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# Chancellor's Welcome

The scholarships and grants program at UniSA provides assistance to talented students to help them achieve their true potential. The financial support on offer alleviates some of the pressure students face as they juggle their university and other commitments.

These awards provide so much more than financial assistance – they benefit students by rewarding their hard work and dedication, boosting their motivation and self-confidence and enhancing their employability through work experience programs and international study opportunities.

I wish to acknowledge our wonderful donors and supporters for their valuable assistance that enables the extension of programs and services across the University. Your support underpins our goals around not only scholarship, but participation, equity and diversity.

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to support disadvantaged students as well as students with high academic potential, by helping to ease the financial load while they are studying so they can focus on what is important.

Congratulations to all the award recipients recognised in this booklet and thank you to our donors who make it possible for our students to reach further and aspire to be greater, and for that we are truly grateful.

**Ms Pauline Carr**  
Chancellor  
University of South Australia





# Vice Chancellor's Welcome

There are many parts to a modern university, but at the University of South Australia two things underpin everything we do – a commitment to excellence and a determination to give everyone the very best chance to reach their potential.

There is no better example of this than our scholarships and grants program, which offers help to students with exceptional ability who through an array of cultural, geographical and socio-economic circumstances might otherwise not have the opportunity to go to university.

That help takes many forms. It is often financial, of course, but there is also much to be gained from offering the opportunity to gain work experience, to travel, to make connections, or simply to find a mentor who can guide, advise and assist as a person finds his or her own path in life.

To make this possible, I am deeply indebted to our academic and professional staff, to the friends of the University who give of their time, and in particular to a dedicated group of corporate and private donors who share our vision.

For all of us the reward is the same – seeing the students we've helped go on to take their professional places in society and make a real difference to their communities. I hope you will enjoy reading this booklet that celebrates the gift that philanthropy gives us all.

**Professor David G. Lloyd**  
Vice Chancellor and President  
University of South Australia

# Finn Family Refugee Study Grant

The Finn Family Refugee Study Grant has been kindly provided by the Finn Family.

The grant was offered for the first time in 2018 and is awarded to a student from a refugee background who is commencing study with the University of South Australia. The grant is available to students enrolled in a UniSA College program or an undergraduate degree and is designed to assist recipients meet study costs including textbooks, travel, computing equipment or other related expenses.

The Finn Family have led the way for others to follow and support students from a refugee background who aspire to a university education as a pathway to career success and financial stability.

**“We are very proud to play a part in enabling a student from a refugee background to attend UniSA in the hope that they will be able to benefit in the same way that we have from the transformational experience provided by tertiary education.”**

Terri and Paul Finn

Previous grant recipient, Zaman Mohammadi





Grant recipient, Fariba Sahel

## Refugee Student Grant

Building the University of South Australia's support for refugee students is a key priority with a focus on increasing the financial and practical support that is available to refugee students. UniSA is fortunate to have a passionate and loyal group of donors that share the University's goal of facilitating access to tertiary study and retention through to graduation.

The Refugee Student Grant was offered for the first time this year and is funded by two anonymous donors – a senior member of staff and a private donor.

Many refugees have witnessed or experienced conflict and trauma; they often struggle financially and have wider family commitments both here and in their home countries; and English is their second language, so settling in their new life in Australia can be challenging.

The Refugee Student Grant has been designed to assist recipients with their living and/or education expenses – to relieve some of the cultural, political and economic pressures of adjusting to being both a recent arrival and university student.



## Sarre Family Refugee Grant

The Sarre Family Refugee Grant provides encouragement and support for an undergraduate female student from a refugee background who has demonstrated leadership skills.

Rick, and his wife Debra have supported student scholarships at UniSA for several years and established the refugee grant out of deep concern for the rights and welfare of refugees.

