



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

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Gain an exciting head start on university life while you complete Year 11 and 12. Applications open to current Year 10 students in August of each year.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program is open to students from all Victorian and select interstate border schools, offering access to exclusive University events and academic enrichment activities for two years. It gives you the chance to get a taste of student life first-hand, as well as the opportunities to build strong peer networks that will support you throughout your final years of secondary school and during your transition to university. Since launching in 2007, the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program has attracted over 9000 students from more than 500 participating schools. The program's inspiration and namesake is Professor Kwong Lee Dow OAM a former University of Melbourne Vice-Chancellor, distinguished scholar in education and an important contributor to curriculum reform internationally. He plays an active role in supporting our Young Scholars Program each year.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

A GUARANTEED PLACE AT MELBOURNE

Domestic Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars are eligible for a guaranteed place at the University of Melbourne in the Bachelor of Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Design or Science provided you:

- Achieve an ATAR of notional ATAR of 95.00 (90.00 if your school is considered under-represented in the year of application)
- Meet all course prerequisites
- Enrol in the year immediately following Year 12 or secure an approved deferral.

The guarantee does not include the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship nor Graduate Degree Packages. For more information and eligibility criteria see the website.

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY OVERSEAS

KLD Young Scholars are also eligible to receive a Melbourne Global Scholars Award up to the value of \$2500 to undertake an approved overseas study program at one of over 200 partner institutions across 45 countries throughout the world.

ACCESS TO THE LARGEST LIBRARY COLLECTION IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

Got a tricky question and need to research the answer? You'll have access to Melbourne's extensive library network containing over 3.5 million books and reference items spanning business, chemistry, physics, architecture, biomedicine, fine arts, music and law.

RELOCATION ALLOWANCE

Young Scholars living in the state's rural and border regions who move to Melbourne to study at the University after competing Year 12, may receive up to \$2500 to help with the cost of relocating.

ATTEND EVENTS, MAKE CONNECTIONS

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars receive invitations to exclusive University events and activities designed to expand your academic and personal horizons. As well as offering events on campus, the program provides events in regional Victoria and opportunities for parents and guardians to be involved.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2022

16 AUGUST 2021

Applications open for current Year 10 students

17 SEPTEMBER 2021

Closing date for student applications

8 OCTOBER 2021

School endorsement deadline

17 NOVEMBER 2021

Schools and students notified of application outcomes

EARLY DECEMBER 2021

Welcome event for Class of 2023 Young Scholars

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

Selection occurs while you're in Year 10, on the basis of your school's endorsement and your academic performance, community contribution and leadership skills. The selection process is competitive and both you and your school need to complete the appropriate forms. The University guarantees to select at least one Young Scholar from each participating secondary school.

HOW WILL I BE SELECTED?

The selection panel will consider:

- Your academic performance – you should be in the top 5 per cent of students in your year level at your school
- Your leadership potential – you must be able to demonstrate evidence of leadership, active citizenship and community involvement
- Your school's statement of endorsement.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Year 10 students interested in applying for the program should first discuss their interest with your school's careers adviser or nominated school contact. Following this discussion, you may submit an online application here:

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

Or visit: go.unimelb.edu.au/v95i

Schools submit supporting statements via the school endorsement form:

[ENDORSEMENT FORM](#)

Or visit: go.unimelb.edu.au/e6ti

For full details, eligibility and application information, visit: unimelb.edu.au/kld