

## SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, PRIZES AND AWARDS

Australian Catholic University Foundation and various benefactors fund a number of scholarships, bursaries, prizes and awards to support and recognise the achievements of students. Some are open to all enrolled students; others are restricted to students in particular courses or at particular campuses. For further information visit the website: [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au) or contact the Foundation Office: [foundation@acu.edu.au](mailto:foundation@acu.edu.au)

### General Rules Governing the Award of University Scholarships, Bursaries and Faculty Prizes

The following provisions apply to each of the awards listed in the schedules, except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the special provisions relating to the award.

#### 1. Definitions

##### 1.1 Prize

A **Prize** may be awarded to recognise a student's academic achievement in completing a particular unit or course, or for some other achievement, eg leadership and contribution to University life.

##### 1.2 Scholarship

A **Scholarship** may be awarded on basis of a variety of factors including any or all of: academic merit; financial need; originating location of student (eg regional Australia or a particular country); personal qualities such as leadership; special needs or circumstances (eg Indigenous background, mature-age students with disabilities). A Scholarship provides practical assistance to a student to undertake his/her studies by providing a meaningful financial amount and/or other relevant in-kind support.

##### 1.3 Bursary

A **Bursary** may be awarded on basis of a variety of factors but particularly financial need or other disadvantage; other factors which may be taken into account include any or all of: academic merit; originating location of student (eg regional Australia or a particular country); personal qualities such as leadership; special needs or circumstances (eg Indigenous background, mature-age students with disabilities). A Bursary provides practical assistance to a student to undertake his/her studies by providing a meaningful financial amount and/or other relevant in-kind support.

##### 1.4 Study Award

A **Study Award** is similar to a scholarship but with a monetary amount less than that of a scholarship. It is granted to a student to encourage or assist them to pursue their studies, rather than at the conclusion of their studies.

##### 1.5 Development Award

A **Development Award** is designed to assist a student or staff member enhance their skills and professional development with costs incidental to and arising out of their endeavours, other than tuition fees.

#### Selection processes

2. All scholarships and bursaries will be subject to application and assessment through open and accountable selection processes.
3. The minimum size of a selection committee for award of a scholarship or bursary will normally be three persons. Where a specific position is named in the membership of a selection committee, the incumbent of that position may nominate another person to act on the committee in his/her stead.
4. The chair of a selection committee will normally be the most senior officer on the committee.

#### Determinations regarding award of a University scholarship or bursary or Faculty prize

5. An award will not be made in any year if it is considered that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
6. Scholarships, bursaries, prizes and awards are awarded at the discretion of the University and are subject to funding being available.
7. Academic merit<sup>1</sup> will be a determining factor in the awarding of scholarships, prizes and awards.
8. Bursaries will normally be awarded on the basis of financial need. In the event of applicants being equally ranked in terms of financial need, academic merit (as above) will be a determining factor.

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<sup>1</sup> Academic merit will normally be assessed on performance in year 12, studies at ACU or in other prior studies; it may include demonstration of professional competence in professional experience and/or performance in community engagement activities.

9. A student may hold more than one University scholarship or bursary (in addition to any Commonwealth Scholarship) concurrently, provided that the combined value of the University scholarship/bursary(s) does not exceed \$6,000 per annum<sup>2</sup>.
10. Where the award rules include a provision to the effect that 'one Scholarship/Bursary will be awarded each year' and an award is made 'for the length of the course', unless the rules otherwise specify, one 'new' award will be made each year, concurrent with the continuing award(s) to the recipient(s) to whom a Scholarship/Bursary was awarded commencing in the previous year(s).

#### **Duration or continuation of an award**

11. Where an award is made "for the length of the course", the applicable period will be the standard duration of the course as specified in the course rules. That course must be the specific course defined in the individual award rules or the course in which the student was enrolled when the award was approved. Where an undergraduate student undertakes a dual degree or honours degree, the award will be for the standard duration of a single undergraduate pass degree only.
12. Where an award is made for a continuing period of more than one semester, the conditions for continuation of the award will include a requirement that the student remains enrolled<sup>3</sup> in the relevant course of study and gains a minimum grade of Pass in all units in which he/she was enrolled in the previous semester. Exceptional personal circumstances, supported by documentary evidence, may be taken into consideration if the student has not satisfied this requirement.
13. Where one of the eligibility criteria for an award relates to the recipient being enrolled at a specified campus, the award will normally be discontinued should the recipient discontinue his/her studies at that campus.
14. The recipient of an award made for a continuing period of more than one semester may apply to intermit the award if he/she interrupts his/her course of study. If the recipient of an award does not resume his/her course of study and take up the award within a period of no more than one academic year, the award will be withdrawn.
15. The rules for any individual award or the relevant selection committee may specify that, in the event that the recipient of an award withdraws from or fails to make satisfactory progress in his/her course of study, or fails to satisfy other requirements for continuation of the award, the balance of the award moneys otherwise payable to the recipient will either -
  - (a) revert to the scholarship/bursary fund; or
  - (b) be awarded to the next eligible applicant; in that case -
    - (i) the amount of the award available to that subsequent recipient will be the original value of the award less any amount already paid to the first recipient; and
    - (ii) the duration of the award will be the normal duration less any period of time during which it was held by the first recipient.

