

Engineering Excellence Scholarships

Nominate your Year 12 top performers in:

Mathematics Methods
Mathematics Specialist
Chemistry
Engineering Studies
Physics



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Study engineering with some of the brightest minds in WA

Engineering is a wonderful profession for creative thinkers who have an analytical mind and have the desire to apply science and technology to develop solutions, systems and infrastructure to serve the changing needs of the global community. Engineers are highly sought after globally for their unique problem solving skills, and they enjoy a professional career that is highly rewarding.

The School of Engineering at ECU is recognised internationally for its excellent quality of education and research, driven by highly supportive and committed academics and outstanding infrastructure and facilities. We teach the next generation of engineers to reflect on environmental considerations in their design and development practices, and endeavour to harmonise the natural and built environments such that we can sustain and improve our world for future generations.

During your time with us, you'll study in some of the best industry-grade engineering labs in Australia, with the opportunity to work on real-world projects and develop strong contacts through industry engagements, events and internships.

Our engineering courses have a common multidisciplinary first year, and most courses have been professionally accredited by Engineers Australia and recognised under the Washington Accord.

Scholarships for 2026

ECU is offering scholarships valued at \$20,000 to high-performing Year 12 students who wish to study Engineering in 2026.

Who is eligible?

The scholarship is open to Year 12 students who achieved top marks at the end of Year 11 and Year 12 (Semester 1). You must be studying at least two of the following subjects:

- Maths Methods (mandatory)
- Maths Specialist
- Chemistry
- Engineering Studies
- Physics

How to apply

All secondary schools in WA are invited to nominate high-performing students who are interested in studying Engineering. Students can also self-nominate for this scholarship.

The school or the student (for self-nominations) should complete the nomination form via ecu.edu.au/scholarships/engineering-excellence, and include the student's Year 11 (Semester 2) and Year 12 (Semester 1) results.

When will scholarships be paid?

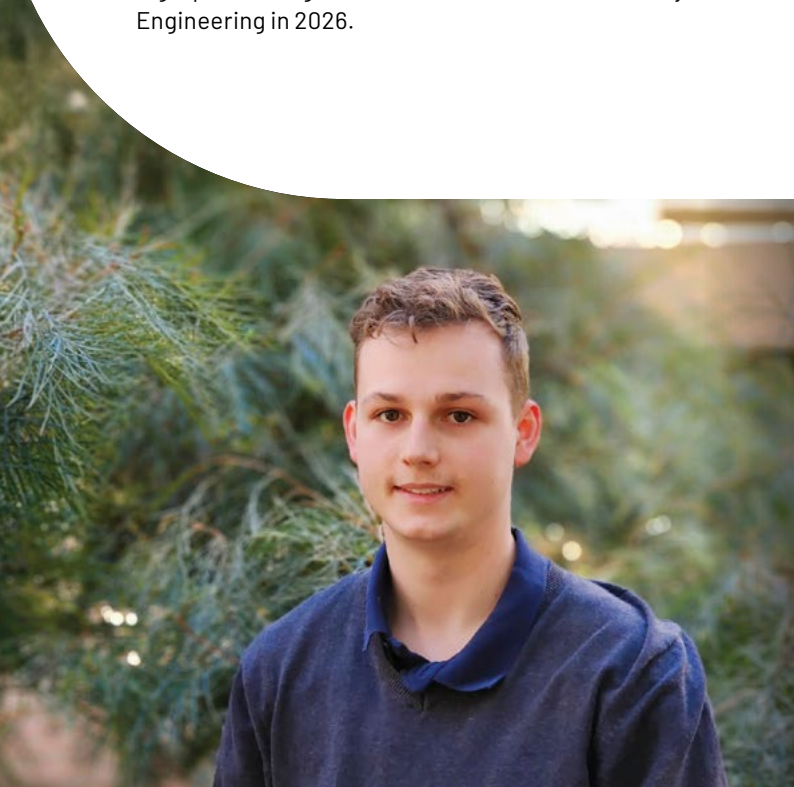
The scholarship will be paid over four years at \$5,000 per year, or pro-rata for part-time study*, once the student's enrolments are confirmed after the census date of each semester. For the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) courses, the scholarship will be for a duration of 4 years, with the exceptions of:

- Bachelor of Maritime Engineering (Specialisation) (Honours) – scholarship is applicable to the first two years of the program (pro-rata) that is on offer at ECU.
- Engineering Double Degrees – scholarship is only applicable to the engineering honours component of the double degree.

Scholarship helps Ryan shoot for the stars

ECU offers a range of scholarships that are designed to enable students to pursue their dreams.

Ryan Bradley is one of those students. Ryan received the New Colombo Plan Scholarship and graduated from ECU in 2022 with a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) Honours. Ryan shared his experience of being an engineering scholar at ECU with us.





How to nominate

Visit the ECU Engineering Excellence Scholarships website at ecu.edu.au/scholarships/engineering-excellence to download a nomination form.

Schools can nominate top performing students or students can self-nominate.

Nominations are open until 19 December 2025

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Selection process

Nominations will be assessed by a Review Committee and successful nominees will be notified in writing at the earliest opportunity.

Scholarship eligibility criteria

Students must:

- Be nominated by their school principal or self-nominate by the deadline.
- Perform satisfactorily in all of their WACE subjects.
- Be on target to achieve an ATAR of 94 or above.
- Nominate an ECU Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Maritime Engineering (Specialisation) (Honours) as first preference on their TISC application.
- Satisfy admission requirements for the intended Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Maritime Engineering (Specialisation) (Honours) at ECU.
- Not be in receipt of any other merit based scholarship at ECU.
- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, holder of Refugee and Humanitarian visa, or New Zealand citizen.

Ongoing criteria to be met after enrolment

Students must:

- Enrol in units according to the prescribed engineering course structure.
- Maintain 'Good Standing' progression status in each semester of study.
- Not receive any penalties or warnings for academic misconduct or general misconduct during their study.
- Have no break in academic studies (except on approved medical grounds).
- Enrol into a minimum of three units in each semester (the standard full-time study load is four units per semester).

**Pro-rata payment is based on the number of enrolled units at census date (1 April for Semester 1, or 1 September for Semester 2).*

"ECU's immersive labs allowed me to practice my theoretical knowledge using state-of-the-art equipment, and the assignments emulated modern industry problems, enhancing my creativity and problem-solving skills," Ryan said.

"Together, these experiences not only enriched my academic journey but also prepared me for future challenges in my profession as a mechatronics engineer."

Since graduating, Ryan has continued to excel in the pursuit of his career dreams by using the experience he gained through his scholarship and studies at ECU.

He currently works as a project engineer where he supports the design and construction of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA), a multilateral project to build the world's two largest radio telescope arrays, in South Africa and Australia.

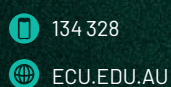
"The project aims to transform our understanding of the universe by looking back into the past and solving our greatest mysteries," Ryan said.

"The scholarship gave me a firm direction on where to continue my future, and the practical engineering experience I gained at ECU has assisted in my work as a graduate engineer in remote Western Australia."

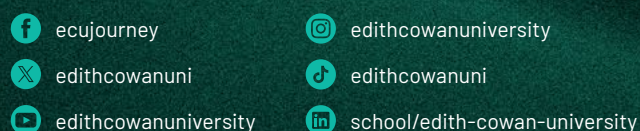
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