

# Scholarships and Grants 2023



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## Chancellor's Welcome

At the University of South Australia, we are incredibly proud of our scholarships and grants program, which provides support to talented students so they can fully embrace the opportunities available to them at university.

For many students, this program provides opportunities to excel in areas that might otherwise not be possible, opening up exciting new opportunities for their future, and helping them make the strongest contribution to the community they can.

Whether it's through financial support during these challenging times, or any of an array of other opportunities such as work experience, travel and mentoring, our scholarships and grants program is crucial to helping UniSA students reach their potential.

I wish to acknowledge our wonderful donors, including many from among our alumni, for their valuable assistance, which supports programs and services across the University. Your generosity

underpins our goals not only around scholarship, but also participation, equity, and diversity.

Thanks to our donors, we have been able to support disadvantaged students as well as students with high academic and leadership potential, rewarding their hard work and dedication, boosting their motivation and self-confidence, and enhancing their employability.

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.

With your help our students are unstoppable.

**Ms Pauline Carr**  
Chancellor  
University of South Australia



## Vice Chancellor's Welcome

Since we became a university more than 30 years ago, two things have underpinned everything we do at the University of South Australia – 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 supports students with exceptional ability, many of whom, for a range of reasons, might otherwise not have the opportunity to go to university.

Following UniSA's recent decision to embark on the creation of a new university in South Australia, it is important to reflect on our commitment to supporting those who might otherwise miss out on higher education – and to reaffirm that commitment as we begin to shape a university for the future.

Supporting the best and brightest from all walks of life is central to building the most vibrant, progressive and innovative community possible, and the assistance provided is so much more than just

financial support – it is a way of showing our students they are respected, admired, and wanted.

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, including many alumni, who share our vision.

Your support is so deeply appreciated, and as we look to the future, we are proud to renew our commitment to working with you to continue to provide those same life-changing opportunities.

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

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Previous scholarship recipient, Amy Osborn

## 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 has 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



## Alkira Burrows Scholarship

Donor Ann Harrip, an active member of her community in South Australia's Mid North, is acutely aware of the difficulties regional areas encounter when trying to attract and retain professionals. Similar challenges are faced by regional students who are required to undertake a placement to gain professional experience as part of program requirements.

The scholarship takes its name from Alkira, the historical name of Ann's family farming enterprise, and her maiden name of Burrows.

The Alkira Burrows Scholarship is available to full-time and part-time students enrolled in the second year of an undergraduate program to assist with the costs of study as well as those associated with undertaking placement. Students demonstrating an interest in a post-graduate career in a rural or remote location are highly regarded.



Previous grant recipient Murtaza Ahmad with Robin, Anthony and David Radford

## 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 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 Performance.

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 a 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 five continents and 45 countries and included refugee settlements to support those at risk in the world.

## 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 the last 36 units of study. It recognises students with a solid academic record based on grades obtained in the

program's first two years who intend to progress to the Master of Architecture upon completing 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.



Previous grant recipient Orly Darwent, with Architectus representatives Andrew Schunke and Elisabeth Mitchell

## 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 enrolled in the Bachelor of Business (Property) degree.

The grant provides a talented student with the opportunity to develop their property skills and experience in a global

context by undertaking a 6-week internship at Mapletree Investments in Singapore. Course credit may be earned for participation in the program.

The grant encourages students to participate in an overseas work placement which, in many cases, may otherwise be beyond their financial means.



Previous grant recipient Anya Loodin with Professor Marie Wilson (previously UniSA Pro Vice Chancellor: Business and Law)



Previous grant recipient, Rafaaqat Haidari

## 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 encourage and support 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. Two brothers and former South Sudanese refugees founded it, professional footballers Awer Mabil and Awer Bul.

Among many roles, Ian is the UK's Honorary Consul to South Australia, Deputy Chair of the Prince's Trust Australia, a Director of Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia and a Director of Developing East Arnhem Limited. 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



Previous scholarship recipient, Jayce Dimitriadis

## 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 additional time to pursue their academic goals and personal development.

