

Eligibility

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Introduction

The Fay Marles Scholarship is available to students who intend to undertake a research degree and whose ability to study is being affected by compassionate or compelling circumstances.

You will also be considered for the Frederick Blake Shepherd Scholarship.

Before you complete this application form, please read the eligibility and selection criteria for each scholarship. See: [Fay Marles Scholarship](#)

You will be asked to provide short statements about your personal circumstances and relevant supporting documentation (such as a Centrelink statement or medical certificates).

We understand that this information is personal and sensitive and will only be accessed for the purpose of scholarship selection.

Your details

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Student ID *

Your University of Melbourne Student ID

Basic Eligibility

Have you applied for or are you currently enrolled in a graduate research course at the University of Melbourne? *

Yes No

i.e. Master by research or Doctor of Philosophy.

Are there compassionate or compelling circumstances that have adversely affected your ability to study? *

Yes No

Ineligible

You do not meet one or more of the eligibility criteria and will not be considered for the Fay Marles Scholarship or Frederick Blake Shepherd Scholarship.

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About your circumstances

Describe the nature of your compassionate or compelling circumstances and their effect on your ability to study *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

In which year did these circumstances occur for the first time? *

Are the circumstances ongoing? *

Yes

No

Supporting documents

Upload at least one document from a person who is qualified to describe your circumstances and comment on their impact on your education.

Examples of a qualified person include a medical practitioner, community or social worker, minister of the faith, psychologist or counsellor.

The person making the statement must not be related to you or be in a relationship with you.

Generic medical documents will not be accepted, including test results, prescriptions, or hospital admission forms.

Attach document(s) *

Attach a file:

Do you receive Centrelink benefits? *

Yes

No

Attach a copy of a recent Centrelink statement *

Attach a file:

The statement must show your name and Customer Reference Number (CRN)

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I authorise Centrelink to electronically provide a statement of information to The University of Melbourne to assist in the assessment of my entitlement to services from The University of Melbourne. I understand that the information provided by Centrelink may include, where relevant, current or historical details of payments received, dependants, Centrelink deductions, income, assets, and confirmation of my current address. *

Yes

No

Personal statement

How will this scholarship assist you with your personal and academic aspirations? *

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Must be no more than 250 words.

Agreement and privacy

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Agreement

By clicking "I declare" and submitting this application:

- I confirm 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 will notify the University of any changes to this information by [contacting Stop 1](#)
- 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 scholarships awarded as part of this program and recover any payments made as part of this scholarship at any time, if I provided false, misleading or incomplete information.

I declare *

Yes

Privacy statement

The information on this form is being collected by the University of Melbourne for the purpose of scholarship selection, administration and evaluation. The information will be used by authorised staff for the purpose for which it was collected, and will be protected against unauthorised access and use. Your information may be made available to the donor of the scholarship.

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