to be developed in consultation with recipients and a range of external organisations taking into consideration the interests and professional direction recipients wish to pursue.



Helen Berriman Scholarship

Annie and Marc Fabig have generously thrown their support behind female students looking to begin their careers in Clinical and Health Sciences, specifically Laboratory Medicine, Biomedical Science and Nursing.

The Helen Berriman Scholarship honours Annie Fabig's mother and is available to commencing female students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine or the Bachelor of Biomedical science.

The Saara Fabig Scholarship honours Marc Fabig's mother and is available to commencing female students with a single parent background enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing. The Scholarship will be awarded later this year.

Both mothers embody the philosophies of hard work, family and making the community a better place for all. First awarded in 2022, the Scholarships will provide financial relief to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, to open up opportunities through study that can positively improve their life and the community.

Irene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal Education

Established in 2000, the Irene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal Education is open to Aboriginal students in the final year of an undergraduate program or an Honours year. The scholarship 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.

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.

David's niece, Margaret Davy AM studied medicine at a time when very few women entered the course and even fewer 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 the Lyell McEwin. All nieces have achieved in their chosen professions and become role models and are grateful for the emotional support and encouragement from their aunt and uncle.

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

Previous scholarship recipient, Nikia Bailey





Previous scholarship recipients, Skye Wilson (left) and Haley Pickering (right) with Gavin Wanganeen

Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships

Brownlow Medallist, premiership player, five-time All-Australian, Port Power Best and Fairest, and first Indigenous 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, over 60 students have benefited from this life-changing initiative. The University

would like to thank the 600 individuals and organisations who have generously donated money for this scholarship.

We are delighted that we have been able to offer additional scholarships to final year students since 2013, thanks to the generosity of the Department of Innovation and Skills.

The Gavin Wanganeen Scholarship program received a further boost in 2020 with the addition of two new scholarships offered by Haigh's Chocolates and an anonymous private donor.

The Gavin Wanganeen MBA Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2022 in an arrangement that will completely waive the recipients' MBA course fees.

“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 in 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

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 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 of this prestigious award 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

Previous scholarship recipient, Jordan Trevorrow





GO Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship

GO and the University of South Australia have been collaborating since 2016 to improve tertiary education attainment for Aboriginal people. Building on this relationship, the GO Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship was established in 2020 and aims to make the journey of learning at the University of South Australia as rich and rewarding as possible.

The scholarship is open to commencing or continuing Aboriginal students residing in or near Greater Adelaide, who are enrolled full-time or part-time in any undergraduate program, including students enrolled in online programs.

As well as providing funds to support educational needs, the GO Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship is an entry point to the GO Ecosystem, a model of collaborative impact where GO partners work with the Foundation to provide GO scholars with a broad range of opportunities. These opportunities include cultural mentoring, online tutor support, leadership training, STEM training, exposure to a broad range of career options, work experience and paid internships.

At the heart of the GO Ecosystem is a burning desire to strengthen students' cultural identity - to connect them in a meaningful way to their history, culture and heritage.



Ngampa Aboriginal Student Scholarship

The Wood Foundation began in Kaurua country, and it aims to prevent cycles of inequality, particularly for women and girls experiencing disadvantage. Their support includes Aboriginal people, education opportunities for children and projects that care for our natural environment.

Their vision for these scholarships is to assist individual undergraduate students to acquire a university degree. Their hope is this will support change and growth not only for individuals but for community and country. The Wood Foundation aims to show respect in a practical way and to encourage and inspire others.

“University years are a wonderful time to ask questions and to explore curiosity, creativity and connections. It is a special time to experience growth and joy, and we wish these students all the best; the path is transformational”.



O'Sullivan Stacey Aboriginal Scholarship

Judy Stacey has worked with First Nations People and Communities throughout most of her professional career in Teaching, Social Work, Development Work and Management. She has seen first-hand the benefits that have come to individuals and communities from a good education.

Therefore, in the spirit of reciprocity she has developed this scholarship to help recipients meet the costs associated with study, including textbooks, supplies, uniforms, computing equipment, travel, tuition fees or other out-of-pocket expenses.

The O'Sullivan Stacey Aboriginal Scholarship is available to full-time and part-time second-year First Nations students who are undertaking a bachelor's degree at UniSA and experiencing financial hardship. The scholarship's aim is for First Nations students to discover their potential through education and the opportunities it brings.