#### **Financial matters**

16. Where there is a fund maintaining the award, the annual value of the award shall be no greater than 90 percent of the annual income from the fund to allow for capital growth for inflation.
17. Income from a fund not expended on the award which it maintains will be added to and become part of the fund.
18. Monies payable in any year to the recipient of an award will be paid at such times and in such amounts as the Academic Registrar deems appropriate in the circumstances of each case. Normally the value of an award will be paid in equal instalments, with one payment after the census date of each semester for the duration of the award.
19. The duration of payments is specified on the basis of full-time enrolment in 40 credit points per semester. If the student undertakes a lesser load, payments will be made on a *pro rata* basis subject to the conditions of the award. Enrolment status is normally not relevant in the case of the award of Prizes.
20. Scholarship and bursary payments may affect students' eligibility for payments through Centrelink. Students should be alerted to the fact that it is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to ascertain any such impacts.

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<sup>2</sup> This figure excludes the value of any Commonwealth Scholarship or award by any organisation external to Australian Catholic University.

<sup>3</sup> The applicant must be enrolled in the course at the census date for the relevant study period.

**General**

21. If the recipient of an award fails to comply with any of these rules or any rule relating to a particular award or with any condition imposed under these rules or the rules relating to a particular award, the award may be terminated and/or any further emoluments may be withheld or such other action may be taken as the University may deem necessary to enforce compliance with the rule or performance of the condition by the recipient.

## **Schedules to the Scholarship Rules**

### **SCHEDULE A — Postgraduate Coursework Scholarships and Bursaries**

#### **Anne Lyons Memorial Travel Scholarship**

(Established in 1994 as a tangible memorial to the life and contribution of Anne Lyons (nee Byrne), a scholar, wife and teacher who died of cancer in 1987 at the age of 42 and whose prevailing passion was the study and pursuit of social justice in Australia.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$6,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to any postgraduate student in the final year of study on any campus of the University. The Scholarship may be in the form of either a travelling fellowship for one semester to carry out relevant research into an area of social justice, or a visiting fellowship for a suitable local or overseas scholar to attend Australian Catholic University for one semester.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) details of the applicant's research fellowship/placement in the area of social justice, including evidence that the applicant has been accepted into this placement;
  - (b) a budget estimate outlining airfares and accommodation expenses;
  - (c) a copy of the applicant's academic transcript; and
  - (d) two referees' reports, one academic from the Head of School or Course Coordinator and one personal.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of each Faculty and the Director of the Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Archdiocese of Brisbane Theology Scholarship**

(Established in 1997 by the Archdiocese of Brisbane to provide support and encouragement for postgraduate study in theology.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of \$1,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students who are resident within the Archdiocese of Brisbane and who are enrolled for any postgraduate theology course at the Brisbane campus (McAuley at Banyo) of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) a copy of the applicant's academic transcript;
  - (b) a referee's report from the Course Coordinator or research supervisor;
  - (c) a budget estimate and a statement of approximately 100 words regarding the proposed use of the Scholarship monies; and
  - (d) evidence of residence within the Archdiocese of Brisbane.
4. Up to three Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Assistant Head and other full-time permanent academic staff of the School of Theology located at the Brisbane campus.

#### **Bob and Margaret Frater Travel Scholarship**

(Established by Bob and Margaret Frater to recognise and reward those teachers within Catholic primary schools who display leadership qualities and commitment and who will contribute to the continuing development and enhancement of the school system through participation in an international experience.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$10,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to persons who are enrolled in, or have completed, studies at Australian Catholic University (or one of its predecessor colleges) and who are working in the teaching profession in a New South Wales or Australian Capital Territory Catholic systemic primary school.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) a proposal of approximately 1,200 words identifying a conference or other activity for which the applicant seeks support, and evidence of acceptance to participate in that event;
  - (b) demonstrated leadership in schools (particularly in the Catholic primary sector);
  - (c) evidence of postgraduate study (either completed or currently being undertaken); and
  - (d) demonstrated commitment to using his/her qualifications to work for the betterment of the educational community.

