# Flinders Online Student Scholarship



## **Description**

This scholarship has been established following the creation of a dedicated fund by the South Australian government to support disadvantaged students at Flinders University. Its primary purpose is to support Regional, Rural and Remote students commencing an online course at Flinders University.

#### **Benefits**

Each scholarship will be valued at \$1,500 and paid in a single instalment. The number of scholarships available will be determined based on funding each year.

## **Eligibility**

Scholarship recipients must:

- have a permanent home address in South Australia in an area classified as Inner or Outer Regional, Remote or Very Remote Australia as defined by the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC) classifications 2-5; and
- be an Australian Citizen, NZ Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, a Permanent Humanitarian visa holder, and
- be commencing an eligible Flinders Online course<sup>^</sup>; and
- be enrolled full-time at Flinders University\* in Flinders Online topic availabilities; and
- be in receipt of means-tested government payments or able to demonstrate financial hardship.

#### **Tenure**

The scholarship will be paid in a single instalment after the recipients first census date.

#### Selection

The Scholarship selection will be made based on academic merit. Selection of the candidate(s) will be made following procedures approved by the Director, Student Administration.

### **Applications**

Applications can be made online through the Flinders University Student Management System. Only complete applications submitted by the closing date will be considered.

#### **Advertising**

The Scholarship will be advertised on the University website and other appropriate media as determined by Flinders University.

#### Authority

These conditions of award were approved in accordance with the University's policy on Prizes and Scholarships. For further information see

https://www.flinders.edu.au/content/dam/documents/staff/policies/academic-students/prizes-and-scholarships.pdf.

<sup>\*</sup> Recipients who have extenuating circumstances that prevent them from studying full-time (e.g. disabilities, illness, or carer responsibilities) may apply to hold their scholarship part-time subject to the provision of satisfactory independent documentation.

<sup>^</sup> Eligible courses will be listed on the scholarship website.