Through this scholarship, UniSA Alumnus 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 who intend to relocate to study in Adelaide.

# Brake Family Refugee Grant

Kate Brake is an alumna, a retired UniSA lecturer and a regular donor who recently established the Brake Family Refugee Grant.

Kate feels compelled to donate to benefit others whose lives have not been as fortunate as her own. She recognises there are people suffering from

oppression, prejudice, poverty or lack of opportunity who may have had to flee their country and all they have known in order to survive.

The Brake Family Refugee Grant is available to refugees studying a Bachelors degree at UniSA.



# Built Environs Construction Management Scholarship

Built Environs has a proud 35-year history of designing and constructing significant buildings across Australia and, more recently, in New Zealand.

Their experience is diverse, encompassing sport, health and science, defence, education, residential, commercial, retail, industrial and infrastructure sectors.

Built Environs excel on complex projects that demand innovation and creativity for success and “invest in clever people, innovative methods, and smart technologies” to deliver on their promise.

They believe in relationships – developing trusted partnerships with customers, consultants, subcontractors and suppliers that are built on core values of honesty and integrity.

Supporting emerging talent in the construction management field, the Built Environs Construction Management Scholarship is awarded to a second-year student enrolled full-time in a construction management undergraduate program.

The scholarship includes the opportunity for recipients to undertake paid work experience for several weeks at Built Environs, which may result in ongoing employment with the organisation.

## 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 well-being 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



Previous scholarship recipient, Bailey Feltus

## Carter Property Scholarship

UniSA alumnus and real estate specialist John Carter, who has more than 35 years in the property and financial market sectors, established the Carter Property Scholarship in 2022. John is Joint CEO of the Aspen Group, an ASX-listed property group with a portfolio of properties across Australia, providing quality accommodation to Australian households on competitive terms.

The scholarship is available to high-achieving students 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.



## CEA Technologies Engineering Scholarship

Established in 1983 by two former naval officers, CEA Technologies had a clear vision of creating a centre of excellence in Australia for the design and support of electronics technology, specifically tailored to meet the unique requirements of the Royal Australian Navy. While the Navy primarily relied on imported solutions from the United States at that time, these offerings fell short of fully meeting their needs. Today, CEA Technologies actively engages in designing, manufacturing, and providing in-country support,

utilising the expertise of Australian engineers and manufacturers.

As part of its commitment to fostering talent and supporting the development of future engineers, the CEA Technologies Engineering Scholarship is available to second-year students enrolled full-time in the mechanical engineering undergraduate program at the University of South Australia.

This scholarship provides financial assistance and offers recipients the valuable opportunity to gain paid work

experience at CEA Technologies. This work experience component aims to enhance the overall value of the scholarship by providing practical, hands-on experience in a work environment. Additionally, recipients can benefit from mentoring, which further aids their professional growth and potentially opens doors to future employment opportunities within the company.

## Codan Undergraduate STEM Scholarship for Women

Founded in 1959 and headquartered in South Australia, Codan Limited has a global presence with employees situated in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, India, Mexico, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States. Their diverse range of products is sold in more than 150 countries, enabling them to deliver solutions promptly and effectively anywhere in the world.

Codan takes pride in challenging the status quo and fostering a culture of innovation.

Recognising the importance of diversity and inclusion in the fields of engineering and information technology, the Codan Undergraduate STEM Scholarship for Women acknowledges and encourages talented female students who aspire to pursue a career in these fields.

In addition to financial assistance, the scholarship presents an invaluable opportunity for recipients to gain paid work experience at Codan. This practical, work-based experience enhances the scholarship's value and is complemented by mentorship, providing guidance and support. Ultimately, this experience may pave the way for potential employment opportunities within Codan, further solidifying the scholarship's impact.



Previous grant recipient, Teagen Snook

# 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 a disability, and initiatives that involve international travel and adventure.