4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of a representative of the Frater family, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Head, School of Educational Leadership, a representative from the Catholic Education Offices in New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory, and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) Indigenous Postgraduate Scholarship**

(Established in 2005 by the Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) to encourage interest in the role of parents and the community in education.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$1,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to Indigenous students who are enrolled in any postgraduate course offered by the Faculty of Education at the Strathfield campus of the University.
3. Applications should include -
  - (a) evidence of Indigenous Australian background;
  - (b) evidence of academic merit; and
  - (c) evidence of the applicant's interest in or an understanding of the importance of parent and community involvement in education.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Head, School of Education (NSW), the Director, Yalbalunga Indigenous Education Unit and the Manager, Campus Ministry.

#### **Michael Myers Theology Scholarship**

(Established in 1999 by a gift from Mr Allan Myers AO QC in honour of his brother Michael.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$5,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students who are living in rural or regional Victoria and who are enrolled in any undergraduate or postgraduate theology course at or through the Ballarat campus of the University.
3. Applications should include -
  - (a) evidence of academic merit;
  - (b) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in service to the rural or regional Church community; and
  - (c) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study and/or other evidence of the applicant's circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need.
4. One Scholarship will be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean, Ballarat campus, the Head, School of Theology and one other staff member of the School of Theology having teaching responsibilities on the Ballarat campus.

#### **Nano Nagle Scholarship**

(Established by the Presentation Sisters, Queensland Congregation, to commemorate and honour the work of their founder Nano Nagle.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of \$1,250 per annum for the duration of the recipient's course.
2. The Scholarship will be open to commencing Indigenous students undertaking a postgraduate course at Brisbane campus of the University. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing studies in (first) Education or (second) Nursing disciplines.
3. Applications should include a written statement of approximately 200 words providing;
  - (a) evidence of ongoing contribution to and/or leadership in community service and support of Indigenous people;
  - (b) an explanation of how the intended program of study would potentially benefit Indigenous people; and
  - (c) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support his/her intended program of study.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Coordinator, Weemala Indigenous Education Unit, a nominee of the Heads of Schools which conduct postgraduate Education and Nursing

courses at the Brisbane campus (McAuley at Banyo), a representative of the Presentation Sisters in Queensland and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

### **Pratt Foundation Bursary**

(Established in 2004 by a grant from the Pratt Foundation which was established by the philanthropists Richard and Jeanne Pratt.)

1. The Bursary will have a value of \$2,500.
2. The Bursary will be open to Indigenous students enrolled for any postgraduate course on any campus of the University.
3. Applications should include a 200 word statement providing an explanation of –
  - (a) how the Bursary could financially support the applicant's intended program of study;
  - (b) how his/her intended program of study could potentially advantage Indigenous communities.
4. One Bursary may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), a member representing (on a rotational basis) the Coordinators of Indigenous Education Units, and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

### **Wexford Senate Bursary**

(Established by the Australian members of the Wexford Senate to support Indigenous students undertaking postgraduate study at the University. The specific goal is the development of skills of emerging leaders of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through professional preparation at postgraduate level.)

1. The Bursary will have a value of \$3,000.
2. The Bursary will be open to Indigenous students enrolled for any postgraduate course on any campus of the University.
3. Applications should include a 200 word statement providing an explanation of –
  - (a) how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study;
  - (b) how the intended program of study could demonstrate and/or provide leadership in Indigenous communities.
4. One Bursary may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), a member representing (on a rotational basis) the Coordinators of Indigenous Education Units, and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

## **SCHEDULE B — Undergraduate Scholarships and Bursaries**

### **Aloysius Morgan Scholarship**

(Established in 2008 by the Canberra Southern Cross Club in memory of Bishop Aloysius Morgan who had been Chaplain in the Australian Army from 1941, serving in Papua New Guinea and in the Vietnam War and who was instrumental in establishing a special network of military vicars around Australia and worldwide. He was the founding and long-serving Patron of the Canberra Southern Cross Club.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$2,500 paid in two equal instalments.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students entering the first year of study in any undergraduate course at the Canberra campus of the University and who live in the Australian Capital Territory.
3. Applications should include -
  - (a) evidence of academic merit;
  - (b) a written statement of approximately 200 words providing an explanation of -
    - (i) how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study and/or other evidence of the applicant's circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need; and
    - (ii) the applicant's commitment to the ethos of Australian Catholic University; and
  - (c) evidence of being a resident of the Australian Capital Territory.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean, Canberra campus, the Manager, Campus Ministry and the Director, Institute of Child Protection Studies.

