

2018 Logan City

Tertiary Educational Bursary Program

- ☑ An innovative initiative.
- ☑ An opportunity to join Council and other respected organisations in South East Queensland to combine resources to assist young adults in Logan City wishing to undertake tertiary studies.
- ☑ A source of financial assistance for young adults who are committed to successfully completing tertiary studies at a University in Queensland.

Bursary Recipients and their Sponsors



Amy Pilling (2009 Bursary Recipient) graduated from Griffith University with a Bachelor of Nursing and completed her 12 month graduate year in the Paediatric Unit at Gold Coast Hospital.



Allan Ruvuga (2011 Recipient) has successfully completed an intensive, accelerated Bachelor of Commerce course at Griffith University.



Jordan Booth is a 2012 Bursary Recipient. "I'm currently in my fourth year of Civil Engineering at the University of Queensland and will be graduating in 2016. The Logan City Council Tertiary Bursary has enabled me to meet my sponsor, Shamrock Civil who in return, offered me work experience during University vacations and the opportunity for possible employment after I graduate."



Emily Sanchez is one of our 2010 Bursary Recipients and studied Bachelor of Applied Science at The University of Queensland. She graduated from the Honours program with a Class 2A and was awarded the Daniel Walker Research Bursary for dedication and achievement. In 2015 Emily was offered a place at UQ Gatton in a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. Emily thanks Logan City Council for its financial support from 2010-2012.



2015 Bursary Recipients



Erin Maclean is a 2012 Bursary Recipient and studied a Bachelor of Journalism at Griffith University. "My Bachelor of Journalism studies have been going great." Whilst Erin was in her last semester she undertook two internships for journalism and public relations at *Bravehearts* and *U on Sunday, The Sunday Mail's Magazine*. Both of these opportunities are areas where she would like to work in the future.

Sponsor Commitment

- ☑ Sponsorship of a bursary is \$3,000.
- ☑ A tax invoice is issued for full payment in January 2017.
- ☑ Attendance at the 2017 Logan City Tertiary Educational Bursary Presentation in February 2017 at Logan City Council's City Administration Centre.
- ☑ Presentation of a framed certificate and the first instalment cheque to the recipient of your bursary.

Why Sponsor?

- ☑ Make a difference to a young adult by supporting their study goals.
- ☑ Personally meet the recipient of your bursary and an opportunity to follow their progress during their study.
- ☑ Acknowledgment in promotional material including posters, flyers and on Logan City Council website for the following year.

Matthew Rentz (2008 Bursary Recipient) – studied Science majoring in Applied Mathematics at Griffith University, then completed Honours (Class 1). Matthew has been working with Suncorp Insurance as an Actuarial Analyst since November 2012.



Lauren Seltzer studied a Bachelor of Design Studies at Griffith University (Queensland College of Art) in 2002. Currently Lauren is a Senior Interior Designer at Robertson's Furniture and Design on the Gold Coast. As appointed buyer for Furnishing companies, she has travelled to the United States, China, Philippines and Thailand and has also completed fit outs in Singapore, China and Australia. In February 2014 Lauren designed the front cover of the Modern Home Magazine and a nine page feature article for a penthouse design in Brisbane. She is currently working on exciting interior design jobs throughout Australia and Asia.



2014 Bursary Recipients and their sponsors



Melanie Arnost is one of our 2008 Bursary Recipients and studied a Bachelor of Journalism at Queensland University of Technology. Before graduating Melanie took a gap year to commence a position with Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD) at a community radio station at Tanna, Vanuatu, then finished university at the end of 2011. Career highlights include working with the ABC's International Broadcaster Radio in Melbourne. In May 2012 Melanie was offered a job at ABC News in Darwin. Highlights include reporting from the Tiwi Islands and breaking news on political, indigenous and remote stories. In 2014 she moved back to Queensland to work with Channel 9 News Brisbane.



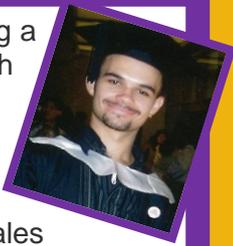
The Selection Process

Applications are invited from 2 October to 1 December 2017 and must meet Council's Selection Criteria and Bursary Policy to be eligible.

Rating Scales are applied for academic ability, educational highlights, motivation to succeed, financial hardship and personal/social circumstances. A Selection Panel reviews applications in late January.

Recipients receive their bursary in instalments, with their first cheque presented by their Sponsor at the 2018 Logan City Tertiary Educational Bursary Presentation held in February 2018.

Matthew Blake began studying a Bachelor of Marketing at Griffith University in 2003. His career began with Colgate Palmolive, relocating to Sydney for his graduate position. His career highlights include receiving "Sales Representative of the Year" with Fonterra Brands in 2007 then worked with Hans Smallgoods as the company launched into Costco and developed into Aldi and Coles. In 2010 Matthew returned to Brisbane to work with Pacific Optics Pty Ltd.



