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# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



# CONTINUING STUDENT FEE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports students in Year 3, 4 or 5 (FTE) of their course. It is a fee scholarship which pays up to 50% of the unit fees for the equivalent of one year of full time study.

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## Eligibility

Eligible applicants must be existing students who:

- a) Are in the 3rd year of their Bachelor of Theology or Bachelor of Ministry or Master of Divinity, or 4th or 5th year of the 'double' undergraduate degree
- b) Have achieved a GPA of not less than 3.0 for the units included in their award to the date of the application
- c) Domestic students (that is, an Australian citizen or permanent resident)

## Notes

- d) Students are not eligible for fee scholarships to replace credit points from units they have previously failed
- e) Preference will be given to students who are not eligible for Centrelink student payments and who are taking reasonable steps to support themselves while studying

## Scholarship Details

- (i) The scholarship will be paid by reimbursement within two weeks of a successful unit result being published. Where the student has initially paid the fee up front, this reimbursement will be made via EFT. Where the student has used FEE-HELP the reimbursement will be paid to the Australian Tax Office to be credited against the student's FEE-HELP loan
- (ii) The scholarship offer, including the % unit fee to be reimbursed, will be made to the student in writing and must be accepted before census date of the first unit
- (iii) The recipient must enrol in at least one unit every semester and the scholarship will lapse if the student takes leave or withdraws from their award. If there are extenuating circumstances a student who has previously held a scholarship may apply to have the scholarship reinstated after a period of leave, provided the leave was taken under normal University of Divinity rules
- (iv) No reimbursement will be made in circumstances where a student fails or withdraws from a unit. If the recipient withdraws from all their units before census in any given semester, they will be considered to be on leave and the provisions of (iii) will apply
- (v) The scholarship will lapse if the student fails or withdraws after census in more than one unit. ALC reserves the right to consider continuing the scholarship if there are extenuating circumstances
- (vi) ALC reserves the right to allocate a scholarship for a higher % or longer period than that which is indicated

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## Expectations

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- (i) Be a positive role model and ambassador for Australian Lutheran College within the Lutheran Church and wider community
- (ii) Treat staff and other students with high levels of respect and display an inclusive attitude, helping to ensure that ALC is a safe environment in which to work and learn
- (iii) Make their studies a priority and maintain a solid grade point average (continuing student scholarships have a GPA eligibility criteria)
- (iv) Supply bank account details and/or FEE-HELP loan reference numbers as requested to enable the reimbursement

## Application Details

Applications should be completed using the online application form by the official close of enrolment date in the semester of commencement. Late applications may be accepted by arrangement.

In addition to the general information requested in the application form, applications should include:

- (i) A personal statement of no more than 500 words which addresses the questions
  - a) Why you want to studying and where you think the study might lead you
  - b) Why you believe you are a suitable recipient for the scholarship
  - c) What skills and circumstances do you have that means you are confident that your studies will be successful
- (ii) Other documentation you believe may support your application

Note that applicants for this scholarship are not required to submit details of their household income but if this information strengthens your application you should do so.





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