

# Federation Excellence Scholarship – Hong Kong SAR

In recognition of an applicant's previous academic success, Federation University Australia is pleased to offer an academic merit Scholarship to international students from Hong Kong SAR who apply to study at the University after the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 and begin their studies at Federation University Australia in 2024.

This scholarship is equivalent to 20% of the annual tuition fees.

| Amount | Terms   | Eligibility   |
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| 20%    | Students need to maintain a GPA of at least 5 while studying. | VG Year 12 with 30 points calculated on sum of 4 core subjects & 2 electives, where 5**=6, 5*=6, 5=5, 4=4,3=3,2=2, 1=1; A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 |
|        | See also Terms and Conditions below.                          | PG AQF equivalent bachelor's degree with 3.7/4 and above OR from 'A-' and above.  |

## Terms and conditions

#### Duration

The scholarship is available for the duration of the course. To retain the Scholarship an awardee must maintain a GPA of at least 5 while studying (Federation GPA Information).

## Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be:

- 1. An international student (not a study abroad, exchange or online student)
- 2. Enrolling as a commencing student in 2024
- 3. Eligible to study in Australia with a valid visa
- 4. Meet the additional terms and conditions as set out below.

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- 1. Applicants must be enrolled in a Federation University Australia, undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree.
- Applicants are required to pay fees due in advance as outlined in the official International Student Offer and Acceptance Agreement, including Overseas Student Health Cover.
- 3. The scholarship will be calculated on the full tuition fee for each unit and will be calculated based on the number of units enrolled in, during each semester.
- 4. To continue receiving the scholarship into the second and future semesters, awardees must not fail any units and must maintain a GPA of at least 5 at the study location specified in their offer letter. If an awardee is approved compassionate or compelling leave from studies for a semester, the scholarship will be reinstated on their return to study (Federation GPA Information).
- The scholarship is non-refundable and may not be transferred to a cash amount.
- 6. If an awardee withdraws from the course, they will forfeit the scholarship.
- 7. The scholarship cannot be deferred for commencement in a future calendar year.

## Receipting of scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in instalments with the first instalment awarded to successful recipients at the time of offer. Ongoing scholarship instalments will be allocated to awardee's student fee account prior to the following census date and on confirmation of meeting ongoing GPA requirements.

#### Right of appeal

The University regards any decision in relation to these scholarships as final and will not entertain any appeal.