The Cowan family 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 2023 the following grants were offered:

- Cowan Ability Grant – supporting students with a disability
- Cowan International Placement Grant – assisting students in undertaking professional experience placements abroad
- 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 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
- Cowan Young Endeavour Grant – providing an opportunity to develop communication, leadership and teamwork skills aboard the Young Endeavour sail training ship

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.



# DesignInc Architecture Grants

DesignInc Adelaide is an architectural design studio on Kauria land in Tandanya/Adelaide, integrating architecture, interiors, master planning, and urban design. With a holistic approach to design, they create quality environments with people and sustainability at the centre of everything they do. They believe in equality, diversity and inclusion, and work to positively contribute to the buildings and places that support the vital nodes of the

community. DesignInc are committed to a strong culture of collaboration and supporting individuals on their career journey, including training and professional development, well-being support, flexible working arrangements, and social activities to create a positive and dynamic working environment.

The DesignInc Interior Architecture Grant is offered to students at the start of their third year of a Bachelor of Interior

Architecture. The DesignInc Master of Architecture Grant is awarded to UniSA Master of Architecture students and is designed to complement enrolment in the course Advanced Architectural Design Studio (Construction).

These grants include a paid work placement at DesignInc in the students' final year

# Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship

The Pearce Family, including Tom, his late wife Jean, and children Susan, Erica and Andrew 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 is awarded to commencing students from a financially disadvantaged and rural or isolated background in South Australia to support young people who have completed a senior secondary qualification within the last two years and

have gained life experience outside of school. The scholarship was established to cover living expenses, study costs and tuition fees for the duration of the recipient's study.

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



Previous scholarship recipient Rebekah Rosenzweig with Tom Pearce and Susan Lloyd



Previous recipients, James Chakiris, Ashlyn Austin, Dona Babu and Georgina Hughes

# 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, Anis Gul Ehsani

## Flaherty Family Scholarship for Refugee Women

UniSA is privileged to possess a dedicated and steadfast community of benefactors who align with the University's vision of promoting access to higher education and ensuring the successful completion of studies by amplifying the available financial and practical aid accessible to them.

Encouraged by the generous example of others, Helen Fidock and her daughter established the Flaherty Family Scholarship for Refugee Women.

Many refugees have been exposed to or undergone conflict and trauma, frequently facing financial hardships and familial responsibilities both in their host country and their country of origin. Additionally, English is often a second language for them, making adapting to their new life in Australia particularly demanding.

Recognising the particular challenges faced by women from a refugee background now residing in South

Australia and seeking to further their education, the Flaherty Family Scholarship for Refugee Women is available to a female student commencing undergraduate studies at UniSA.

## Finn Family Refugee Study Grant

Kindly provided by the Finn Family, the Finn Family Refugee Study 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. It is designed

to assist recipients in meeting 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 scholarship recipient, Bianca Smith

## 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 enrolled full-time in the final year of the undergraduate Human Resource Management program. The recipient must demonstrate a solid 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, Henry Kolencik

## Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture

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 Laybourn Smith School of Architecture in 1951 and helped establish Australia's first specialised postgraduate planning

course. 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 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 scholarship recipients Skye Wilson and Haley Pickering 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 the first Indigenous AFL Life Member, Gavin Wanganeen was a brilliant AFL player 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, more than 60 students have benefited from this life-changing initiative. The University would like to thank the 600 individuals

and organisations who have generously contributed to 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 Industry, Innovation and Science.

The Gavin Wanganeen Scholarship program received a further boost in 2020 with the addition of a new scholarship for Aboriginal STEM students, offered by an anonymous 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

# 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 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 to share his wealth and give 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 that recognises talented students who demonstrate substantial academic achievement, active community involvement, and leadership potential.



Previous scholarship recipients Abbey Latta and Erin Cousins

# 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 provides 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 activities, 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.

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.