George Alexander Foundation UniSA Regional Scholarship

George Alexander AM was a man of vision and generosity. His life story is a tale of achievement in the face of adversity, and it exemplifies the ethos that has helped build modern Australia.

After migrating from England to Australia alone at the age of fifteen, George worked as a farmhand in rural Victoria and experienced firsthand the difficulties of drought and the Great Depression.

George was 27 years old when he achieved his first formal qualification. He went on to become a lifelong learner, studying and teaching mechanics and engineering, foremanship, and management. Later he became a

successful inventor and in 1972, set up an independent philanthropic foundation as a way of sharing his wealth and giving back to the community.

George was inspired to help others by his own experiences of hardship and talked of 'planting seeds and hoping that they grow into pretty big trees'; a concept that underscores the Foundation's philanthropy to this day.

The main focus of The George Alexander Foundation is supporting promising young people, particularly those from rural and remote areas, to access education.

The George Alexander Foundation UniSA Regional Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2021. It is available to commencing full-time students from regional Australia to assist them with the costs of relocating to Adelaide and pursuing their goals of a university education. The scholarship is a prestigious award recognising talented students who demonstrate strong academic achievement and display active community involvement, and leadership potential.

Resthaven Undergraduate Scholarships

Established in 1935, Resthaven is an aged care community service associated with the Uniting Church in South Australia.

Each year, Resthaven shares the lives and wisdom of more than 10,000 older people and their carers, supporting them with high quality, responsive community and residential aged care services.

As a major and valued donor to the University since 2010, Resthaven supports a suite of scholarships and grants in order to give back to the South Australian community.

Resthaven scholarships deliver lasting benefits 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. We are committed to supporting the development of highly skilled aged care nursing and allied health practitioners. Aged care represents an exciting growth industry for graduates who aspire to be leaders of the future.”

Darren Birbeck, CEO, Resthaven

Previous scholarship recipient, Rose Nissen





Biggins Family Scholarship

The Biggins Family Scholarship emboldens students from select South Australian regional high schools to pursue a university education and a UniSA business qualification in the face of financial and other challenges.

The scholarship assists students from regional locations with the costs of attending university away from home, such as relocation expenses, accommodation, food, books, computers, materials, tuition

fees and placement costs, allowing them to devote further time to pursue their academic goals and personal development.

Through this scholarship, UniSA Alumni Julian Biggins and his wife Amy provide an academic and career pathway for applicants currently completing year 12 at selected South Australian regional high schools and intend to relocate to study in Adelaide.



Hazel Family Scholarship

The Hazel Family Scholarship was established in 2020 with a substantial pledge from Council member and Pro Chancellor of the University of South Australia, Jim Hazel, and his wife, Vizma.

The Hazel Family Scholarship reflects the Hazel's western Adelaide origins, and assists commencing UniSA students new to higher education who completed their secondary education at five designated western Adelaide high schools, or Lucindale Area School in the south-east of the state.

Jim Hazel holds a number of non-executive board positions, following a career in the banking industry. He is a director of ASX listed companies Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd and Ingenia Communities Group (Chair). Currently, he sits on the boards of Coopers Brewery Ltd and COTA Australia.

“Vizma and I only got through our tertiary education due to the many sacrifices of our parents. It gives us great pleasure to help students who may be in a similar position.”

Jim Hazel

Previous scholarship recipient, Tam Le



Southcott Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship

The Southcott Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship, established by Southcott Pty Ltd is available to commencing and continuing engineering students studying full-time in an engineering undergraduate program at the University of South Australia.

With more than a century of manufacturing and engineering experience, the Southcott company has evolved to become an industry specialist

in the design, manufacture and supply of hydraulic machinery and components, serving a national and international client base.

The scholarship is a prestigious award recognising students who demonstrate sound academic achievement, leadership skills and/or potential, and have a passion for engineering with clear career objectives.

The recipient also receives the opportunity to engage with the company to gain valuable work and practical experience.

Sir William Tyree Engineering Scholarship

The Sir William Tyree Engineering Scholarship has been established in honour of the Tyree Group's founder, Sir William Tyree OBE.

Sir William was a trailblazer in Australian engineering and manufacturing who transformed the modern industry landscape and had a pronounced belief in education as an investment in Australia's future.

He was the founder of the Tyree Group of companies and a leading Australian industrialist. Upon his passing in 2013, Sir William left an enduring legacy through his foundation and business interests to support engineering education and research.

