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REVOLUTIONISING YOUR EDUCATION

At Victoria University (VU) we know that education transforms lives. Among the world's top 2% of universities, VU is revolutionising education in Australia with a new First Year Model and industry-leading TAFE, degree, postgraduate and research programs. Our flexible, inclusive approach, blended learning methods and state-of-the-art facilities build real-world skills and prepare you for a 21st century career.

Backing your dreams

To help our students succeed, each year we award hundreds of scholarships to support education at all levels of study. Collectively, our range of scholarships is one of the most comprehensive in Victoria and includes:

- Scholarships rewarding achievement: For students who have a notable record of success or aspiration within their school, community or study area.
- Access, equity and diversity scholarships: For students who face potential hardship or discrimination in their access to education such as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students, low income students, refugees and asylum seekers.
- Research scholarships: Providing financial assistance for graduate researchers undertaking a higher degree by research.
- Sport scholarships: Offered to athletes in the categories "elite high performance", "emerging elite" and "aspiring elite". The benefits include cash support for competition and travel fees, and annual membership to our sport and fitness facilities.
- External scholarships: These are funded by external organisations and available to students in specific VU courses. Details are not included below. For further information visit vu.edu.au/externally-funded-scholarships

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION	VALUE/BENEFITS	HOW TO APPLY	
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND TAFE STUDENTS			
VU ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to students with demonstrated financial need in a range of categories including general, mature-age, pathway, parents and youth enrolled in eligible full-time studies (excluding apprentices and trainees). Applicants are ranked on financial need, educational background and social disadvantage.	\$1000 per year for up to four years for undergraduate students, and for up to two years for TAFE students.	Applications open in May. For further details visit vu.edu.au/access-scholarships
VU ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to Year 12 students at participating schools in the west of Melbourne. Eligible students are ranked on performance by their schools. There is one TAFE and one undergraduate scholarship offered per school.	\$5000 per year for up to four years for undergraduate students, and \$2000 per year for up to two years for TAFE students.	To find out if you are eligible to apply, please visit vu.edu.au/vu-achievement-scholarships
VU WESTERN CHANCES SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to commencing full-time VU students from Melbourne's west who have already received a Western Chances Scholarship at secondary school.	\$1000 per year for the duration of the course or for a maximum of four years.	Applications taken in January and July. For further details visit westernchances.org.au

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS		
ASYLUM SEEKER SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to asylum seekers who have completed a TAFE qualification through Victoria University Polytechnic and been accepted into a VU higher education degree.	\$5,000 per year for up to three years. Applicants will be nominated by the University. For further details, please see vu.edu.au/scholarships
BOGONG SCHOLARSHIP	Available to second year Engineering students.	\$3,500 per year for up to three years. Applicants will be nominated by the College of Engineering and Science. For further details, please see vu.edu.au/scholarships
CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to all Year 12 students who achieve an ATAR score of at least 90.00. All applicants accepted into a full-time VU course with an ATAR score of 90+ will be considered for this scholarship.	\$5000 per year for up to four years. Opportunities for student leadership roles and industry networking. Applicants must list VU in their VTAC preferences. VU will notify recipients in mid-December if they are successful. They do not need to lodge a VTAC scholarship application.
ERDIGROUP BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP	Available to full-time third year College of Business students.	\$5000 for one academic year. Applications open in August. For further details visit vu.edu.au/erdigroup-scholarship
GEORGE ALEXANDER FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to Year 12 students and non-school leavers aged between 18 and 25 years who are planning to enrol in 2019 in a VU undergraduate course and have attained a minimum ATAR score of 80.00.	\$7500 per year for up to three years. Applications open in August. For further details visit vu.edu.au/george-alexander-scholarship
KIRNER KOSKY SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to current female students at VU who have experienced past barriers and challenges to completing primary or secondary education.	\$5000 per year for up to five years. Applications open in August. For further details visit vu.edu.au/kirner-kosky-scholarship
MUNA RAHMAN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP	Available to second year Nursing students.	\$2500 per year for up to two years. Applicants will be nominated by the College of Health and Biomedicine. For further details, please see vu.edu.au/scholarships
NEW COLOMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP	Available to students who are an Australian citizen, 18-28 years of age and enrolled in a bachelor or honours degree at VU (they must have a minimum 70% grade average and be able to undertake one or two semesters of overseas study).	\$50,000+ Applicants will be nominated by the University. For further details visit vu.edu.au/new-colombo-plan-scholarship
PAPPAS FAMILY GREEK HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP	Available to Year 12 students with Greek heritage who are planning to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree at Victoria University in 2019.	\$5000 for one academic year, mentoring from a leading member of the Greek community. Applications open in August. For further details visit vu.edu.au/pappas-family-scholarship
ROWE SCIENTIFIC CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP	Available to science students undertaking Honours in Chemistry.	\$5,000 for one academic year. Applicants will be nominated by the College of Engineering and Science. For further details, please see vu.edu.au/scholarships
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS		
RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM (RTP) STIPEND SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to PhD or Masters by Research students meeting the University's minimum academic entry requirements in the qualifying degree.	Living stipend of approximately \$27,000 per year for the minimum number of years required to complete the course full-time. Applications open in September. For further details visit vu.edu.au/research-scholarships
VU DIVERSITY GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP	To be considered for a living stipend research scholarship, applicants should have minimum first-class honours (80%+ average) or equivalent.	
VU POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (VUPRS)	To be eligible for a VU Diversity Scholarship you must provide evidence that you have experienced events that have disrupted or adversely affected your studies. To be eligible for the Vice Chancellor's Graduate Research Award you must demonstrate academic excellence and conduct research that is strategically aligned with the University's research focus.	
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL STUDY LEVELS		
INDIGENOUS COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS	Available to commencing and continuing full-time VU students of Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander descent. Applicants must be in receipt of a Centrelink benefit or otherwise able to prove financial hardship. Applicants are ranked on financial need, educational background and social disadvantage.	Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS): \$5,052 for one year of study. Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (ICECS): \$2,676 per year for up to four years of study. Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (ICAS): \$5,355 per year for up to four years of study. Applications open in May. For further details visit vu.edu.au/indigenous-commonwealth-scholarships
JOHN BYRNE SCHOLARSHIP FOR REFUGEES	Available to refugees and asylum seekers aged 25-35 who arrived in Australia in the last five years.	\$1500 Applications open in May. Apply online at vu.edu.au/scholarships
VU SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS	Available for outstanding VU student athletes to balance study with the demands of elite-level sport. Applicants must be participating as an athlete at a national or international level, or have the potential to reach those levels (depending on category). The Aspiring Athlete category is equity based.	Elite High Performance – up to \$2000, VU fitness centre membership, academic flexibility and travel grants. Emerging Athlete – as above but up to \$750. Aspiring Athlete – as above but up to \$400. Applications open in April – visit vu.edu.au/scholarships . For further information email eliteathletes@vu.edu.au



"I attended a public school in Melbourne's west and was fortunate to be offered VU's Achievement Scholarship. My first year of uni was difficult, but through the support I received, I finished my degree with a University Medal of Excellence. After graduating, I was selected into an ATO Graduate Program – one of only 103 selected in Victoria from a pool of 5700 nationally."

Iman Osman
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)



"Upon completing VCE, I was honoured to receive a VU Achievement Scholarship. This cemented my study plans to attend VU and now helps me financially. Without this, I wouldn't be where I am today, studying full-time and looking forward to a law internship with Hall and Wilcox."

Joseph Hafoka
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

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