

QUT scholarships

A guide to the scholarships available to future QUT students.



QUT is proud to offer a broad range of scholarships to reward and support students. In most cases you will receive a scholarship only if you make an application, so you are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as you can. To increase your chances of success, make sure you read the application form carefully, include all necessary information and apply by the closing dates.

As application deadlines and procedures differ for each scholarship, it's best to visit www.scholarships.qut.edu.au

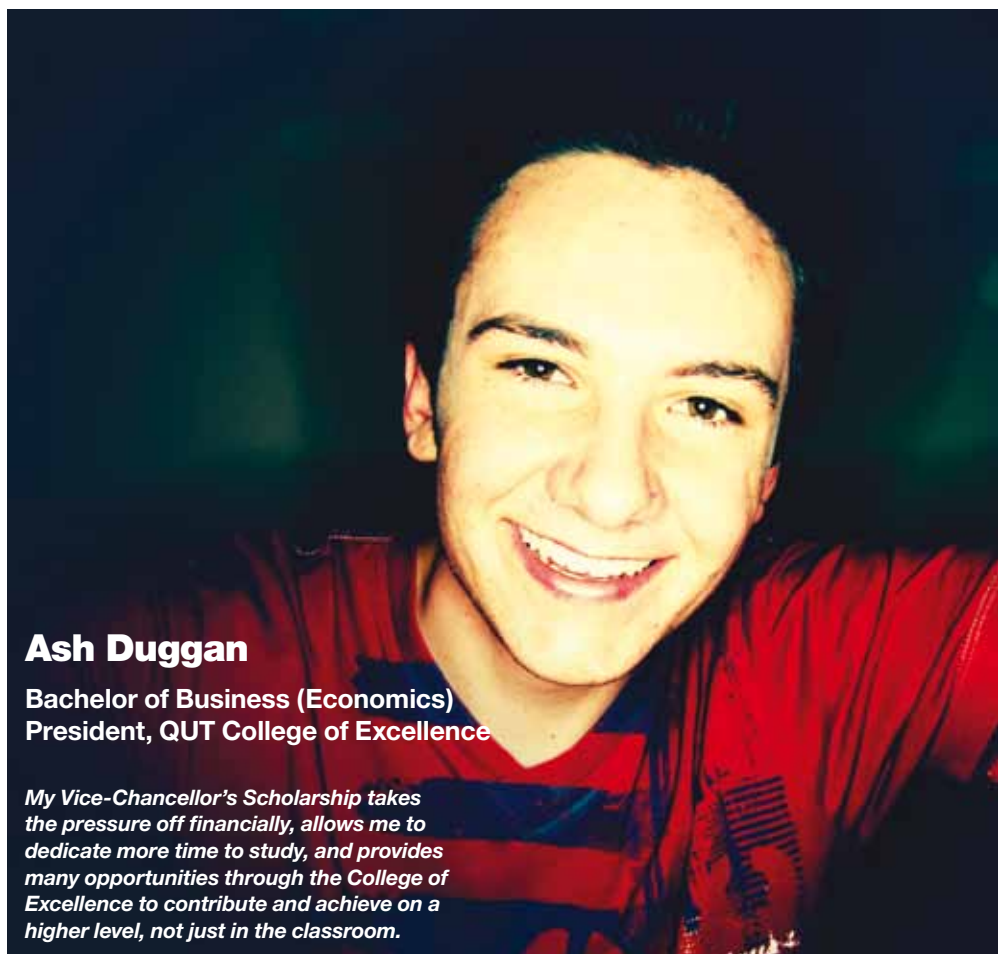
Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Program

The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Program is QUT's premier offering for high achievers.

Up to 200 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships are awarded annually to OP 1–2 students. Seventy scholarships valued at up to \$24 000 each (paid at \$6000 a year for up to four years), and 125 scholarships valued at \$6000 each (paid at \$2000 a semester over one and a half years), are awarded.

