

Prospective International Student Accommodation Support Scholarship

Terms and conditions

Scholarship amount

\$2,000 AUD per semester for two semesters (Total annual value \$4,000 AUD)

This scholarship is not a full accommodation scholarship but is to support students who choose to live in University accommodation in Victoria. There will be additional accommodation costs.

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.

The scholarship will not be offered once a FedUni student is in receipt of a Confirmation of Enrolment or after arriving in Australia.

Scholarship acceptance

Scholarship recipients must sign the accommodation offer to accept the awarded scholarship, return the signed form and register with Fedliving accommodation services or 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 from shared rooms through to private rooms with en-suite bathrooms 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/about-us/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 will sign the rental agreement when taking possession of their accommodation.

Payment process

For Victorian 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 2022 or 2023;
- have Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) issued by Federation University;
- be enrolling in an eligible program (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 program or a FedUni packaged program with an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program 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 any Accommodation Agreements and or accommodation contract signed.
2. The value of your scholarship will be credited directly to either 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 meals packages and / or program, 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 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 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.