### **Anne Lyons Memorial Travel Scholarship**

(Established in 1994 as a tangible memorial to the life and contribution of Anne Lyons (nee Byrne), a scholar, wife and teacher who died of cancer in 1987 at the age of 42 and whose prevailing passion was the study and pursuit of social justice in Australia.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$6,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to any undergraduate student in the final year of study on any campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) details of the applicant's placement in the area of social justice, including evidence that the applicant has been accepted into this placement;
  - (b) a budget estimate outlining airfares and accommodation expenses;
  - (c) a copy of the applicant's academic transcript; and
  - (d) two referees' reports, one academic from the Head of School or Course Coordinator and one personal.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of each Faculty and the Director of the Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Australian Catholic University Foundation – Social Work Rural Placement Scholarship**

(Established in 2006 to provide financial support for Social Work students, towards the costs of undertaking a rural placement.)

1. This Scholarship will have a value of up to \$1,100.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work at the Canberra campus of the University who wish to undertake a rural placement.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit; and
  - (b) an explanation of how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean having responsibility for the Canberra campus, the Head, School of Social Work and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Ballarat Diocesan Schools Board Bishop's Scholarships**

(Established in 2006 and awarded annually by the Bishop of the Diocese of Ballarat and sponsored by the Ballarat Diocesan Schools Board for general excellence in Education and excellence in Religious Education.)

1. Each Scholarship has a value of \$1,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students entering the second, third or fourth year of the Bachelor of Education (Primary) course at the Ballarat campus of the University and who live in the diocese of Ballarat.
3. Applications should include -
  - (a) evidence of academic merit based on overall performance in the course to date, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year;
  - (b) (i) demonstrated interest in acquiring a sound theoretical understanding and the practical skills of teaching and learning and commitment to the teaching profession (for the Scholarship for Excellence in Education); or  
(ii) demonstrated interest in acquiring a sound theoretical understanding and the practical skills of teaching and learning in the field of religious education and commitment to the teaching of religious education (for the Scholarship for Excellence in Religious Education); and
  - (c) evidence of the applicant's involvement in the Catholic and wider community.
4. Six Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean, Ballarat campus, the Director, Catholic Education Office (Ballarat), the Head, School of Education (Vic) and the Head, School of Religious Education.

#### **Cabrini Health Bursaries**

(Established by the Cabrini Apostolic Planning Committee to assist students in financial need.)

1. Several Bursaries may be awarded each year to a total value of up to \$5,000.
2. The Bursaries will be open to students entering the second or third year of an undergraduate nursing or midwifery course offered by the School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic) at the Melbourne campus of the University.
3. Applications should include -
  - (a) an explanation of how the Scholarship could financially support his/her intended program of study and/or other evidence of the applicant's circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need; and
  - (b) evidence of academic merit, based on overall performance in the course to date.
4. The Bursaries may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor having responsibility for the Melbourne campus, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), and the Head, School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic).

### **Canberra Southern Cross Club Scholarship**

(Established in 2008 by the Canberra Southern Cross Club to mark its long-standing commitment to providing assistance to young people and families in the ACT and its desire to support the mission of the University and its work.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$2,500 paid in two equal instalments.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students entering the first year of study in any undergraduate course at the Canberra campus of the University and who live in the Australian Capital Territory.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit;
  - (b) a written statement of approximately 200 words providing an explanation of –
    - (i) how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study and/or other evidence of the applicant's circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need; and
    - (ii) the applicant's commitment to the ethos of Australian Catholic University; and
  - (c) evidence of being a resident of the Australian Capital Territory.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean, Canberra campus, the Manager, Campus Ministry and the Director, Institute of Child Protection Studies.

### **Canon Australia Scholarship**

(Established in 2004 by Canon Australia Pty Ltd.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$1,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to an Australian student who is studying Japanese at the Strathfield campus of the University. Receipt of the Scholarship is subject to the student's participation in the University's Exchange Program or a Study Tour organised by the Japanese Studies Program.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit;
  - (b) an explanation of how the Scholarship could financially support his/her intended program of study and/or other evidence of the applicant's circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need; and
  - (c) a statement of up to 1,200 words outlining clear objectives and short and long-term goals that would be assisted by participation in the Exchange Program or Study Tour to Japan.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor having responsibility for the Sydney campuses, the Dean of Arts and Sciences and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning).

