

# Terms and Conditions: Federation Merit Scholarship 2026

The Federation Merit Scholarship is awarded to eligible international students who have achieved strong academic results. This scholarship supports high-performing students as they pursue undergraduate or postgraduate study at Federation University.

If you have an average of 75% (or equivalent) or higher in previous studies that are the basis of admission, you will receive a 20% tuition fee scholarship. The Federation Merit Scholarship is initially awarded for a period of two semesters. Continuation of the scholarship beyond this period is subject to ongoing academic performance as outlined in the terms and conditions.

All students are automatically assessed for a scholarship, and if it is awarded will be included in their offer.

Federation University reserves the right to assess and determine the equivalency and validity of all academic results and GPA calculations in accordance with its own grading and admissions framework.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be:

- An international student (not a study abroad, exchange or online student)
- Enrolling as a commencing student in 2026
- Eligible to study in Australia with a valid visa.
- Meet the additional terms and conditions as set out below.

#### Application and Selection

Prospective international students will automatically be assessed for an offer of a Merit Scholarship to at the time they receive an offer to study at Federation University. No additional application is required.

### **Terms and conditions**

- 1. Applicants must be enrolled in a Federation University, undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree.
- 2. 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.
- The scholarship covers 20% of the tuition fees and is initially awarded for a period of two semesters. Continuation of the scholarship beyond this period is subject to academic performance and ongoing eligibility as outlined below.
- 4. To continue receiving the scholarship into the third and future semesters, awardees must maintain a GPA of at least 5 at the study location specified in their offer letter. (Federation GPA Information)
- 5. If an awardee is approved compassionate or compelling leave from studies for a semester, the scholarship will be reinstated on their return to study.
- 6. The scholarship is non-refundable and may not be transferred to a cash amount.
- 7. If an awardee withdraws from the course, they will forfeit the scholarship.
- 8. The scholarship cannot be deferred for commencement in a future calendar year.
- 9. If a student loses eligibility for the scholarship in their third or any subsequent semester, they will not be reconsidered for the scholarship in the future.



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## **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.