Previous grant recipient, Natalie Koch

# 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 more than 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.



Previous scholarship recipient, Luke Sikalu



Previous scholarship recipients Montana Doudle and Kirra Dyer



# 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 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.

# Glenn Family Accounting Scholarship

The Glenn Family Accounting Scholarship is available to commencing students undertaking an accounting program at UniSA that fulfils accreditation requirements for Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

With several members of the Glenn Family graduates of the University of South Australia, and accounting being of

special interest, it is no surprise that the donors chose to establish an accounting scholarship in the family name.

The family’s connection with the north-western and north-eastern suburbs is reflected in the criteria for applicants to currently live or have a close connection to northern areas of Adelaide.



Previous scholarship recipient, Nikia Bailey

## GO Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship

GO and the University of South Australia have collaborated 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 enrolled full-time or part-time in any undergraduate program, including 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 various 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.

## 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.

Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin founded the GO Foundation to create 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



Adam Goodes DUniv with inaugural scholarship recipient, John Boxer



Previous scholarship recipient, Michael Henry

## 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. 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 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

## Graham Arnold Awards

The Graham Arnold Travel Grant and Graham Arnold Prize were established as part of a significant 10-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 named the grant in honour of his 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 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 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.



Previous grant recipient, Thomas Cadd



Previous grant recipient, Samuel Dick

## 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 environmental impact. 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.

## 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 Hazels' western Adelaide origins. It 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). He is also a director of Coopers Brewery Limited and Precision Group, as well as Chair of the Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network.

**“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, Prabhleen Kaur

# 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 Support 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 who are actively engaged in their community.

# Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship

The Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship was established in memory of the late Ian Cox, who was Director-General of the Department of Community Welfare from 1970 to 1984.

He was also an Associate Professor and Lecturer in social work at the University of South Australia from 1987 to 2000.

Ian Cox was instrumental in a comprehensive reform of juvenile justice and made a significant contribution to the South Australian community through

the government's program of support for those experiencing disadvantage. He also pioneered new ways of working with the families of children with disabilities, advocating for the rights of parents to their own information and to have their voices heard in professional discussions about their children.

The scholarship aims to encourage research that supports the Department's purpose of caring for and protecting at-risk children and young people.

The Department for Child Protection (DCP) generously provides \$10,000 a year for the scholarship, and the University pays the recipient's fees in the year they receive it.



Grant recipient, Shikofa Anguri



Previous scholarship recipient, Alyx Camfferman



Previous grant recipient, Taylor Robinson

## Ian D McLachlan Memorial Grant

The Ian D McLachlan Memorial Grant honours Ian's life and contribution 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 this initial support made to his life. The grant is available to final-year students enrolled in Bachelor of Commerce programs.

## 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 or Honours program. 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 of their 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, Dakota Lally



Previous scholarship recipient, Lisa Pugliese

## Iris Glover Scholarship in Early Childhood Education

The Iris Glover Scholarship in Early Childhood Education was established by Dr Anne Glover AO and Rosemary Green AM in honour of their late mother, Iris Glover. Iris died in October 2016.

A lifelong learner with a firm commitment to young children's learning, Iris Glover was a teacher in small rural schools throughout South Australia from the late 1930s to the early 1970s. Years later, many students remember the difference she made in their lives. Her caring approach extended to trainee teachers, whom she inspired with her enthusiastic, hardworking approach and her extraordinary ability to adapt to change while always seeking the best learning outcomes for children.

Born in Orroroo in 1921, Iris undertook teacher training at the Adelaide Teachers College in 1938/39. Her first appointment was at the one-teacher school of Uroonda in rural South Australia. This was followed by stints at numerous schools around rural South Australia, including Wilson, Yunta, Strathneath, Maggea and Karoonda.

From 1955 to 1968, Iris taught at Waikerie primary school, where trainee teachers asked especially to be in her classroom. "She was inspirational", one recently recalled. Later Iris taught at Mannum and Cambrai Area Schools, the latter being her last appointment.