High-achieving school leavers and those who have taken a break from study for up to two years after Year 12, who are entering university for the first time on the basis of their Year 12 results, are welcome to apply. To be eligible you must achieve an OP 1–2 (or equivalent for interstate high schools), and demonstrate excellence in leadership, community service and extracurricular activities.

An additional ten scholarships are offered to high-achieving students who excel in sport. To be eligible you must be competing at a national or international level and have achieved an OP 1–5 (or equivalent entry ranks). The scholarships are valued at up to \$24 000 each (paid at \$6000 a year for up to four years).



Ash Duggan

**Bachelor of Business (Economics)
President, QUT College of Excellence**

My Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship takes the pressure off financially, allows me to dedicate more time to study, and provides many opportunities through the College of Excellence to contribute and achieve on a higher level, not just in the classroom.

Applications are invited across all undergraduate degrees at QUT. Please note that if you are applying for creative industries courses, you may also need to submit a portfolio or attend an interview. Visit www.creativeindustries.qut.edu.au

The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Program is open to domestic students and international students who have completed secondary school studies in Australia. Applications close on 26 November 2010.

For further information and an application form visit www.scholarships.qut.edu.au

College of Excellence

As a Vice-Chancellor's Scholar you will gain automatic membership of the QUT College of Excellence. The College brings together many of QUT's best and brightest students to build friendships and super-charge their study experience. The College encourages students to actively take greater ownership of their study and life balance by using the landscape of QUT's learning and people culture. A suite of benefits designed to stimulate and engage sets the standard for this outstanding program.

Low-income scholarships

Sometimes students experience difficulty with the costs of living and studying. Under QUT's Equity Scholarships Scheme students from low-income backgrounds have access to a number of financial support options.

In 2011, QUT students will have access to more than \$2.5 million in scholarships, bursaries and computers. More than 2500 QUT students currently benefit.

By completing a scholarship application you will be considered for either:

- a \$2500 QUT Equity Scholarship for one year
- a \$1000 QUT Equity Bursary for one year
- an Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship (see below)
- a \$5000 Cowled Learning Potential Fund Scholarship for one year.

To apply

Complete the 2011 QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme and Q-Step Program Application, which will be available from August 2010 at www.equity.qut.edu.au/scholarships

Please note that there is one common application form for all equity scholarships and Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships listed above. You will receive the highest value scholarship for which you are eligible.

Commonwealth Scholarships New Commonwealth Scholarships

Students are not required to apply for the new Commonwealth Scholarships. From April 2010, full-time students who meet the specific eligibility criteria for receiving student income support via Centrelink will be paid:

- Student Start-up Scholarship for up to four years (approximately \$2128 in 2011) for students on Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY
- Relocation Scholarship (approximately \$4000 in the first year and \$1000 a year for up to four years) for students on Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY.

For more information contact Centrelink on 13 24 90 or visit www.centrelink.gov.au

Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships

In 2011, QUT will administer the Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships. These include:

- Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS), a one-off scholarship of approximately \$4200 for a first undergraduate course

- Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (CECS), approximately \$2250 a year for up to four years
- Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (CAS), approximately \$4500 a year for up to four years.

Current Commonwealth Scholarship holders

Students who hold a current Commonwealth Scholarship will continue to receive it from QUT if they meet the eligibility criteria. For more information visit www.goingtouni.gov.au

Entry programs

QUT also has entry programs that provide flexible entry, OP boosts and guaranteed scholarships. In fact, if you are accepted through Q-Step or are an Indigenous Australian commencing at QUT in 2011, QUT will guarantee you a minimum \$1000 Equity Bursary. Q-Step students will also receive a bonus three OPs or six ranks.

