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"The privilege of education carries great responsibilities – it is given not for individual benefit alone, but to befit persons for the higher duties of citizenship and for roles of leadership in all fields..."

> General Sir John Monash GCMG KCB VD





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We invite you to join us...

The General Sir John Monash Foundation provides postgraduate scholarships for outstanding Australians to further their studies anywhere in the world. These prestigious awards enable scholars from a wide range of disciplines to deepen their expertise, achieve real progress in tackling some of the major challenges of our time and build invaluable global connections.

Our Scholars all have the qualities of commitment to academic excellence, leadership and community service embodied by General Sir John Monash.

The Foundation is committed to growing the Scholarship Endowment to \$50 million by 2025, with the long-term goal of reaching \$100 million to secure John Monash Scholarships in perpetuity.

Join us in our quest to support exceptional Australians develop their skills and leadership for the benefit of our nation.

Images:

1 — John Monash as an Undergraduate Aged 16, Australia, 1881: State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV) Collection. Source: Museums Victoria.

2 — Sir John Monash as a Child, 1874: State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV) Collection. Source: Museums Victoria.

3 — John Monash Being Knighted by King George V, France, 12 Aug 1918: State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV) Collection. Source: Museums Victoria.

4 — AWM A03451-1. General Sir John Monash mounted on a dappled grey charger during an Anzac Day march, 25 April 1931.

5 — AWM E02730-1. An Officer of the 2nd Division, Second Lieutenant W. Ruthven, receiving the Victoria Cross at a presentation ceremony held by Lieutenant General Sir John Monash, near Camon in France.





General Sir John Monash: A man for all times

General Sir John Monash was recognised as a great leader on the battlefields of northern France in the First World War.

However, this seminal role was only part of his enduring legacy. He was an outstanding scholar, engineer, public servant and civic leader – the driving force behind the ANZAC commemorations and founding member of community bodies such as Rotary, as well as the remarkable repatriation of around 160,000 Australian troops; newly trained with professional and trade skills acquired in France and England while waiting for their safe passage to Australia.

An iconic nation-builder, John Monash was guided by a strong sense of duty and obligation, employing his talents and education to build a more cohesive society – creating opportunities for others as he went.

He is an inspiration to all Australians and the guiding spirit of the Foundation.

"Adopt as your fundamental creed that you will equip yourself for life, not solely for your own benefit, but for the benefit of the whole community."

G. Serle "John Monash", 2002 edition, p 476. Remarks to a journalist in 1923 on education, his own philosophy and experience.

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The Young Man

John Monash was born in West Melbourne, Victoria, on June 27, 1865 to Jewish migrant parents from Prussia. In 1874, the family moved to the small New South Wales town of Jerilderie. They returned to Melbourne three years later and John Monash enrolled at Scotch College. At the age of 16, he graduated as equal Dux of the school.

The Scholar

John Monash graduated from The University of Melbourne with degrees of Master of Engineering in 1893, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law in 1895 and Doctor of Engineering in 1921. He spoke French and German, enjoyed reading and debating, chess, carpentry, astronomy, bushwalking and was an accomplished pianist.

The Engineer

Before The Great War, John Monash worked as a civil engineer in Melbourne where he was recognised as an innovator in the use of reinforced concrete. By 1910 his engineering business had withstood recession and was very successful in building bridges and other large construction projects.

The Soldier

General Sir John Monash's military career began at the age of 19, when he joined the Melbourne University company of the 4th Battalion, Victoria Militia as a volunteer, not a professional soldier. He rose through the ranks of the Militia, the Reserve Army. During the First World War, he led the 4th Brigade at Gallipoli and was later commended for his brilliant command of the Australian Army Corps in France, which resulted in a number of major victories (among them, Hamel, Mont St Quentin and Amiens) that are credited with having shortened the course of the War. In a rare gesture by King George V, he was knighted in the field in 1918.

The Revered Public Figure

Post-war, he became the first Chairman of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. He lectured at the University of Melbourne and was its Vice-Chancellor for two years from 1923. He was one of the principal organisers of the annual observance of ANZAC Day and the driving force behind the building of Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance. John Monash died on 8 October 1931 at the age of 66. His State Funeral was attended by an estimated 300,000 mourners.

