

Terms and Conditions:

Accommodation Support Scholarship 2026

This scholarship supports international students as they transition to life in Australia and is available to international students who elect to reside in Federation University-managed accommodation.

By choosing to live in university accommodation, students become part of a welcoming and supportive campus community, enhancing their overall Australian university experience.

Federation's campuses provide a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment where you can focus on your studies and build lasting friendships.

Please note that additional accommodation fees will apply.

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Scholarship amount

Commencing international students joining the FedLiving community at our Mt Helen, Berwick and Gippsland campuses are eligible for up to \$1,000 scholarship per semester (for a maximum of two semesters, subject to \$550 acceptance fee).

Awards process & availability

Prospective international students will automatically be assessed for an offer of an accommodation scholarship to support living in the university's accommodation (Fedliving) at the time they receive an offer to study at the university.

Not all students will meet the criteria for an accommodation scholarship. This will be at the discretion of Federation University Australia and subject to accommodation availability.

Scholarship acceptance

Scholarship recipients must register with Fedliving accommodation services via the Fedliving Portal to activate the scholarship offer.

A scholarship may be awarded but is not guaranteed until officially confirmed by the accommodation provider.

Accommodation types and weekly rental fees

There are varying styles of accommodation that will be available to scholarship recipients to choose from depending on their budget and room availability at each campus. To review the varying styles of accommodation and the weekly rental rates, please refer to:

<https://federation.edu.au/aboutus/facilities-and-services/commercial-services/fedliving/accommodation-options>

Recipients will liaise with Fedliving regarding room preferences and the subsidised weekly rental rates they agree to pay.

Rental contract

To receive the scholarship, a recipient must enter into a rental contract for a minimum of one Semester. Recipients must accept their offer of accommodation through the Fedliving Portal process before taking possession of their accommodation.

Payment process

For scholarship holders, the scholarship will be credited to the recipient's Fedliving accommodation account each semester. Recipients do not receive the funds directly. (See Condition 1.4 & 2)

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- be a new international student who will begin their studies in Australia in 2026
- have Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) issued by Federation University
- be enrolling in an eligible course (excluding OS exchange and Study Abroad)
- be studying at Federation University Australia in Ballarat, Gippsland or Berwick
- not be in receipt of a Destination Australia scholarship
- be in receipt of an offer letter than includes an accommodation scholarship offer letter.

Conditions

1. As a recipient of a scholarship, you must:

1.1. Be enrolled in an on-campus undergraduate or postgraduate degree course or a FedUni packaged course with an undergraduate or postgraduate degree course that is, studying at Ballarat, Gippsland or Berwick campuses of Federation University Australia.

1.2. Behave in a manner, which upholds the positive reputation of the University.

1.3. Adhere to the University's Code of Conduct and the residential Licence Agreement

2. The value of your scholarship will be credited directly to the Fedliving accommodation each semester, upon meeting the conditions outlined in 1.3.

3. The scholarship is for accommodation fees only and once exhausted is finalized.

4. The package does not cover any other additional costs or services such as application fees, acceptance fees, meals packages and / or course, activities and special event fees.

5. If you extend your stay outside of the scholarships and or academic calendar, you will be required to organize accommodation at your expense.

6. The accommodation scholarship is not transferrable.

7. If you withdraw from your degree after close of business on the census date, or if you cease to study at a Federation University campus in Melbourne, Ballarat, Gippsland or Berwick:

7.1. You will forfeit the scholarship.

7.2. You may be required to vacate your accommodation within 24 hours or pay accommodation fees and any additional termination, administrative and or cleaning costs at your own expense. Please refer to your Accommodation Contract.

8. Scholarship holders will organize room allocation directly with Fedliving. Scholarships are limited and subject to availability. Although a scholarship may be awarded, it is not guaranteed.

9. The scholarship cannot be deferred.

Right of appeal

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