

Hansen Scholarship Application Form

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Eligibility and Conditions

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1. Before filling out this application form, it is critically important that you read and understand the [Eligibility Requirements and Selection Criteria](#) of the Hansen Scholarship Program and be eligible to apply. You must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and be enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate in Australia; or
- have applied for or be the holder of an Australian temporary or permanent protection visa, and be enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate in Australia; or
- be an Australian citizen and be enrolled in an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate outside Australia.
- be aged between 16 and 20 years of age in the year of application
- be on track to achieve a minimum Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of at least 90 (or the IB equivalent)
- experience financial circumstances that present a challenge to attending The University of Melbourne (you or your family receive Commonwealth Income Support / Centrelink). Not applicable to applicants who have applied for or are a holder of an Australian temporary or permanent protection visa.

If you are confident that you meet all the Eligibility Requirements and Selection Criteria, you can start the application form.

Academic Reference As part of this application, you will need to provide the contact details of your preferred teacher, year 11 or 12 coordinator or principal, who will be contacted by Hansen Scholarship Program Staff for an Academic Reference. We recommend you speak to your chosen referee about your intention to apply for the Hansen Scholarship Program as soon as possible to ensure they have adequate time to prepare their endorsement. The information provided in their statement is to verify your academic achievement and likelihood of reaching an ATAR of at least 90 (or IB equivalent).

You are required to provide your most recent school report as part of this application. Your application will not be considered if you do not include your school report.

Privacy Policy All information contained in your scholarship application will remain strictly confidential. The University of Melbourne is committed to protecting personal information provided by you in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). All information collected by the University is governed by the University's [Privacy Policy](#). For further information about how the University deals with personal information or to access your information, please refer to the University's [Privacy Policy](#) or contact the University's Privacy Officer at privacy-officer@unimelb.edu.au.

For any questions or queries, please fill out the [Enquiry Form](#) and we will endeavor to get back to you within 3 business days.

Are you an Australian citizen, permanent resident, the applicant or holder of a temporary or permanent Australian humanitarian visa? *

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Yes

No

Does not include temporary international student visa or New Zealand citizenship. Please reach out to us if you are unsure that your visa status meets eligibility requirements.

Are you currently enrolled in Australian Year 12 or the final year of the International Baccalaureate in 2025? *

Yes

No

Are you currently aged between 16 and 20 years? *

Yes

No

Are you on track to receive an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of 90? *

Yes

No

Hansen Scholarships will only be offered to enrolled students with an indicative ATAR of 90 or higher (or IB equivalent).

Do you intend to apply for a University of Melbourne undergraduate course for commencement in 2026? *

Yes

No

Do you or your parents/guardians receive Commonwealth Income Support / Centrelink benefits? Or have you applied for or are a holder of an Australian temporary or permanent protection visa? *

Yes

No

Ineligible

If you have answered "no" to any of the above questions, **you are not eligible** for the Hansen Scholarship Program, and your application will not be considered.

Personal Details

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About you

Full name *

First Name

Last Name

Preferred name (if different to first name above)

Pronouns *

Gender *

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Woman

Man

Non-binary /
Gender diverse

Other:

Date of Birth *

Home Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Mobile *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

We recommend a personal email address as opposed to a school email address to ensure we can contact you after Year 12.

Citizenship and residency

Which citizenship or residency status applies to you? *

- Australian citizen
- Australian permanent resident
- Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder
- Holder of a Temporary Protection Visa (Subclass 785), Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Subclass 790), Temporary Humanitarian Stay Visa (Subclass 449) or Temporary Protection Concern Visa (Subclass 786)
- Holder of a Bridging Visa as the result of an application for an Australian temporary or permanent protection visa

Does not include temporary international student visas. Please reach out to us if you are unsure that your visa status meets eligibility requirements.

Please upload a PDF copy or jpeg of your Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO), temporary or permanent protection visa documents. *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 6 files may be attached.

The University is committed to enrolling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and strongly encourages Indigenous students to apply for the Hansen Scholarship Program.

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Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

Yes

No

Family income and circumstances

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Demonstrated financial need is an eligibility requirement for this scholarship.