QUT's Q-Step Program helps low-income students to enter university. To apply, complete the 2011 QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme and Q-Step Program Application. For more information visit www.qstep.qut.edu.au

QUT's Oodgeroo Unit supports Indigenous students. To be considered for this program, apply via QTAC www.qtac.edu.au and/or contact the Oodgeroo Unit directly. For more information visit www.oodgeroo.qut.edu.au

QUT Equity Computer Scheme

This scheme provides assistance to new and continuing students by providing free, reconditioned desk-top computers with an 8GB USB stick. Up to 200 computers will be available in 2011 in Semester 1 only. Apply using the 2011 QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme and Q-Step Program Application at www.equity.qut.edu.au/scholarships

Faculty bursaries and scholarships

Some faculties have additional funds to provide bursaries and other benefits to eligible low-income students. For more information contact the low-income student contact officer in your faculty, or visit www.scholarships.qut.edu.au



Richard Earnshaw

Bachelor of Mass
Communication

My scholarship has helped me pay for books, fees and other expenses. It's great that there are systems like this in place to help students from lower-income households with their costs. It means I can focus more on my study and less time worrying about finances.

Jessica Kong

Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)

Through the Dean's Scholars Program not only is my education funded but I also have many opportunities throughout the year ranging from professional development to networking with industry.



Faculty scholarships

Built Environment and Engineering

Dean's Scholars Program

The program offers OP 1 students a scholarship to complete a Bachelor of Engineering and access leadership development and industry networking opportunities. The scholarship covers full tuition fees for Commonwealth supported domestic students and approximately one-third of fees for international students. High-performing Dean's Scholars can continue funded study to masters level. Bonus ranks apply to the senior school subject, Engineering Technology. Applications close on 26 November 2010.

The Dean's Award for High School Achievement

Six \$3000 Dean's Awards are available to students who commence a full-time bachelor degree straight from high school or from a gap year in any undergraduate course within the Faculty. Applications close in November 2010.

Women in Engineering Scholarship

Ten \$6000 scholarships (\$3000 per year for two years) are available each year to female students who commence a full-time Bachelor of Engineering degree straight from high school or from a gap year. Applications close on 26 November 2010.

Power Engineering Bursary

Australian power industry sponsors offer bursaries to high-achieving, first-year electrical and mechanical engineering students, particularly those oriented to the energy sector. The \$8000 bursaries (paid over four years) also provide paid vocational employment with member companies. Applications are open to domestic students only and close in May 2011. For more information visit www.api.edu.au

Business

Dean's Honours Program

The program offers OP 1-2 students an accelerated study program, allowing graduation with a Bachelor of Business and honours degree in three years.

A scholarship of \$20000 is paid over three years. International students who have completed their secondary studies in Australia may also be eligible.

Academic Excellence Scholarships

Eligible OP 1-2 domestic students not holding any other academic scholarship at QUT receive a scholarship of \$5000 upon entry to the Bachelor of Business (BS05 or BS07) or a business double degree.

Corporate Partners in Excellence Scholarships

This program offers high-achieving school leavers an accelerated program of study and up to two semesters of work experience. The \$36000 scholarship is open to domestic students undertaking any business major. Applications close in November 2010.

Creative Industries

4EBFM Ethnic Radio Scholarship

In collaboration with Brisbane radio station 4EBFM, this one-year, \$5000 scholarship provides broadcast experience and study support to students from non-English speaking backgrounds, looking to work in the Australian media. Applications from domestic and international journalism students open in October 2010.

Education

Paperbark Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

One scholarship is offered to help support an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student undertaking a Bachelor of Education at QUT. The recipient will have their course fees paid from their second semester of study. Applications from domestic students close in July 2011.

Health

School of Psychology and Counselling Undergraduate Scholarship for Indigenous Students

This scholarship is awarded to an Indigenous student commencing the Bachelor of Behavioural Science

(Psychology) course and is valued at half the student's fees for the duration of their course. A one-off payment of \$500 is also available to assist with study costs. Applications close on 11 February 2011.

Law

QUT Law Founders' Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a first-year domestic student enrolled full-time or part-time in the Bachelor of Laws or a law double degree, and facing social and/or economic hardship. It is equivalent to up to one year of student fees. Applications close in February 2011.