Kylie Cuthbertson completed a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Griffith University and is working with Queensland Health as a Histology Scientist after graduating from her Honours Program. Kylie has also completed a Master of Neuroscience and is one of our 2005 Bursary Recipients.



"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Logan City Council in conjunction with David Robinson Landscaping for allowing me to be a recipient of a Logan City Council University Bursary. This money has been an insurmountable help towards my studies over the last 3 years. This extra financial help towards the costs involved with University study has enabled me to focus my attention more on my courses and less on the financial burden associated with travel costs, books etc. Currently (2014) I am in my final semester of a three year degree in Bachelor of Biomedical Science. My future aim is to continue my studies further in medicine." ~ **Levi Grover**

2013 Bursary Recipients



Tiarnah Lloyd (2010 Bursary Recipient) studied a Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services) at Christian Heritage College and has worked with ProCare Personnel since graduating in 2012. One of Tiarnah's career goals is to "*work closely with people and families . . . to strengthen and build communities.*" Tiarnah is currently employed at The Spot Community Services in the Family Unit program as a Family Support Facilitator which provides prevention and early-intervention support to families in the Logan West area.



Bradley Leedham is a 2014 Bursary Recipient. "I would like to thank Logan City Council's Tertiary Education Bursary Program for setting me up with a local community sponsor to assist me financially while I undertook my 3 year Bachelor of Exercise Science Degree. The financial aid provided by my sponsor helped me purchase my textbooks, pay off some of my Uni fees and help with the burden while living away from home. The ongoing support provided from my sponsor and Logan City Council after I left High School has helped me achieve my goal of completing my undergrad degree at Griffith University. Now with that goal accomplished, I have set my eyes on starting my Master's degree in 2017 in Exercise Science (strength and conditioning) at Edith Cowan University. But my ultimate goal is to one day be working with college basketball athletes over in America. I can't wait for what the future holds for me, when I look back on it all I would like to remember and thank the people and the organisations that helped me along my journey in life. My sponsor, "Tim Hemenstall" and Logan City Council have played a major role in kick starting my career and professional development as a person, Thank you".



Carla Henderson (2002 Bursary Recipient) graduated from a Bachelor of Creative Industries at Queensland University of Technology and Graduate Diploma of Education, both with Distinctions. Carla travelled to the United Kingdom and taught English for 3 years before returning home. Carla is currently the Head of English at John Paul College.

Grant Stidiford (1998 Bursary Recipient) completed a Bachelor of Economics and was studying an Economics Honours Degree whilst employed with Queensland Transport as a Research Officer.

Success Stories

Melanie Arnost is one of our 2008 Bursary Recipients and in 2014 she moved to Queensland to work at Channel 9 News Brisbane.

Samantha Rol is one of our 2009 Recipients and studied a Bachelor of Education (Primary) at Griffith University and completed her final year of studies in 2012.

Natasha Keerie was a Recipient in 1998 and studied a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Psychology at The University of Queensland and graduated from her Honours Program. Upon completing University Natasha secured a job as a Caseworker at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre working with juvenile offenders. She completed her provisional registration period for her Psychologist position at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre and worked there for 10 years.

Bryce Walker (2008 Bursary Recipient) completed a Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Exercise Science at Griffith University in 2012. Bryce's family greatly appreciated the financial support from his bursary and acknowledged the difference that the support has made for Bryce's education.

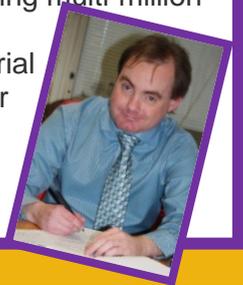
Bursary Recipients

- ☑ Reside in the City of Logan.
- ☑ Attend a secondary school within, or adjacent to, the City of Logan.
- ☑ Will complete grade 12 in 2017 on a full-time basis.
- ☑ Intend to pursue tertiary studies at a University located in Queensland during 2018.
- ☑ Enrol in tertiary studies as a full time, on-campus student for at least the first two (2) years of a three (3) year course, unless an on campus, accelerated course is studied.
- ☑ Have their University enrolment confirmed by Friday 19 January 2018.

"I would like to extend my thanks for providing funding to help me through my Law Degree. I am highly appreciative of the funding as it has helped me to purchase my books and partake in extracurricular activities at University that have led to all sorts of opportunities"

~ **Alison McGeachie**.

Steven Rosenthal is one of our 1997 Bursary Recipients. He studied a Bachelor of Laws/Journalism at Queensland University of Technology and has worked in Education Queensland International promoting multi-million dollar education programs to the Middle East. He also is a Ministerial Speech Writer and Media Advisor with Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment.



2012 Bursary Recipients



Frances Dong is one of our 2007 Bursary Recipients and studied a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at the University of Queensland and continued with studies in Master of Divinity, Brisbane School of Theology. Frances' career achievements include working with children with Autism; volunteering in Cambodia as an Occupational Therapist with children with disabilities and working with ex-Army in Vocational Rehabilitation.



Further information on sponsorship of a Logan City Tertiary Educational Bursary is available by contacting Rob Spresser on (07) 3412 4405.