Emeritus Professor Rick Sarre recently retired from the role of Dean at the University of South Australia's Law School to become an Adjunct with UniSA Justice & Society. Rick has had an extensive teaching career which has spanned over 35 years where he has taught commercial law, media law, sports law and criminology in Sweden, the United States of America and Hong Kong as well as in Australia. He was a member of the University of South Australia Council 2011-2016, serving as Chair of Academic Board for the same period.

**“The national anthem includes the words ‘For those who come across the seas we’ve boundless plains to share.’ While that sentiment has been politically fraught in recent times, what is not in question is the commitment of our educators to ensure that our student body will continue to celebrate its multiculturalism. We are delighted to be part of that endeavour by sharing the abundant riches that living in Australia brings.”**

Emeritus Professor Rick Sarre

# Simply Migration Refugee Grant

Education is key to helping young refugees face challenges when integrating into a new society. Participating in study enables people to make friendships, build social support networks, gain meaningful employment, build resilience and actively participate in society.

Every young refugee who successfully transitions into university study can inspire and provide mentoring for other refugees in the community. Many have partners and families who will benefit financially and socially when the student gains professional employment as a result of completing their qualification.

The notion of rippling community benefit was behind Nia Lopes's desire to help Sudanese students complete their university qualification.

Originally from Brazil, Nia had previously worked in the refugee area and migration field since 2003 and her experiences inspired the development of a migration agency called Simply Migration which she has now run out of Adelaide for five years.

The Simply Migration Refugee Grant was offered for the first time this year and assists students of Sudanese ancestry from a refugee background, studying at UniSA in any undergraduate program at any year level.

**“Fleeing your country because you have been persecuted for your beliefs is something that no human being should have to experience. Be safe, grasp the opportunity to study to build a successful career and support your family. Become a proud member of the Australian community.”**

Nia Lopes



# Tedmanson-Pieters Family Refugee Grant

The Tedmanson-Pieters Family Refugee Grant was established in 2020 and provides financial relief to help female students prepare for university as well as adjust to a new culture, customs and language.

Associate Professor Deirdre Tedmanson is currently Dean of Programs (UniSA Justice and Society) and is an experienced Director of Academic Programs with a long career at senior levels in the higher education industry.

There are currently around 300 students on Permanent Humanitarian Visas enrolled at UniSA across all program levels, including about 50 enrolled in enabling or diploma level programs at UniSA College. There are also a significant number of students from a refugee background who are permanent residents of Australia who must pay their course tuition fees up front.

Associate Professor Tedmanson and her family were motivated to start a scholarship from a deeply held belief that tertiary education is a fundamental right and the pathway to future opportunities for refugees.

**“I passionately believe, as academics we have a unique privilege, a special opportunity and a gentle but constant duty to ourselves and to each other to pursue excellence, fun and social justice in all areas of our scholarship!”**

Associate Professor Deirdre Tedmanson



# UniSA College Refugee Advancement Grant

Previous grant recipient, Go Pau

The UniSA College Refugee Advancement Grant is awarded to a student from a refugee background studying at UniSA College to enable their goal of progressing to an undergraduate degree at UniSA.

The grant has been funded through workplace giving contributions from several staff from UniSA's Advancement Services Unit. The Advancement Services team have firsthand knowledge of the power of scholarships and the positive impact this support can have for disadvantaged students.

Staff members were motivated to pool resources and donate to this cause in recognition of the challenges faced by refugee students in obtaining a university qualification, and to honour the contributions that refugees make to the cultural, economic and community life of South Australia.

**“Through our work we have the privilege of meeting many students with a refugee background and our team is constantly inspired by their courage, passion and commitment to achieving their goals and contributing to the Australian community. We are thrilled to support such a worthy cause.”**

Advancement Services team member



## Barefoot to Boots Refugee Grant

UniSA Council member, businessman, corporate advisor and former journalist, Ian Smith AM, established the Barefoot to Boots Refugee Grant in 2020 to provide encouragement and support to talented, financially constrained students from a refugee background as they embark on their university studies.