Previous grant recipient, Geordie Pryde

## 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 is 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



# Joanne Megan Nursing Placement Grant

The family of Joanne Megan established a nursing placement grant in 2022 to honour her memory and her contribution to the health sector. Joanne (1978 – 2010) was a vibrant and vivacious person who had an enduring interest in the health and well-being of people around her. After high school, Joanne completed a Bachelor of Health Science, yet upon graduation, her career path in the health sector was not clear. She then trained as a commercial chef through TAFE and worked in the industry for several years, building her passion for enjoyable and nutritious food.

In her late 20s, Joanne’s career direction settled. Leaving Adelaide for Melbourne to establish a new home base and train as a Chiropractor, she later graduated with a Master of Clinical Chiropractic with Honours and received the Chiropractic Association Award for Clinical Excellence. In 2010 Joanne returned to Adelaide to practice as a chiropractor. “Doctor Jo”, as she was known, adopted an active outreach approach with her local community providing chiropractic care to the aged and veterans.

Career paths often take time to develop and need to be nurtured along the way. The placement grant supports Enrolled Nurses working in rural, regional or remote hospitals or health centres who hold a Diploma of Nursing and seek to become Registered Nurses through the Bachelor of Nursing program at UniSA. The grant helps defray some of the significant costs associated with regional students attending a final year eight-week clinical placement in Adelaide.

# Kathleen Heraghty Nursing or Midwifery Research Grant

The Kathleen Heraghty Nursing or Midwifery Research Grant honours the life and work of the late Kathleen Heraghty (1965 - 2013). Kathleen was a dedicated midwife, leading lactation consultant, committed breastfeeding advocate, and a loving wife and mother to three children. Kathleen emigrated to Australia from Scotland in 1993 and was a respected midwife at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital. She devoted

her life to helping others, particularly new mothers and babies, as a health professional and volunteer. She was the SA/NT branch president of the Australian Breastfeeding Association and supported many women, families and other volunteers in this role. Kathleen highly valued education and supported the Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal Scholarship at UniSA for many years. Her husband Brian Peat and the family established the Kathleen

Heraghty Midwifery Research Grant in her memory to continue her legacy and to encourage Nursing and Midwifery students to pursue research. The Grant will support a second, third or honours-year undergraduate or Masters Nursing or Midwifery student undertaking a vacation research placement with the Rosemary Bryant AO Research Centre.



# 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, achieve his academic ambitions, and improve his life.

Zac is a Senior Lecturer in Marketing and a Senior Marketing Scientist at UniSA's Ehrenberg-Bass Institute. Zac has won numerous awards, including the UniSA Research and Enterprise Awards - Early Career Enterprise Winner and the ANZMAC-AMI (Australian & New Zealand Marketing Academy-Australian Marketing Institute) Industry Relevance Award Winner.

The Kenneth Anesbury First Year Grant assists students from the northern suburbs of Adelaide to study for 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 in meeting 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



Previous grant recipient, Christina Thao Lam

# 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 costs directly associated with 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



Previous grant recipient, Zahra Bayani



## 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.

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. 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.



## Leahurst Foundation Final Year Nursing and Midwifery Placement Grants

The Leahurst Home for Aged Trained Nurses was established in 1953 as a not-for-profit organisation for the provision of a home for elderly nurses and midwives who had worked and lived in a hospital environment most of their lives. Having earned very little, they often had no home or family to live with as many were unmarried. Funds were raised by nurses and midwives, as well as contributions from benefactors, the South Australian Government, and the Nurses' Memorial Foundation of South Australia.

Following the home's closure, the Leahurst Nurses' Foundation Incorporated was established in 2020 from the proceeds of the sale of assets to support the nursing and midwifery professions in South Australia, including establishing placement grants in collaboration with South Australian universities.

The Leahurst Foundation Final Year Nursing and Midwifery Placement Grants at UniSA provide financial support to

students experiencing financial hardship due to undertaking their final clinical placement to complete their studies.



Previous grant recipient, Sarah Hutton

## 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

## 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 Torres Strait Islander, from a refugee background or have a recognised disability.