### **Catherine McAuley Scholarship**

(Established in 2006 in memory of Sister Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, and in recognition of the predecessor McAuley College, and maintained through an endowed fund established by the Sisters of Mercy in Queensland.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of \$2,500 per annum for the length of the recipient's course.

2. The Scholarship will be open to commencing students enrolled in any undergraduate course (other than the Bachelor of Theology) at the Brisbane campus of the University. Preference will be given to applicants who are socially and economically disadvantaged, Indigenous students and students from rural and regional areas.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) a 200 word statement providing:
    - (i) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study;
    - (ii) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in community service, through activities designed to create a more just, merciful and sustainable world;
  - (b) two referees' reports which address the above selection criteria.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor having responsibility for the Brisbane campus, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), a representative from the Sisters of Mercy in Queensland, and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

### **Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) Scholarship**

(Established by the Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) which has a continuing interest in the role, needs and challenges facing parents in the Catholic education system, particularly in New South Wales.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$1,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to final year students enrolled in an undergraduate course offered by the School of Education (NSW) at the Strathfield campus of the University and who are residents of New South Wales.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year;
  - (b) demonstrated interest in the role of parents in the Catholic education system; and
  - (c) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in community service.
4. Six Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Head, School of Education (NSW), a representative from the Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

### **Doctor Henry Backhaus Scholarships**

(Sponsored by the Diocese of Sandhurst (Bendigo) to honour the memory of Dr Henry Backhaus, the first priest appointed to the Victorian goldfields.)

1. Several Scholarships may be awarded each year to a total value of up to \$5,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students enrolled in any year of an undergraduate course at the Ballarat campus of the University and who were from the Diocese of Sandhurst at the time of commencing the course.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit;
  - (b) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in community service; and
  - (c) evidence of the applicant's involvement in and contribution to the Catholic community.
4. One or more Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean, Ballarat campus, and the Bishop of the Diocese of Sandhurst and one person having teaching responsibilities on the Ballarat campus, nominated jointly by the Deans of all the Faculties.

### **Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Bursary**

(Established in 1995 and donated by Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Ltd.)

1. Several Bursaries may be awarded each year to a total value of \$6,000.
2. The Bursaries will be open to students entering the second, third or fourth year of any undergraduate course at the Strathfield or North Sydney campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –

- (a) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study;
  - (b) evidence of the successful completion of his/her first year of studies with outstanding academic achievement.
4. The Bursaries may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Heads of School which conduct undergraduate courses at the Strathfield and North Sydney campuses and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Scholarships**

(Established in 1995 and donated by Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Ltd.)

1. Several Scholarships may be awarded each year up to a total value of \$4,000.
2. The Scholarships will be open to students entering the second year of any undergraduate course at the Strathfield campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study;
  - (b) evidence of the successful completion of his/her first year of studies with outstanding academic achievement.
4. The Scholarships may be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Heads of School which conduct undergraduate courses at the Strathfield campus and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Elizabeth Ann McCall Scholarship**

(Established in 2006 by the McCall family to celebrate the life of Elizabeth Ann McCall who died tragically in 2006, aged 41.)

1. The Scholarship, paid in two instalments, will have a value of \$2,500.
2. The Scholarship will be open to commencing students enrolled in the Bachelor of Education at the Brisbane campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit (based on OP score or entry rank);
  - (b) a written statement of approximately 200 words outlining the applicant's involvement with, and commitment to, social justice issues; and
  - (c) at least one referee's report from the applicant's school Principal or other relevant person testifying to his/her involvement in social justice issues and activities (eg St Vincent de Paul or similar agency) and/or involvement in school-based activities having a social justice focus.
4. The Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Head, School of Education (Qld) and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Francis Carroll Scholarship**

(Established by public appeal in 2006, in honour of Archbishop Francis Carroll's contribution to the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, on the occasion of his retirement as Archbishop.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$2,500.
2. The Scholarship will be open to commencing students who relocate from rural or regional areas of the Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn or the Diocese of Wagga Wagga to undertake an Education course at the Canberra campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit (based on UAI score or entry rank);
  - (b) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in community service;
  - (c) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support his/her intended program of study;
  - (d) evidence of rural or regional background; and
  - (e) one referee's report from the applicant's school Principal which addresses the above selection criteria.