Foundation Timeline

	2001	• Inaugural meeting of the 'Founding Council' in Melbourne, chaired by General Peter Gration AC OBE (Retd)
 The Federal Government announces \$5.1 million to fund 32 Scholarships for the first four years of the Foundation 	2001 —	• The General Sir John Monash Foundation is incorporated as a public company limited by guarantee
 The Federal Government gifts \$250,000; Government of Victoria 	2002	
(State Electricity Commission) gifts \$25,000	2003 —	Inaugural State and Territory Selection Panels established around Australia First 8 John Monash Scholarships awarded
		for 2004
The Federal Government grants \$5 million to the Foundation's Endowment Fund	2006	
Australian Universities' Consortium	2009—	The Foundation sets up HQ at Bennelong House, 9 Queen Street, Melbourne
established with The University of Western Australia as founding member	2011	
	2011	
Chairman's Circle establishedThe Federal Government establishes		• The Federal Government establishes the
two perpetual Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholarships to be awarded each year	2012	 perpetual ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholarship to be awarded each year The NSW Government establishes the
Mr John Roth and Ms Jillian Segal AO (Chairman of the Foundation) gift a	2013	perpetual Roden Cutler John Monash Scholarship in honour of Sir Roden Cutler, past Governor of NSW, to be awarded each year
perpetual John Monash Scholarship to be awarded each year	2015 —	• The Victorian Government establishes a perpetual scholarship to always have a Scholar in the field
	2015	
Mrs Helen Gannon and Mr Michael Gannon gift a perpetual John Monash	0.015	
Scholarship to always have a Scholar in the field	2017	• The Victorian Government grants an additional \$2.2 million to their current perpetual scholarship to ensure a scholarship is awarded each year
Alumni Ambassadors' Program established	2018	• The Federal Government pledges \$5 million to create a perpetual scholarship to honour former Prime Minister Bob Hawke
	2019	• Ms Lee Liberman gifts a perpetual John Monash Scholarship to always have a scholar in the field
		<i>To date:</i> 182 Scholarships awarded Value of Scholarships awarded: \$23.09 million Scholarship Endowment exceeds \$25 million
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GOAL 2025 Scholarship Endowment reaches \$50 million "The John Monash Scholarship has in many ways been an endless gift that has enabled me to have the rewarding career I have today. There are few opportunities for young Australians to pursue a PhD anywhere in the world – this scholarship offered me that unique academic freedom to choose what I did and where. Even today I continue to gain from the scholarship, through its caring and nurturing chairman, CEO and board of directors and the amazing alumni, many of whom are friends and collaborators."



Professor Mark Dawson, 2006 John Monash Scholar PhD, University of Cambridge

Professor Mark Dawson is a clinicianscientist at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. He is the program head of the Translational Haematology Program, Group leader of the Cancer Epigenetics Laboratory and Consultant Haematologist in the Department of Haematology.

His research interest is studying cancer biology to identify new treatments that improve the outcome for patients with cancer. He is a fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

After completing his clinical training in Melbourne, Australia he was awarded the prestigious John Monash Scholarship and Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Fellowship, which he used to complete his PhD at the University of Cambridge. Following his PhD, he was awarded the inaugural Wellcome Trust Beit Prize Fellowship to pursue his research into a molecular understanding of leukaemia stem cells. This research identified a new therapeutic strategy for acute myeloid leukaemia and helped set the platform for clinical trials around the world with a first in class epigenetic therapy. His research has been published in world leading journals including Nature, Cell, Science and New England Journal of Medicine.

Mark is currently a Professor in the Sir Peter MacCallum Department of Oncology and Centre of Cancer Research at the University of Melbourne. He is also the Senior Research Fellow for the Leukaemia Foundation of Australia and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute International Research Scholar.



Transforming lives and reimagining the future

The General Sir John Monash Foundation supports students capable of identifying and tackling the challenges of our time.

We seek women and men of vision, energy and talent ready to pick up the baton and become leaders. Our scholarships provide talented individuals with a platform to create positive and lasting change.

Since 2004, the Foundation has awarded 182 Scholarships to exceptional Australians across a wide range of disciplines. Eighty-one Scholars are currently studying and thirty-six, who have completed their degrees in the past five years, are now working overseas to develop their expertise and build networks. Sixty-five Scholars have returned to Australia and are making significant contributions as scientists, academics, artists, business leaders, entrepreneurs, lawyers and policy experts.

