

Scholarships and Awards Program



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Cheryl Holian

Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance

Materials and Equipment Scholarship Recipient 2020

'It's really good that I got the scholarship because it assists my studies. I invested in a laptop and other school supplies that I needed. It's really good that I bought a laptop, especially in this COVID pandemic while we're more on remote learning.'

Melbourne Polytechnic

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Melbourne Polytechnic offers a diverse range of innovative, hands-on practical skills and modern theoretical learning.

We partner with industry to challenge existing training practices and develop innovative new methods.

Offering a different way to learn. We have been delivering vocational training since 1912 and we're one of the largest providers in Victoria.

Practical learning

We offer a wide range of innovative TAFE (VET) and Higher Education (Degrees) that prepare students for the workplace. With courses that focus on practical skills and hands-on experience, our students graduate with the knowledge they need to thrive in their careers.

Teachers from industry

Our teachers are passionate and established in their professions and they're here to guide students in theirs. We know that circumstances can create barriers to learning, so we offer our students personalised pathways, flexible study options and learning support.

Excellent training facilities

Our campuses boast some of the best training facilities in Australia. Many of our classrooms and workshops simulate real-work environments. In many courses, students have an opportunity to provide services to the public and industry while learning.

Melbourne Polytechnic locations: Preston, Fairfield, Epping, Heidelberg, Greensborough, Prahran, Collingwood, Northern Lodge at Eden Park and Northern Lodge at Yan Yean.

Qualifications

Melbourne Polytechnic offer a wide variety of course qualifications from apprenticeships and traineeships, short courses, certificate level qualifications, through to Diploma, Degree and Master Degrees.

Areas of Study

- ▶ Agriculture and Land Management
- ▶ Animal Studies
- ▶ Auslan
- ▶ Building Design and Construction
- ▶ Business Management and Accounting
- ▶ Construction Trades
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ English as an Additional Language
- ▶ Equine Studies
- ▶ Foundation Skills
- ▶ Hairdressing
- ▶ Horticulture
- ▶ Hospitality
- ▶ Human Services
- ▶ Information Technology and Security
- ▶ Music Performance and Industry
- ▶ Retail Wholesale and Logistics
- ▶ Screen and Media
- ▶ Sound Production
- ▶ Theatre
- ▶ Visual Art

For more information, narrower study areas or specific courses, please view the Melbourne Polytechnic website: www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

Jasmine Leech

Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design

Materials and Equipment Scholarship Recipient 2020

'I probably wouldn't be able to do stuff at home as much if I hadn't gotten the scholarship, because we've got tools available at school that we're able to use but if I wasn't able to afford my own I wouldn't be able to do stuff at home.'

Support our students

Donate to the Melbourne Polytechnic Scholarships and Awards Program.

Option 1: Contribute funding towards and existing scholarship or award

Option 2: Build a new scholarship or award

The Melbourne Polytechnic Scholarships and Awards Program aims to:

- ▶ provide financial assistance to help students meet their education and equipment costs
- ▶ encourage students to undertake further study at Melbourne Polytechnic
- ▶ reward students who excel in their studies
- ▶ assist students relocating from interstate or regional areas
- ▶ increase student awareness of industry businesses
- ▶ provide students and businesses with networking opportunities.

Scholarships

Melbourne Polytechnic scholarships are designed to support both current and enrolling students. Scholarships can be focused such as study area or industry specific, focusing on a particular student cohort, based on personal circumstances or broad and relevant to the larger student population.

Types of scholarships include:

- ▶ Access scholarships - Tuition and fee bases scholarships (full or partial)
- ▶ Support scholarships - Materials, tools and equipment scholarships
- ▶ Housing and accommodation scholarships
- ▶ Study Tour scholarships
- ▶ Other scholarships

Awards

Melbourne Polytechnic offer a number of awards supported by industry and generous sponsors.

Each year Melbourne Polytechnic celebrates our most outstanding students through the Outstanding Student of the Year Awards. This annual tradition sees a select group of students recognised for their attitude and academic achievement during their time with us.

Sandi Tun

Certificate III Business Administration

Business Administration Scholarship Recipient 2020

'I was looking around on the website and then I saw this scholarship under the course that I was going to do. So I tried my luck, not that I was really hoping to get it, but I got a call back and they said I got a scholarship. I was like "wow, that's awesome". It's really helped.'

Julian Eskander

Certificate III in Barbering

Materials and Equipment Scholarship Recipient 2020

The upfront costs to buy the setup kit appeared to be a major hurdle but on the advice of his case worker, Julian applied for and won a \$500 equipment and materials scholarship.



Supporter Benefits

Corporate Social Responsibility

- ▶ Give back to your community or the next generation of your industry.
- ▶ Make a contribution that directly assists students in covering costs for their tuition fees, text books and materials while providing incentive to achieve. Your contribution plays a big part to help our students focus, succeed in their studies and move onto a bright career.

Business Exposure

- ▶ Opportunity to gain access and engage the talented cohort of Melbourne Polytechnic students.
- ▶ Partake in shaping the future of your industry.
- ▶ Philanthropic opportunities.
- ▶ Promotional and branding opportunities to the student, staff and wider Melbourne Polytechnic community.
- ▶ Sponsor and supporter acknowledgment on the Melbourne Polytechnic website.
- ▶ Get involved in a Melbourne Polytechnic event such as Open Day or Graduation.
- ▶ Other opportunities – Sponsorship packages can be built to accommodate business objectives and foster a standing relationship between Melbourne Polytechnic and your business.

Financial Benefits

Donations to the scholarships and awards program are tax deductible as Melbourne Polytechnic is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR). It is covered by Item 1 of the table in Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

One hundred percent of your donations go towards supporting our students. We don't deduct any administrative fees. Every donation over \$2 is tax deductible in Australia.

Partner with Melbourne Polytechnic

Melbourne Polytechnic is committed to collaborating with industry and key stakeholders as a way of delivering relevant, sustainable and integrated training products and initiatives. In order to ensure long term relationships are mutually beneficial a partnership with purpose is a focus.

Consider partnering with us on the following:

- ▶ Student placements – host our students to enable them to gain real-world experiences and skills in your workplace.
- ▶ Donations of goods or products.
- ▶ Offering discounted services or products to students.
- ▶ Applied research – let our innovative staff and/or students help you solve your business challenges.
- ▶ Contribute to our curriculum or course development.
- ▶ Co-investment in our precinct development.
- ▶ A contemporary workforce development partner, including bespoke training for your organisation.

Contact Information

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