4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean having responsibility for the Canberra campus, the Head, School of Education (ACT) and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **George Alexander Foundation Bursaries**

(Established in 2007 by the George Alexander Foundation, founded by the late industrialist and philanthropist George Alexander AM, for the purpose of assisting students with expenses relating to the professional experience component of their course.)

1. Each Bursary will have a value of \$1,000. The Bursary will be provided to assist with professional experience placement costs associated with Education and Nursing courses at the Ballarat campus. Preference will be given to applicants undertaking rural or remote placements.
2. The Bursaries will be open to all students undertaking any year of an Education or Nursing course at the Ballarat campus of the University.
3. An applicant must provide an explanation on how the Bursary could financially support his/her intended completion of the professional experience requirements of the applicant's course. In the case of students undertaking rural or remote placements, this may include factors such as additional travel and accommodation costs, and/or loss of income from part-time work.
4. Ten Bursaries may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean having responsibility for the Ballarat campus, the Head, School of Education (Vic), the Head, School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic) and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **George Alexander Foundation Scholarships**

(Established in 2007 by the George Alexander Foundation, founded by the late industrialist and philanthropist George Alexander AM, for the purpose of assisting students with expenses relating to their enrolment in an undergraduate course.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of \$10,000, spread over three years of the course as follows:  
First year:           \$4,000  
Second year:         \$3,000  
Third year:           \$3,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to commencing students from rural or regional areas of Victoria (including Ballarat) who undertake any undergraduate course at the Ballarat campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of social, economic or geographic disadvantage impacting on the applicant and his/her studies;
  - (b) evidence of the applicant's initiative and commitment in his/her academic, professional or personal life (for example part-time employment, positions of leadership, community involvement or voluntary work); and
  - (c) at least one academic referee's report which addresses the above selection criteria.
4. Five Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of representatives from the George Alexander Foundation, the Campus Dean having responsibility for the Ballarat campus, and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Gleeson Family Scholarship**

(Established in 2006 by the family of Mr John (Jack) Gleeson AM, whose work in industry and telecommunications improved the lives of thousands of people, particularly those living in isolated and rural areas.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of \$4,000 per annum for the duration of the recipient's course.
2. The Scholarship will be open to commencing students enrolled for any undergraduate course at the Brisbane campus of the University. Preference will be given to applicants who are socially and economically disadvantaged and those from rural and regional Queensland, particularly from the Catholic Diocese of Townsville.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence that a course at Australian Catholic University was the applicant's first TAC preference;
  - (b) evidence of academic merit (based on OP score or entry rank);

- (c) an explanation of how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study or evidence of rural or regional background;
  - (d) a written statement of approximately 200 words or less demonstrating commitment to the Catholic community; and
  - (e) two referees' reports, one from the applicant's local parish Priest and one from his/her school Principal.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of the Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor having responsibility for the Brisbane campus, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning) and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **John F Slowey Memorial Bursary**

(Established in 1995 to commemorate the life of Monsignor John F Slowey, whose leadership and vision contributed to the survival and development of Catholic education in New South Wales.)

1. The Bursary will have a value of up to \$2,000.
2. The Bursary will be open to students who are enrolled for any undergraduate course at the Strathfield campus of the University and who are economically disadvantaged.
3. Applications should include an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study and/or other evidence of his/her circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need.
4. One Bursary may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Head of each School which conducts undergraduate courses at the Strathfield campus and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **John F Slowey Memorial Scholarship**

(Established in 1995 to commemorate the life of Monsignor John F Slowey, whose leadership and vision contributed to the survival and development of Catholic education in New South Wales.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$2,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students entering the second or third year of any undergraduate course offered by the School of Education (NSW) at the Strathfield campus of the University.
3. Applications should include:
  - (a) evidence of academic merit; and
  - (b) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in community service.
4. Two Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Head, School of Education (NSW) and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Michael Myers Theology Scholarship**

(Established in 1999 by a gift from Mr Allan Myers AO QC in honour of his brother Michael.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$5,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students who are living in rural or regional Victoria and who are enrolled in any undergraduate or postgraduate theology course at or through the Ballarat campus of the University.
3. Applications should include -
  - (d) evidence of academic merit;
  - (e) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in service to the rural or regional Church community; and
  - (f) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study and/or other evidence of the applicant's circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need.
4. One Scholarship will be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean, Ballarat campus, the Head, School of Theology and one other staff member of the School of Theology having teaching responsibilities on the Ballarat campus.

