

**IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must also complete QTACs web-based scholarships application process (for data verification and document collection purposes).**

### UniStart Scholarships Program

This scheme has been developed to aid applicants in not only gaining financial help for study but also to help in getting into a Griffith University course. With the addition of an OP bonus based on equity issues (for Griffith applications only) and the potential for guaranteed entry, this program is aimed at students who have the potential to succeed at a tertiary level but may have had to overcome hardships that have hindered their preparation for entry into the university level of education.

### Categories of scholarships available

#### **Chancellor's/Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships up to \$8828\* for a maximum of 4 years**

- To assist students from low socio-economic status backgrounds and educational disadvantage in meeting their education costs.

#### **Chancellor's/Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships up to \$17 660\* for a maximum of 4 years**

- To assist with the accommodation costs for students who are required to relocate from a rural/regional area to commence higher education, particularly those from low socio-economic status and/or Indigenous backgrounds.

[\*] Scholarship values can vary with CPI (Consumer Price Index).

### Eligibility and selection criteria

Applicants must:

- be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder (Chancellor's and Commonwealth) or Australian Permanent Resident (Chancellor's only)
- intend to accept a place and enrol in a Griffith University program
- intend to study full-time (exceptions apply)
- not have completed an undergraduate degree or higher.

**Contact details – [scholarships@griffith.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@griffith.edu.au)**

### Confidentiality and Privacy

All information and documentation that you supply is treated confidentially and will not be disclosed to any person within the University, with the exception of those who are involved in the scholarship selection process. Griffith University collects, stores and uses personal information only for the purposes of administering student and prospective student admissions, enrolment and education. The information collected is confidential and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent, except to meet government, legal or other regulatory authority requirements. For further information consult the University's Privacy Plan at <http://www.griffith.edu.au/ua/aa/vc/pp> or Telephone (07) 3735 7700 or (07) 5552 8811.

## Section 1 Personal details – All applicants to complete

QTAC Number (if applicable)				
First Names				
Last Name				
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth	
Telephone number		Alternate number		
Mailing Address				
Suburb		State		Postcode
Do you identify with any of the following groups?	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Australian <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Kombumerri people			
What is your Citizenship status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Have you participated in any Griffith University programs?	<input type="checkbox"/> GUEST program <input type="checkbox"/> Uni-Reach <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable			
Are <b>you</b> in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes    Name of benefit _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am considered a dependant for Centrelink purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (comments) _____			
Are <b>your parent(s) or partner</b> in receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes    Name of benefit _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, parents earn over the threshold. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (comments) _____			
<b>Accommodation Scholarships</b>	To be considered eligible for an Accommodation Scholarship, you must have lived in a rural or regional area for at least 3 of the previous 4 years immediately before commencing university. Alternatively, you have completed Year 11 and Year 12 in a regional/rural area or attended boarding school in a major city of Australia to complete your final two years of secondary education.			
Do you meet the above Accommodation scholarship conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my postcode is _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure, my postcode is _____			
Applicant signature				Date
<b>Applications must be lodged by 28 November 2008</b> <b>By Post:</b> Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes Office N54 Bray Centre, 0.07 Nathan Campus Griffith University Qld 4111				
<b>Documentation required:</b> You may be requested, at a later stage, to provide documentation to verify you claims.				