You or your parents/guardians must be in recipient of Commonwealth Income Support / Centrelink benefits to be considered for this scholarship and you are required to provide documentation to support this.

Documentation must:

- Be a copy of either you or your parent/guardian(s) Centrelink Statement Letter (bank statements and screenshots will not be accepted).
- Be dated no older than 3 months from the date of your scholarship application.
- Clearly show either you or your parent/guardian(s) name and the Centrelink benefits received.
- Have an address that matches the address in the application.

If you are providing documentation for a parent or guardian, you must be residing with them. If you live in more than one household, you must provide documentation for both households.

Specify the type/s of Commonwealth Income Support / Centrelink benefit. Select all that apply. *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstudy | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A & B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austudy | <input type="checkbox"/> Jobseeker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carers Payment (not Carers Allowance) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Payment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Support Pension | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

At least 1 choice and no more than 5 choices may be selected.

Family Tax Benefit (FTB) B is provided under different criteria to FTB A - we may follow up to ask for further documentation if you/your family receives FTB B only.

Who are you providing Commonwealth Income Support / Centrelink documentation for? Select all that apply *

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Myself | <input type="checkbox"/> My grandmother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My mother | <input type="checkbox"/> My grandfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My father | <input type="checkbox"/> My sibling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My step-mother | <input type="checkbox"/> My guardian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My step-father | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

At least 1 choice and no more than 5 choices may be selected.

Please state full name of person/s who receives the Centrelink benefits *

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Attach a copy of Commonwealth Income Support / Centrelink documentation that is less than 3 months old at time of application submission. Please note - bank statements & Services Australia online portal screenshots will not be accepted. *

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Current study

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School details

School name *

Organisation Name

School address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

School website *

Must be a URL.

Select your high school type *

Government Independent Catholic Other:

Which of the following are you completing? *

- International Baccalaureate (IB) South Australia Certificate of Education (SACE)
- Australian Capital Territory Certificate of Education (ACT SSC) Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE)
- New South Wales Higher School Certificate (HSC) Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)
- Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCET) Western Australia Certificate of Education (WACE)
- Queensland Senior School Certificate (QCE) Other:

Which University of Melbourne undergraduate degree do you wish to apply for? *

See UoM Handbook: <https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/>

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Please upload your most recent school report. *

Attach a file:

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Academic referee

Please provide the name and contact details of one **academic referee**. Preferably this should be your Year 12 coordinator, teacher or principal. The referee will need to be able to provide detailed information about your academic ability and should have known you for at least 12 months. (Please explain if less than 12 months).

The Hansen Scholarship program team will contact your referee after you submit your application, so please ensure their contact details are correct.

Please check that this referee is willing to submit a reference on your behalf and ask them to start preparing their reference now. They will be asked whether you are on track to achieve an ATAR of 90 or above this year.

We aim to send a reference request to your academic referee within 14 business days of your application submission (between Monday - Friday). Please inform your referee to expect an email from service@smartygrants.com.au and to check their spam/junk folders.

If we do not receive an academic reference by the reference deadline, your application will not move forward in the selection process.

Referee - academic *

First Name

Last Name

Referee - position title *

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Please double check this email address is correct, otherwise the academic reference request will be delayed.

Personal statement

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Tell us why you are interested in the Hansen Scholarship Program and how would you benefit from the program? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Make use of the full word limit of 250 words to make your case. We advise you to draft your answers offline and make sure to spell check and proof read before pasting in your answers.

Declaration and privacy statement

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How did you hear about the Hansen Scholarship Program *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher or careers advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Tik Tok |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Melbourne website | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or people in your community | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit organisation e.g. Smith Family, Western Chances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |

Please provide the Not-for-profit organisation name

Declaration

By clicking "I declare" and submitting this application:

- I confirm that that the information which I have provided in this form is true, correct and complete.
- I agree that this is a binding declaration and that the University may request information to verify this information.
- I understand that provision of false information may be a breach of the [Student Conduct Policy \(MPF1324\)](#).
- I accept that the University may rescind any grants awarded as part of this program and recover any payments made as part of this grant at any time, if I provided false, misleading or incomplete information.
- I declare that this application is my own work, and I have not plagiarised or colluded with others in my written answers

Declaration *

- Yes No

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