

# APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN 2022

The Hansen Scholarship Program is our flagship scholarship program and the University's most generous equity scholarship. The Program is open to all Year 12 students applying for an undergraduate degree at Melbourne in 2022.

Awarded to 20 students from around Australia, Hansen Scholars will receive accommodation near our Parkville campus for three years, a yearly allowance for living expenses, as well as a tailored enrichment program encompassing an academic orientation, mentoring and cultural activities.

Hansen Scholars will join a supportive community of other high-achievers and make powerful new connections - They'll be supported in their next steps continue to graduate study or launch their career.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and be enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or the IB in Australia; or have applied for or be the holder of an Australian temporary protection visa, and be enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or the IB in Australia; or be an Australian citizen and be enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or the IB outside Australia
- Aged between 16 and 20 years of age in the year of application
- Be on track to achieve an ATAR of at least 90 (or IB equivalent)
- Experience financial circumstances that present a challenge to attending the University (e.g. you or your family receive Centrelink benefits).

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications open from 6 February to 11 March 2021.

- Complete our application form, which invites students to provide specific examples of how their experience relates to program selection criteria. Competitive applications should include supporting documentation to be submitted alongside the application form.
- Families that receive a means-tested Centrelink benefit (such as Family Tax Benefit A, Family Tax Benefit B, Disability Support Pension) will be asked to supply a copy of their most recent statement. Visit the program FAQs to learn more about what types of documentation can be supplied if not receiving Centrelink.
- Organise an academic reference. We suggest a Year 12 coordinator or school principal. The academic referee should be familiar with the applicant's academic record and ability.

[Learn more](#)

*The Hansen Scholarship Program has been an amazing opportunity in terms of enabling me to continue my university studies without having to worry about the financial side. The Program means having support whenever one needs it and being surrounded by people who care for each other and share similar ambitions. It has also opened doors of endless opportunities which, despite the circumstances in 2020, enabled me to get the most out of university.*

– 2020 recipient

## KEY DATES