#### **Philip Malouf Perpetual Scholarship**

(Established in 1995 by public appeal in memory of the late Philip Malouf who was a prominent and highly respected lawyer and businessman who passed away in 1993. The fund was initiated by his son Craig.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$2,500.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students entering the final year of their undergraduate course on any campus of the University to enable the recipient to enrich his/her studies by a travel grant for the purpose of overseas professional experience. The Scholarship is to be taken during the final year of study.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of Australian citizenship or permanent residency;
  - (b) a proposal indicating anticipated benefits of the Scholarship;
  - (c) details of the applicant's proposed overseas professional experience;
  - (d) a budget estimate outlining airfares and accommodation expenses;
  - (e) a copy of the applicant's academic transcript; and
  - (f) two referees' reports, one academic from the Head of School or Course Coordinator and one personal.
4. Two Scholarships may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of each Faculty.

#### **Richard Charles Carroll Scholarship**

(Established in 1998 as a tangible memorial to Richard Carroll, son of one of the founding members of the University Senate, who died in an accident at Luna Park in 1979, aged 13 years.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$2,000.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students entering the second year of the Bachelor of Exercise Science course at the Strathfield campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of academic merit, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year; and
  - (b) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in his/her commitment to the ethos of Australian Catholic University through community service.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Head, School of Exercise Science and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

#### **Sarah Frawley Memorial Travel Award**

(Established in 2002 by the Sarah Frawley Memorial Trust in memory of Sarah Frawley who was an Australian Catholic University teacher education student at the Melbourne campus (St Patrick's). Sarah died in 2001, aged 19 years.)

1. The Travel Award will have a value of \$1,800. The Award is offered in alternate years.
2. The Travel Award will be open to students who are enrolled in the third year of the Bachelor of Education (Primary) course at the Melbourne or Ballarat campus of the University and who are interested in broadening their cultural experience with a field experience placement in an Indigenous school in the Northern Territory.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of the applicant's interest in Indigenous culture and his/her desire to improve conditions for Indigenous children through education;
  - (b) evidence of academic merit, with particular emphasis on the results achieved in the previous academic year.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded every second year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising members of the Sarah Frawley Memorial Trust Fund, who may also consult with the Head, School of Education (Vic).

#### **Siloam Korean Presbyterian Church Scholarship**

(Sponsored by the Siloam Korean Presbyterian Church.)

1. The Scholarship, paid in two half-yearly instalments, will have a value of \$1,000.

2. The Scholarship will be open to students entering the second or third year of any undergraduate course at the Strathfield campus of the University who can display commitment to community service and social justice.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of the applicant's contribution to and/or leadership in community service and social justice; and
  - (b) evidence of academic merit, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year.
4. Two Scholarships may be awarded each year, on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor having responsibility for the Strathfield campus, the Manager, Campus Ministry and one member of the academic staff of each of the Faculties teaching on the Strathfield camps, nominated by the respective Deans.

### **Sister Assumption Neary Bursary**

(Established in 2000 by St John of God Health Care (Ballarat) to celebrate the contribution of Sister Assumption Neary SJG who, in various roles, has provided health care in the Ballarat community since 1959.)

1. The Bursary will have a value of up to \$1,500.
2. The Bursary will be open to commencing students who enrol in the Bachelor of Nursing course at the Ballarat campus of the University who have special needs or suffer financial disadvantage.
3. Applications should provide evidence of special need or disadvantage in one or more of the following areas: –
  - (a) being an Indigenous Australian, having a disability, or being of non-English speaking family background;
  - (b) coming from a rural or regional background (normal place of residence being more than 150 km from Ballarat);
  - (c) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the intended program of study and/or other evidence of the applicant's circumstances for the purpose of assessment of financial need.
4. One Bursary may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean having responsibility for the Ballarat campus, the Head, School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic) and the Manager, Student Equity and Disability.

### **Sister Cecily Dunne Scholarship**

(Established in 2000 by St John of God Health Care (Ballarat) to honour the work of Sister Cecily Dunne SJG who was the principal nurse educator of the School of Nursing St John of God Hospital, Ballarat from 1971 until it closed in 1990.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$1,000 and the recipient will be guaranteed an interview for a position in the graduate nurse program at St John of God Health Care, Ballarat.
2. The Scholarship will be open to students undertaking third year studies in the Bachelor of Nursing course at the Ballarat campus of the University.
3. Applications should include evidence of –
  - (a) academic merit, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year; and
  - (b) the applicant's excellence in nursing practice.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Campus Dean having responsibility for the Ballarat campus, the Head, School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic) and a representative from St John of God Health Care.

