

FAQ • Applying for a scholarship at The Gordon

What scholarships are available at The Gordon?

The Gordon has over 70 scholarships available to students who are having difficulty with the costs associated with study. Scholarships are awarded to students to help pay for course related expenses such as fees, books, materials and equipment, travel costs, and basic living expenses. All scholarships are different. You may be eligible for a scholarship from each category!

Open Scholarships	All students meeting the above criteria are eligible for these scholarships
Access and Equity	Conditions apply (i.e. students who are disadvantaged, or who live in a certain postcode area)
Age Specific	All students will be eligible for at least one scholarship in this category (under 23 years or mature age)
Course/ Industry Specific	These scholarships apply to certain courses or areas of trade i.e. The Gordon Building and Construction Scholarship, Kinetic IT Scholarship

All scholarships including terms and conditions can be viewed on the Gordon website.

<http://www.thegordon.edu.au/future-students/scholarships>

How do I apply for a scholarship?

All scholarships have an online application form, available on the Gordon website. There is a section for you to select which scholarships you wish to be considered for, followed by a series of questions to assess your motivation for studying, your financial hardship, and your commitment to gaining future employment in your chosen area.

Note: A separate application form needs to be completed for the George Alexander Scholarship (open category)

Am I eligible for a scholarship?

If you are an Australian citizen and enrolled in a full time or part time course at the Gordon you are eligible for a scholarship (not available to Short Courses).

Students must demonstrate initiative and commitment towards successfully completing their studies completing their studies and for most scholarships, must be able to prove some degree of financial hardship.

Check the website for descriptions of each scholarship to see which ones you are eligible for. All students will be eligible for at least three scholarships.

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

Yes. You can apply for up to 6 scholarships. Your chances of receiving a scholarship increase if you apply for more than one. Ensure you read the T & C's for each scholarship first to determine your eligibility.

What supporting documents should I provide to support my application?

This is optional but any of the following documents can be emailed to scholarships@gordontafe.edu.au or can be provided at an interview if successful:

- Any certificates of participation, merit or achievement
- Academic transcripts
- Letters of recommendation from past employers, teachers etc
- Resume
- Centrelink Statement (proof of financial hardship).

Note: Bank statements are not required

Can I receive more than one scholarship?

No. You are only eligible for one scholarship per year. However you can apply for a scholarship each consecutive year you are studying at the Gordon.

When will I receive my scholarship payment?

Your student account will be credited with the scholarship money at the start of April. In most circumstances, any remaining balance after fees are paid will be paid directly to you for other course related expenses. If you are on a payment plan you can opt to pay off your fees with the scholarship, or you can continue your payment plan and use the scholarship for other course related expenses.

Who do I contact to find out more?

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