



Fielding Menzies Tertiary Scholarships

Application criteria

The Fielding Menzies Tertiary Scholarships create opportunities for committed senior students from regional Victoria to attend one of Australia's leading universities, and live on campus in a supported environment at Ormond College.

The scholarships are for students who demonstrate a strong desire and capacity to undertake a university qualification but are likely to experience economic hardship as a barrier to continuing their education.

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must have graduated from Year 12 at one of the following schools: Edenhope College; St Brigid's College; Horsham College; Goroke P-12 College; Kaniva College; Hopetoun P-12 College; Murtoa College; Warracknabeal College; Dimboola Memorial SC; Nhill College; Rainbow P-12 College; St Arnaud Secondary College; Stawell Secondary College; Donald High School or Birchip P-12 College.
- Applicants must apply directly to Ormond College and complete the application process by 30 November 2015.
- Applicants must articulate their economic circumstances and complete the Ormond College Financial Assistance Application process.
- Applicants must have graduated from Year 12 in 2015 and have applied and been offered a place at the University of Melbourne through the standard university admissions process, commencing full-time study in 2016.
- Applicants must be available for final interview in mid to late January 2016 (this may be a telephone interview).
- The selection panel will specifically be looking for applicants who can provide examples of leadership and community engagement or participation. In addition, applicants must demonstrate a passion and commitment to study and further learning.

Financial Information

Up to two applicants will be selected and offered a scholarship which will cover the cost of residency at Ormond College for up to three years.

Nether students nor their families will receive any money directly as part of this scholarship.

The scholarship will not contribute towards other living expenses or university fees nor will they contribute towards HELP/HECS course fees.

The scholarships will not cover any additional college or university society/association/group membership fees associated with attending The University of Melbourne or residing at Ormond College.

The maximum duration of the scholarship is three years.

General information

To assist with determining eligibility, further information from the applicant's school may be sought by the selection panel.

Scholarship applications will be considered for any full-time undergraduate course offered by The University of Melbourne.



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If the applicant wishes to change courses at the University, the Menzies Foundation and Ormond College must be notified. A decision to continue the scholarship will be made on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Menzies Foundation, the Fielding Foundation and Ormond College.

If the student voluntarily or otherwise, ceases to remain at Ormond College, even if study continues at the University of Melbourne, the scholarship will cease.

The student is required to immediately notify Ormond College and the Menzies Foundation if they cease their studies at the University of Melbourne.

If any unsatisfactory behaviour and/or unlawful activity occurs during the scholarship period, the scholarship may be withdrawn without notice.

The onus is on the student to notify their Secondary College that they have applied for the scholarship.

The Menzies Foundation, Fielding Foundation and Ormond College should be acknowledged in any publications or presentations resulting from the scholarship.