

## Flinders University Regional and Rural Student Scholarship



Flinders University has established this scholarship to support regional and rural SA and NT students studying undergraduate courses at Flinders University. Up to five scholarships will be available per annum.

### Eligibility

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, permanent resident of Australia or permanent humanitarian visa holder; and
- be applying via SATAC to commence an eligible undergraduate course in STEM focussing on the defence industry at Flinders University as a Commonwealth Supported student; and
- have their first preference to an eligible Flinders course; and
- have completed year 12 in the year prior to commencing University study; and
- be a permanent resident of South Australia or the Northern Territory; and
- be in receipt of means-tested government payments, or can demonstrate financial hardship or be from a Low SES school\*.and
- have a permanent home address in Inner or Outer Regional, Remote or Very Remote Australia as defined by the Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC) classifications 2-5.

\*Eligible high schools and courses will be published on the scholarships pages of the University's website.

### Benefits

The scholarship is valued at \$7,500 per annum for up to four years. The scholarship will be paid in instalments of \$3,750 each semester subject to the recipient maintaining eligibility.

### Tenure

The scholarship is awarded for the published duration of the course up to a maximum of four years. The scholarship is not transferable to another course.

Recipients must:

- normally be enrolled full-time in a Commonwealth Supported Place in an eligible course; and
- normally maintain a GPA of 5.0.

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.

### Selection

Selection will be awarded based on academic merit, using the applicant's university entrance score. Selection of the candidate(s) will be made at the same time as the main round of University admission offers in accordance with procedures approved by the Director, Student Administration based on SATAC application data. If the scholarship quota is not filled in the main round of offers, the University may decide to offer scholarships to students in subsequent rounds. (Note, the main round is usually held in the January of the admission year)..

### Applications

An application for an eligible course will constitute an application for the scholarship.