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul Indigenous Student Scholarship**

(Established in 2005 and sponsored by the Broken Bay Diocesan Council of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of up \$2,000 per annum for the balance of the recipient's course.
2. The Scholarship will be open to Indigenous students who have successfully completed the first year of any undergraduate course at the Strathfield or North Sydney campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –

- (a) evidence of academic merit, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year;
  - (b) an explanation on how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's intended program of study; and
  - (c) evidence of commitment by the applicant to using her/his qualifications to work for the betterment of the Indigenous community.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Director, Yalbalinga Indigenous Education Unit and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

### **Staff OptionS Scholarship**

(Established in 2008 by an annual donation of \$2,500 from Staff OptionS to recognise and reward a student who can demonstrate his/her commitment to and leadership in the area of disability care.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of \$2,500.
2. The Scholarship will be open to commencing students who reside in south-east Queensland and who are enrolled in the Associate Degree in Social Science (Disability Care) at the Brisbane campus of the University.
3. Applications should include –
  - (a) evidence of the applicant's residential address in south-east Queensland;
  - (b) evidence of the applicant's previous qualifications (equal to or greater than Certificate 3 in Disability Care);
  - (c) evidence of the applicant's personal/professional experience in the area of disability care (a minimum of three years);
  - (d) a written statement of approximately 200 words that –
    - (i) demonstrates the applicant's ongoing commitment to and support for people with a disability;
    - (ii) explains how the applicant's study in disability care would benefit the community and the disability sector; and
    - (iii) explains how the Scholarship could financially support the applicant's program of study.
4. One Scholarship may be awarded each year on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students and Learning), the Head, School of Arts and Sciences (Qld) and the Director, Australian Catholic University Foundation.

### **St Patrick's Cathedral Choral Scholarship**

(Established by the Archdiocese of Melbourne via the Burke Foundation to foster the study of music and participation in the liturgical music program of St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.)

1. The Scholarship will have a value of \$2,500 per student for the Cathedral Choir and \$1,500 per student for the Cathedral Singers.
2. Students must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate music course at the Melbourne campus of the University on at least a half-time basis.
3. Recipients are required to participate in the liturgical music program of St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, as members of the St Patrick's Cathedral Choir or the St Patrick's Cathedral Singers or both.
4. Selection is by successful audition conducted by the Head, School of Arts and Sciences (Vic) and the Directors of each of their Choirs or their nominees.

**Further Information** (not part of the Schedule to the Scholarship Rules)

### **Scholarships for which application is made through the Universities Admission Centre (NSW and ACT)**

#### **ACU National Equity Bursary**

(Established in 1998 to provide financial support to Australian undergraduate students and holders of permanent humanitarian visas.)

#### **Commonwealth Scholarships**

**DEEWR:** [http://www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au/guidelines/csg\\_guide.htm](http://www.backingaustraliasfuture.gov.au/guidelines/csg_guide.htm)

**ACU National:** [http://www.acu.edu.au/future\\_students/student\\_life/scholarships](http://www.acu.edu.au/future_students/student_life/scholarships)

**Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands Equity Bursary**

(Established in 2006 by the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands to provide financial support to students enrolled in an undergraduate Education course who are socially and economically disadvantaged, or who hold a permanent humanitarian visa.)

**Scholarships which are managed external to Australian Catholic University, but for which ACU students are eligible to apply****Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship (managed by the Catholic Education Office, Sale Diocese)**

(Open to students completing Year 12 studies in the Diocese of Sale and who intend undertaking an undergraduate Education degree at the Melbourne or Ballarat campus of the University. Applicants must have listed the relevant ACU course as their first preference with the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. Applicants are short-listed in November each year, subject to Year 12 results and subsequent offer of a place in an undergraduate Education course at the University.)

**James Carroll Scholarship (managed by Catholic Education Office, Sydney)**

(Open to students who are entering the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Primary) course at the Strathfield campus of the University.)

**Parramatta Partners Scholarship (managed by Catholic Education Office, Parramatta)**

(Open to commencing students in any undergraduate course offered by the School of Education (NSW) at the Strathfield campus of the University.)

**Technical and Applied Science Scholarship (managed by Catholic Education Offices, Parramatta and Sydney and Catholic Schools Office, Broken Bay)**

(Open to students entering the third year of the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Technology) course or the Graduate Diploma in Education (with Curriculum Studies in Technology) course at the Strathfield campus of the University.)