John Monash Scholars come from across Australia:



Study at institutions across the globe:



In many fields of study:

36 Medicine & Health Clinical Research Indigenous Health Public Health Infectious Diseases Bioinformatics

14

Science & Technology Chemistry Cosmology & Particle Physics Plant Biology Microbiology Ouantum Mechanics & Physics Geophysics Environmental Hydrology

21 **Engineering** & Infrastructure Civil, Structural & Mining Energy, Land & Water Resource Sound Engineering Environmental Engineering

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Education

Leadership

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Education Policy

Early Childhood

Humanities Australian Law Anthropology International Law Family and Domestic

30

Law

Violence Law

& Tax Law

16

Philosophy Indigenous Studies **Consumer** Finance Linguistics Human Rights Law

5

4

Theory

Archaeology

History &

Economics

& Finance Macroeconomics Entrepreneurship Social Impact Microfinancing

Mathematics Analytic Number

25 **Social Science** International Development International Relations Politics & Public Policy

Urban Planning

Sustainability

Climate Change

& Environment

Conservation

15

Arts Fine Art & Curation Filmmaking Journalism Musicology & Composition Language & Literature

4

Defence Cyber Security Aeronautics & Astronautics



The scholarship selection process



The Foundation's key role is the annual selection of Scholars through a rigorous three-stage process. It follows a framework of governance designed to ensure an enriching experience for each applicant as it evaluates excellence in their chosen fields, demonstrated leadership and the potential to contribute to a better Australia. The process begins in May each year with candidates assessed on written applications and interviews in each state and territory by panels made up of respected and knowledgeable representatives of academia, industry, government and the community.

A national panel interviews candidates in Melbourne and Sydney in October and recommends the appointment of 15-20 Scholars to the Foundation Board.

The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, as Patron-in-Chief of the Foundation, presents scholarships to successful candidates at a ceremony held in the first quarter of the following year.

May Online applications open

July Online applications close

July
Applications reviewed online by subject experts

August – September

First round interviews held around Australia

October National interviews held in Melbourne and Sydney

> October Scholarship offers made

Ms Jessie Smith, 2019 Susan and Isaac Wakil Foundation John Monash Scholar

Jessie is a solicitor who held joint conduct of the largest terrorism and national security law practice in Australia. She completed her BA (Honours) and an LLB (Honours) at the University of Melbourne. Jessie has worked closely with terrorist offenders to develop a blueprint for the nation's first forensic de-radicalisation program to assist a court pre-sentence. With her John Monash Scholarship, Jessie is studying a PhD in law at Cambridge, exploring how courts might encourage and evaluate the renunciation of violence with significant implications for Australia's domestic security.

"For several years I have practiced as a solicitor in the complex field of counter-terrorism law. I decided to pursue a PhD in order to address questions of offender rehabilitation. To this end, my doctorate will consider how courts evaluate the renunciation of political violence. The broad aims of my research are to foster a more accurate assessment of terrorist risk and create pathways for disengagement from violence.

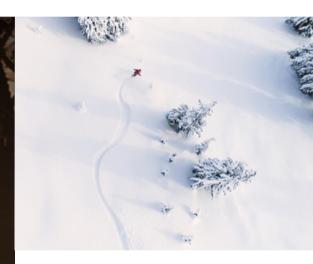
Thanks to the generosity of the Susan and Isaac Wakil Foundation and the John Monash Scholarship, I now have the opportunity to undertake my studies at the University of Cambridge. The UK has been impacted by political violence for centuries. Australia can learn a lot from the British legal response to terrorism and how best to strike the balance between liberty and security. I intend to return to Australia with fresh ideas for our jurisdiction."



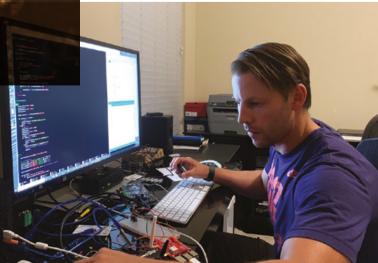
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Major Nathan Johnson, 2018 Pratt Foundation Commemorative Defence AAA John Monash Scholar PhD, Arizona State University, USA.

Nathan is a military officer with a Bachelor of Science from the University of New South Wales and Master of Science in Military Electrical Systems Engineering from Cranfield University, UK. Nathan served in Special Operations Command in Afghanistan, led multinational United Nations forces in South Sudan and provided technical support to the Australian Defence Force's counter terrorism unit in Sydney. He was a project manager for Army Headquarters in Canberra, leading a project to procure new Electronic Warfare technology for the Army. With his Scholarship, Nathan is completing his PhD, researching cyber security and electronic technology that will lead the future development of Australian defence.







