2020 International Commencing Student Accommodation Scholarship
Terms and Conditions

Federation International Commencing Student Accommodation Scholarship – for full time undergraduate and postgraduate coursework or HDR students commencing studies in 2020.

Duration

Coursework students | The International Commencing Student Accommodation Scholarship may apply for 1 (Ballarat or Berwick) or 2 (Gippsland) consecutive full time semesters of study.
HDR students | The International Commencing Student Accommodation Scholarship may apply for a time period equivalent of 1 (Ballarat or Berwick) or 2 (Gippsland) consecutive full time semesters of study, with scholarship dates dependent on date of commencement as outlined in the students COE.
Scholarship dates and duration will be outlined in offer letters to successful applicants.

Amount

The International student accommodation scholarship is equivalent of up to 100% of academic year accommodation fees (Gippsland) or single semester accommodation fees at our Melbourne (Berwick) and Ballarat campuses. Excludes Brisbane and partner provider teaching locations.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

• Be a new prospective international student;
• Be eligible to study in Australia with a student visa;
• Be over the age of 18 at the time of commencing;
• Have Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) issued by Federation University;
• Be enrolling full time in an eligible program (excluding OS exchange and Study Abroad);
• Be studying full-time at a home campus of Federation University Australia. Home campuses are located in Ballarat, Gippsland and Melbourne (Berwick).
• Apply for accommodation for a full academic year
• Advise Federation University if you will be in receipt of any other scholarship, bursary or reduced fee arrangement at the time of entry to the University;

Applications and eligibility will be assessed individually. The following will be taken into consideration when assessing applications

• Country of origin
• Program and duration of study
• Student funding source
• Number of scholarships available
Eligible programs
To be eligible for a scholarship you must be enrolling in an eligible coursework degree or HDR program which is:

- Delivered on campus at Federation University Australia;
- Registered on CRICOS.

Students enrolled in a Federation University Australia EAP program are also eligible for an accommodation scholarship, provided the student’s EAP program is packaged with an eligible degree program.

How to apply
There are a limited number of accommodation scholarships available. Students are encouraged to apply early.

1. Register your details via the link included in your program offer letter
2. Registrations will be assessed, and successful applicants will be notified.
3. If successful, you will need to accept the scholarship offer, forward a copy of your COE to feduniliving@federation.edu.au, and complete the accommodation application processes including payment of acceptance fee by the due dates to confirm your place.
4. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified the week of 16th December 2019.

Please note: Accommodation places and scholarships are **not** confirmed until all steps in the process are complete. Failure to complete all steps by the due dates may result in your scholarship offer being withdrawn.

Conditions
1. As a recipient of a scholarship, you must:
   1.1. Be enrolled full time in an on-campus undergraduate or postgraduate degree program or a Federation University Australia EAP program packaged with an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program that is, studying at Ballarat, Gippsland or Melbourne (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 FedLiving International Scholarship Licence Agreement and Code of Conduct.
   1.4. Seek independent advice in relation to implications for taxation and/or effect of the package on other government benefits.
2. The value of your scholarship will be credited directly to your Federation University Australia accommodation account each semester, upon meeting the conditions outlined in 1.
3. The scholarship covers accommodation fees only, which is inclusive of utility costs, furniture, internet, linen and crockery. Accommodation may be private or shared occupancy.
4. The package does not cover any other additional costs or services such as acceptance fees, meals packages, program, activities and/or special event fees.
5. If you extend your stay outside of academic calendar or scholarship dates, you will be required to enter into an accommodation agreement and pay relevant accommodation fees.
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, or Gippsland:
   7.1. You will forfeit the scholarship;
   7.2. You may be required to vacate your accommodation within 24 hours or pay short term accommodation fees;
   7.3. A fee will be payable to vacate covering administrative and cleaning costs.
8. The scholarship cannot be deferred.
9. The room allocation will be at the discretion of FedLiving.

Right of appeal in respect of the scholarship for accommodation - The University regards any decision in relation to these scholarships as final and will not entertain any appeal.