Previous scholarship 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 developing 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.



Previous scholarship recipient, Amy Wilson

# 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 enrolled in a program that supports child protection or vulnerable babies and 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 positively impacts the lives of vulnerable and at-risk babies and children.



Previous grant recipient, Samara Fernandez



# National Pharmacies Community Regional Placement Scholarship

National Pharmacies has been caring for its members and the wider community since 1911. Originating in South Australia as the Friendly Society Medical Association Limited, the organisation now has pharmacies in Victoria and New South Wales, as well as optical stores in South Australia.

National Pharmacies is a mutual organisation where profits made through operations are returned to members in the form of benefits and discounts.

They pride themselves on providing high-quality customer service to their members and communities in which they operate. In offering a wide range of products and services, the organisation is driven by their purpose of Caring for People, Enabling Health, Inspiring Wellness.

The National Pharmacies Community Regional Placement Scholarship is available to second-year students enrolled in a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) with an interest in community

pharmacy and a demonstrated interest in working as a community pharmacist upon graduation.

The National Pharmacies Aboriginal Student Community Pharmacy Placement Scholarship will also be presented in future years.



# Ngampa Aboriginal Student Scholarship

The Wood Foundation began in Kurna country and 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 the Ngampa Aboriginal Student Scholarship is to assist individual undergraduate students in acquiring a university degree. Their hope is that 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.”**

Wood Foundation



Previous recipient, Dr Iliana Delcheva

## 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, fertiliser 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



## Omni Executive Defence Scholarship

Established in 2012 as a management consultancy delivering niche strategic services to the Department of Defence, Omni Executive has rapidly expanded into aerospace development, training and security, vetting and specialist professional services. Omni has grown to a team of more than 400 professionals providing high value, high trust national security and intelligence solutions to a wide range of Australian government and corporate clients.

UniSA developed the Veterans Engagement and Education Program (VEEP) scholarships to encourage and support VEEP students to improve their capacity to undertake and complete a tertiary degree.

The Omni Executive Defence Scholarship supports commencing and continuing students studying full-time or part-time in any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework program within UniSA STEM or UniSA Business.

The scholarship targets students registered with the Veterans' Engagement and Education Program (VEEP); however, eligibility extends to students with a strong interest in a career in the defence industry.

# 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 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.

# 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 10 schemes that together recognise and reward around 20 students each year.

Previous scholarship recipient, Salvatore Gentiluomo



# Patricia Trott Refugee Scholarship

Adjunct Associate Professor Pat Trott AM is a Fellow of the Australian College of Physiotherapists and an Honoured Member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association. In 2012, she was made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to physiotherapy through administrative and academic roles and a range of professional associations at the state and national levels.

Serving as the Head of the School of Physiotherapy for seven years, Pat became a member of the University's Bequest Committee in 2002, later expressing her intention to leave a bequest in favour of physiotherapy at UniSA. An alumna and donor, who has nominated UniSA to receive a gift in her Will, Pat is a member of the Chancellor's Club.

The Patricia Trott Refugee Scholarship is awarded to a UniSA commencing undergraduate student from a refugee background enrolled in an Allied Health and Human Performance or Clinical Health Sciences program.

# Peter Kittle Motor Company Scholarship

The Peter Kittle Motor Company proudly supports 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.



Previous scholarship recipient, Nicole Pfaff

# 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 12 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).

# Rainy Day Recruitment Aboriginal Scholarship

A leading majority Aboriginal-owned specialist recruitment agency, Rainy Day Recruitment promotes employment opportunities around Australia across Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematical (STEM), and Professional Services roles. Their focus is on promoting diversity and inclusion in the workforce.

Established as part of their corporate social responsibility initiatives, the

Rainy Day Recruitment Scholarship provides financial support and mentorship to full-time and part-time second-year Aboriginal students undertaking an eligible STEM or business undergraduate program at the University of South Australia, with a preference for Engineering, Information Technology, Defence, Environment Science, Accounting and Finance, and Architecture.