Ian is deeply involved in refugee advocacy, chairing the Barefoot to Boots charity and travelling regularly to camps in Africa and the Middle East.

Barefoot to Boots is an Australian-based private sector NGO that supports refugees living in camps and their neighbouring host communities. It was founded by two brothers and former South Sudanese refugees, professional footballer Awer Mabil and Awer Bul.

Among many roles, Ian is the UK's Honorary Consul to South Australia, a Director of Adelaide United Football Club and Chair of its advisory board and Deputy Chair of the Prince's Trust Australia. He became a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours.

**“Working with refugees over many years prompted me to help in this small way, assisting some of those who have come to live in South Australia under the humanitarian programs to complete their degrees at UniSA. I’m also very proud of how the University is increasing its engagement with refugee communities and look forward to us all doing more of this work in the future.”**

Ian R Smith AM



# Albert and Barbara Tucker Young Refugee Grant

The Albert and Barbara Tucker Foundation is a charitable trust dedicated to the memory of Albert and Barbara Tucker and their individual creative, humanitarian and environmental interests.

Albert Tucker is known as one of Australia's foremost artists and as a key figure in the development of Australian modernism. He met and married Barbara in 1964. Albert passed away in 1999 followed by Barbara in 2015.

The gift to UniSA fulfils one of the Foundations key objectives of providing scholarships to deserving children or young adults up to the age of twenty-five years to enable them to pursue their education at primary, secondary or tertiary institutions.

The support from the Tucker Foundation has enabled one-off study grants of \$5,000 to five students from a refugee background. The assistance will have a significant impact on the lives of the five recipients and help them to achieve their dreams of gaining a university degree.

The grants also provide invaluable emotional support – we know from speaking to refugee students that it is not only the financial support but also the knowledge that someone cares enough to invest in their future that really helps them to pursue their dreams.

**“The Albert and Barbara Tucker Foundation is proud to be able to support the further education of disadvantaged people from refugee backgrounds through UniSA’s scholarship program. Education and support for refugees is a wonderful way to build diversity, strength and skills in our community while helping them recover from the adverse experiences in their home countries that brought them to our shores. We are happy to be able to help these young and promising people build a new and productive life for themselves with the confidence and skills acquired through a university education. The Tucker Foundation believes that refugees should be welcomed and supported in their new home country and given the chance to thrive and contribute to creating a better society for all.”**

The Albert and Barbara Tucker Foundation



Previous grant recipient, Shewit Adhanom

## Peter and Catherine Williams Refugee Grant

Peter Williams graduated from UniSA in 1980 with an Applied Geology Graduate Diploma. After graduating, he joined WMC Resources, initially working on their Olympic Dam Regional exploration program in South Australia, rising to be the Chief Geophysicist of the company. In 1997, he left WMC to create his own mining company with a group of friends. Since that time Peter has founded and been involved in a 'potpourri' of activities related to the global mining and exploration industry, including operations in Africa.

Peter, and his wife Cathy setup an annual Five Grants for Refugees program at UniSA in 2019, with the main inspiration being to give refugees the best chance to fulfil their dreams through education, much like the WMC study grant scheme that Peter and his family benefited from in the 1980s. The study program and the global learning network created within WMC was a significant launch pad for many of Peter's later business endeavours.

Peter and Cathy's generosity and commitment to the refugee cause was highlighted recently with the provision of laptops for numerous UniSA refugee students which connected them to their new virtual lectures, tutorials and libraries. These students were grappling with the transition to online learning in response to the COVID19 pandemic.

**"I am very aware of the road refugees have travelled to get to Australia, and the difficulties along those roads. I am also acutely aware of what a lucky country Australia is, and how lucky Australians are. The grants are not just money, but have strong professional and career mentoring components, which seek to build bridges and networks out into the professional and business communities in Australia as quickly and effectively as possible, so that dignified employment is obtained, and even new businesses started."**

Peter Williams



Grant recipient, Christina Thao Lam

## Kenneth Anesbury First Year Grant

UniSA staff member Dr Zac Anesbury established the Kenneth Anesbury First Year Grant in 2020 to honour his father who supported and encouraged his son to pursue further study and achieve his academic ambitions and better his life.