Ms Emma Dale, 2018 Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar DPhil, Oxford, UK

Emma has a Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Conservation with Honours and a University Medal from Griffith University. After working with endangered Red Pandas in Nepal, Emma founded the Red Panda Trust, a conservation venture. She then worked as an ecologist for the Zoological Society of London in Mongolia for fourteen months. At Oxford Emma studies the behavioural ecology of carnivores with a focus on conservation and preservation. After completing her DPhil Emma plans to return to Australia to lead research initiatives to protect Australia's carnivores, including the Tasmanian Devil and Spotted-tail Quolls. These native Australian animals play a vital role in Australia's food chains and their extinction would unbalance supporting populations with serious implications for Australian ecology.

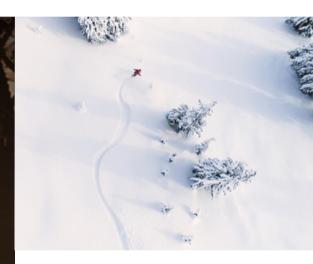
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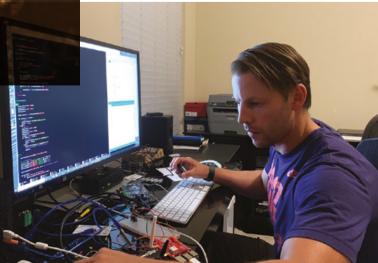
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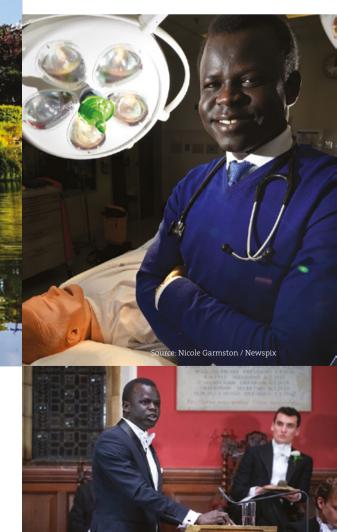
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"Technological progress, cultural integration and strategic investment have come together in different parts of the world to create crucibles for generating powerful ideas, inspiring fresh perspectives and new solutions to global challenges. More and more, the bounds of possibility are redefined by the imagination, and the audacity to act. The John Monash Scholarship afforded me a transformative opportunity to engage with leaders at intellectual frontiers in medicine and policy and to witness first hand a family of scholars advancing towards new horizons."

Dr Garang Dut, 2017 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar Master of Public Health, Harvard University, USA

Garang was born in South Sudan and grew up in a Kenyan refugee camp before moving to Australia when he was 17. He has a Bachelor of Biomedical Science from Monash University, an MD from The University of Melbourne and worked as a surgical registrar at Alfred Health. He is also a Fellow of the Williamson Community Leadership Program. Garang volunteers in public health education and has been an Australia Day Ambassador for the last four years. Following his graduation from Harvard with the Master of Public Health which focused on improving access to quality surgical care in resource-poor settings, Garang returned to Australia to take up a Policy Fellowship at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Canberra. Through classes at Harvard such as 'entrepreneurship in healthcare IT and services,' a practicum at Aravind Eye Care System in India and experiences at Ariadne Labs (health systems innovation centre), Garang became convinced he would enhance his impact by combining policy training and private sector tools. He is now undertaking an MBA at Oxford University with the support of the Said Business Foundation. This program's focus will complement Garang's training in medicine and policy, augmenting a comprehensive approach to global surgery and health systems.



"Serving on a John Monash Scholarship Selection Panel is both an uplifting and an educative experience. One gets to meet and hear from so many bright and engaging future leaders working at the forefront of contemporary scholarship."

The Honourable Catherine Branson AC QC South Australian State Interview Panel Chair





The Scholar Alumni Community – mentoring and learning

Each year, the Foundation welcomes new John Monash Scholars to our Alumni Community where they have the opportunity to build lifelong friendships, support each other on their academic journeys, exchange ideas and collaborate across disciplines to find solutions to shared global concerns.

