UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

An undergraduate scholarship is for students who study a course leading to a bachelor degree. It is a sum of money or other financial assistance given to a student to help support their study. They are not loans. Scholarship have different eligibility criteria, application procedures and closing dates, so students are advised to check these carefully early on in the process.

Merit based scholarships are based on academic performance, which could be a student’s ATAR. Need-based scholarships are based on a number of factors such as financial need, and/or educational disadvantage and/or personal circumstances.

To find out what scholarships are available, go directly to the University website.

University of Western Australia

Here are three scholarships that UWA have recently published.

Vice Chancellor’s Awards of Distinction. These awards are for students who demonstrate high academic achievement across 5 WACE courses as well as extracurricular achievements in the arts, sport, community development or academia. The Scholarship value is $5000.

Fogarty Foundation City and Regional Scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to students who show academic potential, plus a strong sense of community involvement and responsibility. Students must be studying 5 WACE courses. The Scholarship value is HECS fees and $1047 per annum.

Group of Eight Equity and Merit Scholarships. To be eligible for this, students must be able to demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. The Scholarship value is $4498.

For more information about these scholarships and other scholarships see: http://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/

Curtin University
http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/scholarships/

Sign up for Curtin's Scholarship email service and receive an email alert whenever a scholarship that matches your criteria is opened for applications. You'll also receive a reminder email one week before applications close.

Go to: scholarships.curtin.edu.au/subscribe

Here are two scholarships that Curtin University have recently advertised to schools.
**Principal's Recommendation Award.** To be eligible for the award, nominated students must choose a Curtin course as their first or second TISC preference. Students can be nominated for this award in relation to any of the following criteria:

- academic merit
- potential to achieve at University
- most improved high school studies
- adverse personal circumstances that may affect your chances of succeeding at university
- financial difficulties

**John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship.** To be eligible for this scholarship, nominees must choose a Curtin course as their first TISC preference and be in the top five per cent of their graduating year.

If you would like to be considered for either of these two Curtin Scholarships please see the Career Counsellor.

Further information about scholarships is available from:

**Edith Cowan University**

**Murdoch University**
Guaranteed admission to selected courses for ATAR and eligible non ATAR students.

**Notre Dame University**
http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/fremantle_index.shtml

**Defence University Sponsorship**
If you're a student pursuing an Engineering or Health discipline at an Australian university, you may consider applying for a Defence University Sponsorship. To apply call 131901 or visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/unisponsorship

Also, the Myfuture website shows that over 2500 scholarships are offered each year in Australia. Go to "The Facts" and click on "Awards and Scholarships" to see which scholarships you can apply for.

Remember:

Never send your original certificates, reports or awards with your applications