Rainy Day Recruitment worked closely with the University of South Australia to develop the scholarship program, ensuring that it aligns with the needs and aspirations of Aboriginal students. The scholarship was designed to cover tuition fees and living expenses and provide recipients with professional development opportunities.



Previous grant recipient Banin Ahmadi with Radiology SA CEO Adam Klingberg





## Refugee Student Grant

Building the University of South Australia's support for refugee students is a key priority, focusing on increasing the financial and practical support available to refugee students. UniSA is fortunate to have a passionate and loyal group of donors who 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 into 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 a university student.

Previous grant recipient, Fariba Sahel

## Richard Oertel Memorial Mathematics Grant

Bronwyn Ellis established the Richard Oertel Memorial Mathematics Grant in honour of her late husband, Dr Richard Oertel, who lectured in mathematics at UniSA's Whyalla Campus and Mawson Lakes (formerly The Levels).

In 1975, Richard completed his PhD, where he developed a model for understanding the hydrodynamics experienced by container ships with 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 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, Junwei Qi



Previous grant recipient, Cody Gray

## Rick and Barbara Allert International UniSA Business Travel Grant

Rick Allert AO and his wife, Barbara, established the Rick and Barbara Allert International UniSA Business Travel Grant to support undergraduate business students to gain international experience as part of their program.

The grant is designed to assist recipients facing financial hardship with the costs associated with studying in another country. 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 particular interest in landscapes and garden design. She has opened her own garden to the public on several occasions.

## Robyn Parkes Awards

The dedication of Robyn Parkes to the nursing profession lives on through her support of UniSA nursing students due to a generous bequest made during the last few years of her life. She was an extraordinary and creative nurse with 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, most 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, enabling 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.

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.

We are honoured that Robyn decided to leave a bequest for the benefit of the nursing profession to UniSA.



Previous recipient, Jason Oria

# 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. Rotary has around 32,000 clubs and 1.2 million members worldwide in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

In 2012, the Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley decided that one way they could help 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 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 Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley Foundation

Previous scholarship recipient, Rachel Golder

# Ruth Grant Refugee Scholarship

Emeritus Professor Ruth Grant AM is a prominent physiotherapist who has worked in Australia, Canada and the UK.

She was appointed inaugural Dean of the Faculty of Health and Biomedical Sciences at UniSA (1992-1998) before being appointed Pro Vice Chancellor of the Division of Health Sciences until her retirement in 2002.

After leaving UniSA, Ruth was a consultant and Chair of the Australian Physiotherapy Council. In 2011, she was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to physiotherapy, education and the advancement of clinical health sciences.

Ruth is the current content planner and host of UniSA's Successful Ageing Seminar program.

The Ruth Grant Refugee Scholarship is awarded to a UniSA commencing undergraduate student from a refugee background enrolled in an Allied Health and Human Performance or Clinical and Health Sciences program.





## San Remo UniSA Business Grant

Founded in 1936 by Luigi Crotti, San Remo remains a 100 per cent privately owned Australian company that epitomises the culture and tradition of pasta making in Australia. From the outset, the company grew rapidly and was the first manufacturer to support and foster supermarket distribution as this new shopping phenomenon became established.

Today San Remo has offices and distribution centres in all main capital cities throughout Australia and New Zealand and exports to 35 countries. Their main manufacturing site in Adelaide, South Australia, combines traditional knowledge with modern technology. San Remo's Durum wheat mill is one of the largest and most sophisticated in the Australian/ South-East Asian region and processes top-quality Durum wheat produced by contracted growers.

The San Remo UniSA Business Student Grant is available to domestic students in various UniSA undergraduate business programs. The grant includes the opportunity to engage with the company to gain valuable work and practical experience.



## 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 the United States, Sweden, Hong Kong and Australia. He was a member of the University of South Australia Council from 2011 to 2016, serving as Chair of the 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



Previous scholarship recipients Jack Scanlan and Yukta Hegishte

## The 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 to conduct research and engage with industry or other stakeholders and reduce the need to work while studying and researching.

