**Director's Academic Scholarship Eligibility Criteria 2020**

FedUni Living will award a number of Director's Academic Scholarships (DAS) for the following year to successful returning residents who have demonstrated high academic achievement alongside an excellent contribution to their residential community. Scholarship recipients must be able to demonstrate a willingness to be actively involved in the academic ethos and programs within residence. These scholarships are offered at the beginning of each academic year based on the selection criteria outlined below.

### Available Scholarships

**Directors Academic Scholarship - Academic Success**
Provides scholarship holders rental subsidy to the value of $1,000.

### Are you Eligible?

Applicants must:
- Be studying full-time (or have an exceptional reason for studying part-time)
- Have been offered a place in our residences by FedUni Living for the following year
- Not have any outstanding fees on their student account
- Not have previously received a DAS or withdrawn from a DAS previously
- Be able to demonstrate an active and positive contribution to the residential landscape, particularly with regard to academic achievement
- Have a record of high academic achievement

### Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:
1. Evidence of outstanding / high academic achievement
2. Demonstrated positive contribution to the academic environment and ethos within their residence
3. Feedback provided from nominated referees
4. Personal statement responding to the selection criteria including any other relevant information supporting the applicant’s suitability.
5. Outcome of Scholarship interview with the Director or nominated staff

### Conditions

- The value of the scholarship will be reflected on the student's account with the University's accommodation costs being funded each semester as the year progresses. Scholarship recipients will not receive cash payment.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory academic success (as decided by the Director) throughout their academic year in order to retain their scholarship. Recipients’ academic progress will be reviewed each semester and recipients must provide documentation of academic success.
- Scholarships are not transferable to other students, institutes, cash payment or other programs under any circumstances.
- FedUni Living reserves the right not to award all or some of the scholarships in a given year.
- Meeting the Scholarship requirements does not guarantee success.
- The decision of the Director is final and no correspondence will be entered in to.

A scholarship may be forfeited if a recipient:
- Changes to part-time study (except if exceptional personal circumstances apply);
- Defers or withdraws from their study;
- Fails any subject/s during the DAS year;
• Breaches University or Accommodation policies, rules and/or regulations or State or Commonwealth laws;
• Is found to have provided false or misleading information in their application.

Applications

• Complete the appropriate Application Form.
• Attach all relevant documentation and evidence required (do not send originals - copies must be certified).
• Sign the declaration and submit to:

Mail: Director’s Academic Scholarship, C/- FedUni Living, PO Box 575, Ballarat 3353

In Person: Director’s Academic Scholarship, C/- FedUni Living, Residence Drive, Mt Helen.

Email: director.campuslife@federation.edu.au