



THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION LTD
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WILL YOU HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

The Board of the Order of Australia Association Foundation asks you to consider making a further contribution to Australia by supporting its Scholarship programme.

It represents an investment in Australia's future

The Scholarship programme aims to identify full time students in their second year of University who are exceptional in their field of study, who have given back to the community, and who can benefit from the financial support provided by the Scholarship. It is hoped these students have the potential to become future awardees of the Order of Australia.

They come from all disciplines in areas as diverse as health, law, the arts, marine biology, and many, many more. They are all committed to making a difference to Australia.

It is life changing for the recipient

The recipient receives \$45,000 paid over two years. For the students selected, the value of the Scholarship is life changing. It allows them to realise their potential in the face of needing to make trade-offs between work and university, food and transport, completing their degree or taking a year off, living in a van or having a roof over their head, or overcoming other more subtle forms of disadvantage.

In addition, the recipient receives a mentorship from a member of the Order of Australia in the student's area of expertise and career ambition. Winners have described this as having a benefit beyond money.

It is prestigious

The scholarship is highly regarded not just by the recipients, but also by the universities with whom we work. That prestige is enhanced by the presentation of the Scholarship awards by the Governor-General at the Annual Dinner of the Order of Australia Association. 60 scholarships have been awarded.

It is well governed

The Board of the Foundation maintains the highest standards of governance in relation to the awards, at the same time as keeping costs to a minimum. We seek and value the input of academics from each university in the selection process for each scholarship, at the same time as members of the Foundation Board are actively involved.

It is tax deductible

Any donation made to the Scholarship programme of the Foundation is tax deductible. We have a rigorous programme of acknowledging your donation and providing a receipt to enable you to claim your tax deduction.

We need donations for awards to be made in 2026

Early this year, we need to be organised to award Scholarships for the Conference Dinner to be held in May, 2026. Working with the donors, we will determine the Universities and faculties in which the scholarships will be awarded.

You can help by making a tax deductible donation to the Order of Australia Association Foundation. **A donation can be made through the Foundation's website: www.oaafoundation.org.au**

By making a donation, you will make a real difference.