McCullough Robertson Scholarship for Indigenous Students

This \$5000 scholarship is offered to a commencing Indigenous student enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws or a law double degree. It provides financial assistance and pathways into the private legal profession. Applications from domestic students close in March 2011.

Science and Technology

Dean's Scholars Accelerated Honours Program

This program offers OP 1-2 students who have completed Year 12 education in Australia an accelerated pathway in any undergraduate applied science, mathematics or information technology single degree. Students can complete both an undergraduate and honours degree in three years. The program covers all tuition fees for domestic students and one-third of tuition fees for international students. Applications close on 26 November 2010.

Go for IT gURL merit scholarships

Up to five scholarships are available to female students with an OP 1-5 who wish to enrol full-time in an undergraduate information technology degree. The \$4000 scholarship is paid over the first two semesters of study. Applications from domestic students only close on 26 November 2010.

General scholarships

START QUT

START QUT is an opportunity for high-achieving students to experience university and extend their Year 12 studies. Students study one or two university units in the same classes as current QUT students and are awarded a scholarship to cover the cost of their tuition fees. Students who pass two units receive guaranteed entry to selected QUT courses following completion of Year 12.

Students must be recommended by their school, have parent/guardian support and be accepted by the relevant QUT faculty. Applications close on 31 October 2010. For more information visit www.qut.edu.au/startqut

Campus Living Villages scholarships

Campus Living Villages offers a range of scholarships, awarded as rental subsidies, for students seeking residential accommodation at QUT's Kelvin Grove campus. For further information visit www.clv.com.au

Student Guild sports scholarships

These scholarships offer financial support to student athletes while they are attending and representing QUT. Up to 20 scholarships, which are awarded in early March, consist of a cash grant, fitness and aquatic centre membership, strength and conditioning programs and academic support. Applications from domestic and international students close 4 March 2011. For more information phone 07 3138 2349 or visit www.guildonline.net

Oodgeroo Noonuccal Undergraduate and Honours Scholarship Program

This program promotes the pursuit of Indigenous rights and justice by supporting the education of Indigenous people. To be eligible you must be an Indigenous Australian and have been accepted into a course of study related to literature, education, history, cultural studies, law, justice or race relations. Applications close on 31 May 2011.



Laura Parker

Bachelor of Business

I participated in the START QUT program during Year 12 to better prepare for university in the following year. Completing two business units confirmed my career choice and gave me guaranteed entry into my business course.

Please visit us

QUT Student Centres

The QUT Student Centre on each campus can assist you with general enquiries about admission, academic credit, enrolment, fees, student ID cards and other matters.

Gardens Point

2 George Street, Level 1, A Block

Kelvin Grove

Victoria Park Road, Level 6, F Block

Caboolture

Tallon Street, Ground Floor, J Block

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2010 calendar of events

QUT staff and students will be available at the following 2010 events to answer your questions. You can sign up to receive email reminders about upcoming events at www.qut.edu.au/explore

Regional Careers Markets
March–August
Queensland and New South Wales

Return to Study Seminar
21 April, 6–7pm
Kelvin Grove campus

Parent Information Seminar
21 April, 6–7pm
Kelvin Grove campus

Careers and Employment Expo
7–9 May
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
9am–5pm daily

Holiday Campus Tours
28 June–2 July
Gardens Point, Kelvin Grove and Caboolture campuses
10am–12pm daily

TSXPO (Tertiary Studies Expo)
17–18 July
Exhibition Building
RNA Showgrounds
10am–4pm daily

QUT Open Day
25 July
Kelvin Grove campus
9am–3pm

QUT Caboolture Campus Open Day
15 August
Caboolture campus
10am–2pm

Adult Tertiary Entry Expo
1 September
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
11am–6pm

Holiday Campus Tours
27 September–1 October
Gardens Point, Kelvin Grove and Caboolture campuses
10am–12pm daily

Discover QUT
28–30 September
Faculty activities and tours
For full program visit www.qut.edu.au/explore

QUT Real Decisions
21 December
Gardens Point campus
10am–2pm