## 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 of studying 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.



Previous scholarship recipient, Brett McMahon



## 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 founded the Tyree Group of companies and was 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 a UniSA engineering qualification.

Previous scholarship recipient, Joshua Keenan

## 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 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.

Previous scholarship recipient, Tyson Martin



# 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 stay in different locations or 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 remove the financial concerns from the professional placement process so that students are better equipped with the knowledge and experience to one day practice in their chosen field.

St Andrew’s Hospital has provided medical and surgical excellence to South Australians for more than 80 years. It is now Australia’s largest standalone, independent private hospital 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 attend St Andrew’s for their professional placement.



Previous grant recipient, Shuo Zhang

# 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

# 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: Work Integrated Learning and 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 Noor Rahman Zazai with UniSA Advancement staff member and donor Donna Montes

# 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



Previous grant recipient Somaira Mohammadi with Dr Hans Pieters and Associate Professor Deirdre Tedmanson



Previous scholarship recipient, Weiwei Duan

# UniSA Justice and Society Refugee Grant

The UniSA Justice and Society Refugee Grant encourages and supports a UniSA student from a refugee background studying any undergraduate program in UniSA Justice and Society. This Grant celebrates the valuable contribution students with refugee backgrounds make to our University and our broader community and acknowledges the many complex barriers they face when undertaking university studies in Australia. These include economic barriers associated with tuition fees and daily living expenses.

The Refugee Grant is one practical way for Justice and Society staff to express their support for students from refugee backgrounds and to reinforce the Unit's shared commitment to social justice and equity for all students at UniSA.

# William T Southcott Scholarship

The William T Southcott Scholarship was established as a result of a generous bequest from Mr William T Southcott. The scholarship is awarded to outstanding students to undertake a PhD in the field of practical engineering at the University of South Australia. William was a prominent Adelaide businessman with interests in the Southcott family business and other enterprises. An engineer himself, William saw the need for continual advancement in the manufacturing industry.

In 1998, William contacted the University of South Australia to plan a scholarship that would encourage outstanding postgraduate students to continue their research and provide an incentive to make a significant contribution to their field. When the bequest was realised, the William T Southcott Scholarship was established, and the inaugural scholarship was awarded in 2006. The scholarship is a prestigious award, and the recipients have an outstanding academic record as well as leadership potential and personal attributes suitable for the award.



Previous scholarship recipient, Jakob Mesidis

## 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 AM, 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.

## 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.



Previous scholarship recipient, Alisha Staines

A portrait of Chetan Gautam, a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a blue and white checkered button-down shirt. He is smiling and standing in what appears to be a workshop or laboratory with various equipment and shelves in the background.

Previous grant recipient, Chetan Gautam

## Ziptrak Engineering and Product Design Grant

The Ziptrak Engineering and Product Design Grant is awarded to a student who is enrolled in an engineering or product design program at the University of South Australia.

The grant is available to second, third or fourth-year engineering students, second or third-year product design students and postgraduate students undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Design (Industrial Design) or Master of Design (Industrial Design).

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 more than 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.

## 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 undertaking community development projects that help women and girls in Australia or overseas.

Offered for the first time in 2019, the \$3000 grant supports the costs involved in undertaking a 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 attend a Zonta Club meeting to share with members the highlights of their project and how the grant supported their work.

A portrait of Jillian Barraud, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a maroon button-down shirt. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Previous grant recipient, Jillian Barraud

# Scholarships and Grants

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. Donors to the University are recognised in a number of ways including invitations to special events and seminars. Major donors and those leaving a gift in their Will are invited to join the Chancellor's Club.

If you would like information about contributing to the University, please visit [www.unisa.edu.au/giving](http://www.unisa.edu.au/giving) or contact Advancement Services on (08) 8302 7030.





## **Acknowledgement of Country**

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Artist: Ngupulya Pumani*

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