Alumni representatives based in different regions across the world assist in organising thought-leadership and networking events, and provide support and mentoring for John Monash Scholars.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is committed to nurturing our community of Scholars to advance their work and facilitate their efforts to have a positive impact on Australia's economic, environmental and social development. "The John Monash Scholars' Global Symposium gave me a renewed sense of purpose. I got to know the amazing scholars much better and loved being introduced to the various projects they are working on. I have since connected with scholars to explore how we can collaborate and support each other going forward."

2014 NSW Premier's John Monash Scholar, May Samali, following the 2018 John Monash Scholars' Global Symposium in New York.





Image: John Monash Scholars attending the 2018 Global Symposium in New York.

Ms Jillian Kilby, 2013 BHP John Monash Scholar Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Policy, Stanford University, USA

Jillian has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering with First Class Honours, and was the Australian Young Professional Engineer of the Year and Sydney University's Young Alumni of the Year. She established a project management and civil engineering firm in 2009, that continues to serve regional NSW. Jillian used her scholarship to study a Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Policy at Stanford University. Upon graduation, Jillian founded The Infrastructure Collaborative, a US-based Public Benefit Corporation where she is a strategic adviser to public agencies and private sector clients. Jillian's mission is to move infrastructure projects from planning shelves to be shovel ready in Australia and America. Jillian founded 'The Exchange' in 2018, a Dubbo based social impact organisation. She divides her time between San Francisco and regional NSW.

"The General Sir John Monash Foundation found me in regional Australia and changed my trajectory forever. I've returned a braver version of myself and I embody John Monash's words: 'that education is given to one to benefit many'.

Buying the Old Post Office and converting it to a co-working space is about applying my education to give back to a rural area. The Exchange ensures startups and small businesses have access to community and education – because not everyone will be a John Monash Scholar. Nonetheless, all of Australia can benefit from the unique application of leadership and efforts of our John Monash Scholars."





"If it wasn't for the John Monash Scholarship, it would probably have been impossible for me to ever attend the New England Conservatory. While I was there I was able to meet some of the most remarkable people in my field (and other fields) - people I doubt I would ever have been exposed to if I'd stayed in Perth. And on that journey it was a source of strength to me to have the support and confidence of the Foundation. They had put their faith in me and given me an opportunity to make a difference. I thought - I'm a John Monash scholar, I've been put in the same basket as a lot of remarkable people. Those people are doing amazing things - perhaps I can do the same."

Mr Michael Grebla, 2016 Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar Master of Music Composition, New England Conservatory of Music, UK

Michael has a combined Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor of Music Composition with First Class Honours from UWA. During his time at UWA, Michael received the JM Wolff, Knight and WA Wagner Society's Bayreuth Scholarships. He is a composer and in 2016 premiered a new work titled "Euler's Music" for chamber orchestra as part of the West Australian Symphony Orchestra's Young and Emerging Artists Program. Michael's achievements in composition and contributions to the University were recognised with UWA Convocation's prestigious Bryant Stokes Matilda Award for Cultural Excellence in Music. Michael also founded and ran a comprehensive music program as the Director of Music at St George's College targeted at engaging the local community and providing performance opportunities for emerging artists. In this role he founded a highly successful Emerging Artists initiative to provide gifted young artists with peers, musical challenge and exposure. Michael would like to establish himself as an active professional composer and producer of cultural events, and to this end used his John Monash Scholarship to complete a Master of Music Composition at the New England Conservatory of Music. He hopes to make a significant contribution to establishing Australia as a cultural centre for the region.

Join our quest to transform Australia's future

It is vital for our nation that we continue to identify and nurture our brightest students and invest in their future. A global perspective and reach will enable them to inspire and influence others to fulfil their potential.

We invite you to join with the General Sir John Monash Foundation in this important nation-building quest. With your support, we will expand the horizons of our remarkable John Monash Scholars and secure the best future for Australia.

There are many ways you can make a difference:

Join the Chairman's Circle

Join business and community leaders, philanthropists and University Chancellors to collectively support one or two Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholars per year by making an annual contribution of \$10,000 for five years.

Become an Alumni Ambassador

Support our Scholar Alumni Community through a range of programs and initiatives, including the Global Symposia, which ensure our Scholars are connected and supported in their endeavours. To become an Alumni Ambassador, you or your organisation commit to making an annual contribution of \$20,000 for five years.

Become an Australian Universities' Consortium member

Join universities across Australia and collectively sponsor one or more Australian Universities' John Monash Scholarships with an annual contribution of \$30,000 for five years.

