

Apply for a scholarship

“Don’t let the pages of paperwork deter you”

With reports suggesting more and more university students are living below the poverty line, scholarships are in hot demand.

Most universities offer a range of scholarships, awarded to students in financial need, from rural or regional backgrounds and to those who have achieved excellence in their results.

It’s a good idea to familiarise yourself with your chosen university’s scholarships program and find out if you are at all eligible for a bit of extra financial assistance.

But before even writing your name down on the application form, check to see if the application states whether it has a preferred colour pen you use. This may seem trivial, but you want to make sure you have all bases covered, especially when many others


are applying for the same scholarship.

Likewise, try to be as neat as possible. It will stand you in good stead with whoever ends up reading your application, especially if they’ve had to try and decipher messy handwriting all day.

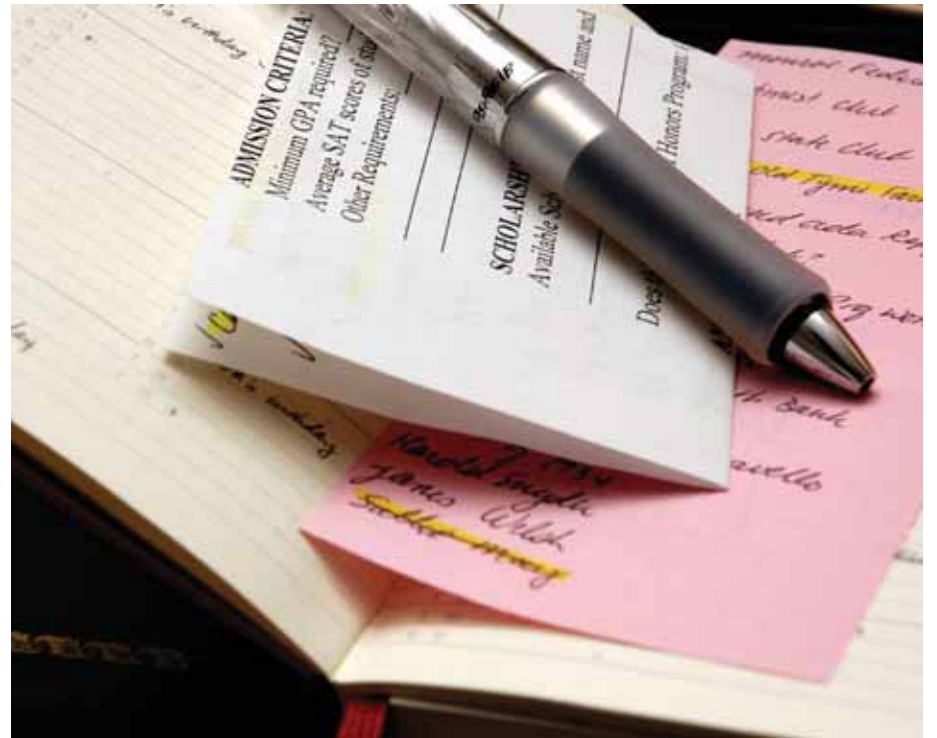
Now the petty details are out of the way, get yourself organised. While the pages of paperwork may seem daunting, don’t let that deter you. The most important thing is to make sure you read over all documents carefully before you put pen to paper.

Pay attention to detail. If you miss a section, your application could immediately be tossed aside. Plus, if you leave something out and the university has to chase you for further documentation, it probably won’t bode well for your chances of eventually securing the scholarship.

If the scholarships department has to chase you for information, they may not consider you really want, need or deserve some financial assistance.

But if you’ve filled everything out correctly and on time, you’re in with as good a chance as anyone else. 

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Working Integrated Learning (WIL) scholarships provide real industry experience relevant to the student’s academic studies, and run over varying periods up to 52 weeks. You will gain industry relevant skills and experience that enhance both your studies and your work choices after graduation.

WIL scholarships are worth up to \$28,000 (tax free) for a 52 week scholarship period, or pro-rata for shorter periods. The ACS Foundation generally has WIL scholarships available, and encourages students to apply even if they do not see a suitable scholarship listed on the web site.

We encourage you to take the next steps to fast track your career and apply

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Please ensure you send a complete application after looking at the checklist and also the eligibility criteria for the scholarship you are interested in.



AIBN Winter School

**BRISBANE
13 – 17 JULY 2009**



The Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology invites highly motivated undergraduate students to learn more about the emerging technologies poised to shape our future.

The unique convergence of nanotechnology and bioengineering at AIBN offers unprecedented opportunities in human health, manufacturing, environment and information technology.

Advances in these areas have the potential to dramatically improve quality of life in both developed and developing nations.

- Winter School provides participants with:
- Early exposure to emerging technologies that will dramatically impact on our way of life
 - Hands on experience with some of the most advanced nano-bio infrastructure in Australia
 - The opportunity to quiz some of Australia’s leading researchers about their projects.

Students interested in contributing to Australia’s future through technology will find Winter School particularly relevant.

AIBN will provide financial support for successful interstate applicants.

More information concerning the Winter School, eligibility and the application process can be found at: www.aibn.uq.edu.au or contact Mr Russell Griggs r.griggs@uq.edu.au

Applications can be completed online and close **Friday 29 May 2009.**