Undergraduate Scholarships

2022 Entry

The University offers a range of scholarships for commencing undergraduate students. Some focus on academic success, leadership experience, community engagement, sporting success etc. while others are needs based and designed to support students who experience disadvantage. Some of the major scholarship schemes are listed below. For the full range of what is available, please visit the Scholarships website at www.mq.edu.au/scholarships

MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIPS
$10,000 per year for up to four years; up to 20 scholarships available.
No separate application is required for the scholarship. The twenty scholarship recipients will be selected via a very competitive process from successful applicants for the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers entry scheme.
Closing date: 2 pm Friday, 20 August 2021.
https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers

BERTHA MACKENZIE ENDOWMENT FIRST IN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
$5,000 per year for up to four years.
Open to incoming undergraduate students who are the first in their immediate family (parent, sibling, or grandparent) to attend University.
Closing date: 10 January 2022. (Direct application**)

THE MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIP. •NEW in 2022 •
If you are relocating to study at Macquarie University from a regional or remote area and are in financial need, the Macquarie University Campus Accommodation Scholarship will help you feel right at home. Valued at up to a fully-funded place in our brand-new, safe and convenient on-campus accommodation, you’ll love living in the heart of our dynamic Central Courtyard precinct, meeting new friends and getting all the support you need to excel in your studies. Closing date: 10 January 2022.
Apply at: https://it.mq.formstack.com/forms/application_mq_accommodation_scholarship_s1_2022
For more information: https://www.mq.edu.au/about/campus-services-and-facilities/macquarie-university-accommodation

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY DUNMORE LANG COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Funded standard room at Dunmore Lang College for up to four years.
This scholarship recognises the initial and ongoing costs for a student relocating from regional and rural Australia to study at Macquarie. Recipients of this scholarship receive a fully funded standard room at more than $18,000 per annum.
If you decide to stay on the scholarship beyond 2022, it will be valued at 75% of a fully funded standard room in 2023, 50% of a fully funded standard room in 2024 and 2025.
Closing date: 10 January 2022. (Direct application**)

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Macquarie equity scholarships provide financial support to students who have faced significant challenges beyond their control. Applicants must have demonstrated financial hardship. Other disadvantages considered include, ongoing medical condition or disability, ongoing effects of abuse, carer, or sole parent responsibility, regional or remote disadvantage, English language difficulty or refugee status.
- Macquarie Education Costs Scholarship
  $5,610.00 (2021 value) annually for up to four years.
- The Macquarie Regional and Remote Support Scholarship
  $8000 annually for up to four years.
Apply at uac.edu.au/equity. The University will be participating in the following rounds of equity scholarship offers for session one 2022: 26 November 2021, 14 January 2022, and 4 March 2022 (apply at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the offer round to be considered for that round).
Closing date: The last date to apply is 18 February 2022.

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS
There are a number of scholarship opportunities specifically for Indigenous students. Please contact Walanga Muru Office of Indigenous Strategy for more information: askWM@mq.edu.au Phone: (02) 9850 4498.

Indigenous Student Success Programme Scholarships
Applications from Indigenous students are invited for the range of scholarships offered under the Commonwealth funded Indigenous Student Success Programme (ISSP)
Apply at uac.edu.au/equity
**DIRECT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

https://it.mq.formstack.com/forms/direct_application_mq_scholarships_s1_2022

Before you complete the MQ undergraduate direct scholarships application form, you will need to have the following information:

- Name of the Centrelink payment you receive, if applicable
- Macquarie ID number, if known
- UAC Application Number, if applicable
- ATAR, if available
- Name of the course you have applied/enrolled in 2022

You will also need to have the following documents ready to upload when prompted:

1. **Personal statement**
   Your personal statement should outline:
   
   a) Your involvement in a leadership or community service project(s) / activity/ies.
   - Outline the tasks that you undertook;
   - Describe the outcome of your involvement for you as an individual, others and/or the community;
   - How much time did you commit to this activity?

   b) Other topics to consider including in your statement:
   - What is your most significant achievement? Describe the situation and why the achievement was significant.
   - What do you consider your personal strengths and what areas do you think you can improve on?
   - What do you hope to be doing once you complete a Macquarie University degree?
   - Discuss your capacity to overcome adversity, for example, financial disadvantage, sole parent or carer responsibility, non-English speaking or Indigenous background, effects of trauma and/or abuse, long term medical condition or disability or coming from a rural or remote area.

2. **Resume**
   Your resume may include
   - HSC or other study results
   - Prizes/competitions
   - Positions of leadership
   - Work experience
   - Extra curriculum activities

3. **Two references**
   Your references can be from your school if available and/or from someone who can talk about your suitability for a Macquarie University scholarship.

4. **Other documentation (not compulsory)**
   Other documents may be uploaded to demonstrate your financial and/or other disadvantage, (e.g. Centrelink statements, doctor’s certificate, counsellor’s report etc.)

**SAVE YOUR DOCUMENTS IN PDF FORMAT AND UPLOAD THEM WHEN PROMPTED TO DO SO.**

**NOTES**

- You cannot save and come back to your application later so make sure you have everything ready before you start.
- Check over your application carefully before you submit it.
- If you later realise you need to change or add something please do not create another application, you must contact our office as soon as possible – csap@mq.edu.au

After you apply

After the closing date your application will go to the Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration. We will notify you the outcome of your application at the end of February 2022.