Establish a Named John Monash Scholarship

A three-year Named John Monash Scholarship can be established with a donation of \$240,000 and awarded each year over an agreed period of time. These fixed term scholarships can also be funded on a more flexible basis in terms of years, provided there is a multi-year commitment.

Establish a Named John Monash Scholarship in perpetuity

An endowed Named John Monash Scholarship is offered in perpetuity, ensuring there is a John Monash Scholar representing you or your organisation in the field at all times. An endowed perpetual Scholarship can be funded with a minimum donation of \$2.5 million.

Leave a gift in your Will to support future John Monash Scholarships

By choosing to leave a gift in your Will to the Foundation, you will create an enduring legacy which will have a positive impact on the future for generations to come.

Governance

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is governed by an eminent national board chaired by Ms Jillian Segal AO and comprised of Chancellors, Vice-Chancellors, Senior Directors, representatives of professional service organisations, business and community leaders. The Patron-in-Chief of the Foundation is the Governor-General of Australia, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd). Each State Governor is a Patron of the Foundation.

The Foundation is a public company limited by guarantee with named status as a Deductible Gift Recipient. The funds of the Foundation are managed under the guidance of the Investment, Audit and Risk Committee with the assistance of professional investment advisors. The Foundation is audited annually by KPMG.



Ms Jillian Segal AO, Chairman.



"The swinging pendulum of times and conditions may cause us to change direction, to develop new strategies, to master new technologies, to develop new ways of finding solutions to old problems.

However, what should never change are the core values of leadership through citizenship – a sense of service above self, that is nourished through integrity, respect and sustained commitment.

The community is looking for participation and leadership that creates good economic, environmental and social order.

It's not just a 'satisfying thing to do'; it is the proven approach.

We see it in:

- those who care about the future;
- those who share their skills, wisdom and experience in leading their communities; and
- those who are not afraid, when the need arises, to stand conventional wisdom on its head."

Excerpts taken from the Address by Major General the Honourable Michael Jeffery AC AO (Mil) CVO MC (Retd), former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and former Patron of the Foundation, at the official presentation of the 2006 Scholarship Awards held at Government House Canberra, 7 December 2005.



Ms May Samali, 2014 NSW Premier's John Monash Scholar *Master of Public Policy, Harvard University*

May has a Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences (1st Class Hons, University Medal), and LLB (1st Class Hons) from the University of Sydney. She was President of the Sydney University Law and Politics Societies and was Deputy CEO of 180 Degrees Consulting. Her study for a Master in Public Policy at Harvard focused on financing social enterprise and scaling social impact.

As a part of her MPP, May worked at Tumml in San Francisco – a startup hub for urban technology. She joined the organisation as a Director in San Francisco after her degree, and then co-founded the Urban Innovation Fund, a new venture capital firm that invests in early-stage urban impact entrepreneurs. May is currently Chief Operating Officer, New Ventures at High Resolves, a recognised leader in the design and delivery of learning experiences for citizenship and leadership. Founded and headquartered in Australia, High Resolves also has operations in the US, Canada, Brazil and beyond. In her role at High Resolves, May is responsible for building and spinning out a new technology platform for civics and citizenship education across Australia and North America. She is also a Venture Partner at NextGen Venture Partners, a network-driven venture capital firm. May's primary areas of interest include venture financing, technology policy, the future of education and work, social entrepreneurship and adaptive leadership. She has published on these topics in multiple outlets, including TechCrunch, Forbes, VentureBeat, Stanford Social Innovation Review and San Francisco Chronicle.

May serves as a Member of the Board of Advisors for Persian Women in Tech, an organisation supporting Persian & MENA women in STEM. She is also an advisor, facilitator and mentor at Nalukai Academy's summer startup camps in Hawaii. "Words don't do justice to the positive impact that the John Monash Scholarship has had on my life. The Scholarship expanded my skills, my community, and my confidence in contributing to the future of entrepreneurship and innovation. The opportunities I have been provided have fundamentally changed me. I have changed the way I understand the world around me. I have changed the way I understand my place in the world. I have changed the way I think about making change in the world."

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"Loyalty to a common cause, courage, comradeship and mutual co-operation are part of our tradition and an inspiration to all Australians".

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To learn more about how you can support the General Sir John Monash Foundation please contact:

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