The Tyree Foundation has a dedicated commitment to supporting engineers of the future, and this prestigious

scholarship assists commencing students from regional or rural backgrounds to pursue their dream of obtaining an UniSA engineering qualification.

Previous recipient, Joshua Keenan



Pank Family Scholarships and Grants

Since 1996 the Pank family's generous contributions to the University of South Australia have helped hundreds of UniSA 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. He 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 founded the Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship.

Dr. Pank passed away in January 2004, and Mrs. Pank in September 2007. Since then, their four children have continued the family's legacy to help make tertiary education more accessible to young South Australians. The Pank family scholarship program now encompasses 11 schemes that together recognise and reward around 25 students each year.



Previous grant recipient, Georgia Fox



Cowan Family Grants

Cowan Grants are dedicated to helping students overcome hurdles and challenges, to assist them in gaining tertiary education. They particularly support 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 2004 when students from St Mark's College were gifted scholarships to attend the University of South Australia.

In 2022 the following grants were offered:

- Cowan Ability Grant – supporting students with disability
- Cowan Regional Grant – awarded to students based at the Mount Gambier campus
- Cowan Regional Placement Grant – awarded to students studying at the Mount Gambier campus undertaking a professional experience placement
- Cowan Young Endeavour Grant – operated by the Royal Australian Navy, provides opportunity to develop communication, leadership and teamwork skills
- Cowan Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship – assisting students from rural and isolated areas to fund their relocation costs associated with moving to the city to pursue undergraduate study

The Cowan Grant Trust was established in 1994 by Marnie Cowan and her son Bob. Bob was an inaugural Trustee and Chairman, but it is a family affair: a passion shared through three generations.

The Cowan Grant's commitment to higher education philanthropy has been demonstrated through 25 years of giving more than \$3 million to over 1,500 students.

Scholarship, Grant and Prize Recipients

Ali Pentelow Physiotherapy Scholarship

Hannah Devito

Annie Roman Young Refugee Grant

Somaira Mohammadi

Saima Yawari

Anthony and Robin Radford Family Student Grant

Murtaza Ahmad

Sapana Siwakoti

Architectus Third Year Grant 2022

Orly Darwent

Barefoot to Boots Refugee Grant

Rafaqat Haidari

Ali Sultani

Elizabeth Tun

Bennelong Foundation Refugee Grant

Shikofa Anguri

Anis Gul Ehsani

Amina Noori

Ali Sultani

Elizabeth Tun

Biggins Family Scholarship

Jayce Dimitriadis

BUPA UniSA International Student Grant

Ajune Khan

Wing Chi Lau

Ishika Mahajan

Ashjeev Luvnish Sobrun

Xinyi Xu

Carter Property Scholarship

Bailey Feltus

Cowan Ability Grant

Josiah Finch

Teagen Snook

Michaela Wright

Cowan Regional Grant

Carla Morony

Amy Whitehouse

Rachel Doecke

Cowan Regional Placement Grant

Tayla England

Shenae Gartside

Elly Hogben

Zoe Holden

Chloe Newell

Rachel Ware

Paige Clark

Sarah Hateley

Cowan Regional Refugee Grant

Chanceline Kakule

Lidya Mungu-Ashuze

Cowan Young Endeavour Grant

Ali Sultani

David Pank Education Scholarship

Ava Smith-Muhovics

David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Grant

Sam Johnson

Georgia Lloyd

Natalie Pezzaniti

Georgia Revill

David Pank Northern Areas Education Placement Encouragement Prize

Jessica Mykytyschyn

David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Scholarship

Lal Lai Sak

David Pank Northern Areas High Achiever Encouragement Prize

Mahdi Khawari

David Pank Undergraduate Encouragement Prize

Saida Mohammadi

David Pank Undergraduate Scholarship

Parveen Parveen

David Pank UniSA College Diploma Scholarship

Chelsea Downer
Salvatore Thomas Gentiluomo

Dr Terry Farquharson Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Scholarship

Zainab Alhamad
Nava Nikpay Salekdeh

Dr Terry Farquharson Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Scholarship Encouragement Prize

Mohamad Aldiab
An Thien Nguyen
Abdul Samim
Fahima

Dr Terry Farquharson PhD Top Up Encouragement Prize

Ashlyn Austin
Dona Babu
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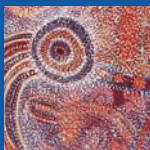
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