Zac is the Inaugural Gerald Goodhardt Postdoctoral Research Fellow, and Senior Marketing Scientist at UniSA's Ehrenberg-Bass Institute, a world-class research institute that delivers real scientific knowledge and dramatic discoveries to corporations all over the world, including Coca-Cola, Unilever, Procter & Gamble and Mars.

The Kenneth Anesbury First Year Grant assists student from the northern

suburbs of Adelaide to study an undergraduate degree at UniSA. The grant is available to students from designated northern suburb areas who are new to higher education and enrolled full-time in any UniSA undergraduate degree.

To be eligible for the grant, applicants must have an ATAR of 70 or above and demonstrate that they lived in northern Adelaide for most of their high school attendance and currently reside in the northern suburbs of Adelaide.

There are no restrictions on the use of funds; however, the grant is designed to assist recipients meet the costs associated with study including

textbooks, travel costs, computing equipment and other out-of-pocket expenses.

**“I have zero doubt that education provides a path to benefiting not only one person but the many generations that will follow. The grant makes it easier for someone in need to pursue higher education, making their world, and our world, just that slight bit better.”**

Dr Zac Anesbury



## MiskSA Student Support Grant

The MiskSA Student Support Grant has been established by UniSA alumnus and staff member Milan Mili and his business partner and current UniSA student Adriana Rose to support domestic and international students facing financial and other hardships while pursuing their dream of attaining a tertiary qualification.

MiskSA is a locally owned and operated photo booth business with a point of difference based on delivering exceptional quality photos and extraordinary customer service. MiskSA's philanthropic initiatives reflect a genuine

commitment to act as a responsible and engaged business within the community in which it operates.

Milan and Adriana both know the struggle of university life and how it can impact students, especially those with busy schedules who have to work long hours to pay their University fees. They designed the support grant to provide students with financial assistance to help purchase the basics such as textbooks, uniforms, food, transportation, rent and other student related expenses.

**“My Lebanese grandfather used to tell me: ‘Carrying rocks on your back is easier than carrying letters in your brain’. And that means physical work is easier than intellectual work. I’ve had to go through both when I was a student, but now I would like to help students to be able to focus on the latter.”**

Milan Mili



## Richard Oertel Memorial Mathematics Grant

The Richard Oertel Memorial Mathematics Grant has been established by Bronwyn Ellis, in honour of her late husband Dr Richard Oertel who lectured in mathematics at UniSA's Whyalla Campus and at Mawson Lakes (formerly The Levels).

In 1975, Richard completed his PhD, where he developed a model for understanding the hydrodynamics experienced by container ships which had a small draft compared with their length. Following this, he worked at the Australian Bureau of Statistics in IT performing programming tasks associated with the processing of census and household survey data.

In 1980, Richard left the ABS to take up a systems job at the University of Adelaide in the Barr Smith Library. The University was developing its own online library systems and was one of the first university libraries to move away from manual processing. He eventually moved to the South Australian Institute of Technology in 1983 in a lectureship position.

Richard was an excellent teacher who was highly regarded by his students and peers in both information technology and mathematics. He finished lecturing in 1996.

The grant is a perpetual award that will recognise and reward talented UniSA mathematics students for many years to come.

Previous grant recipient, Maria Kapsis



Previous recipient, Jason Oria

# Robyn Parkes Undergraduate Nursing Prize

Robyn Parkes' dedication to the nursing profession lives on through her support of UniSA nursing students as a result of a generous bequest made during the last few years of her life. She was an extraordinary and creative nurse who had a highly diversified nursing career with an unwavering commitment to the progression of the profession and the development of nursing staff.

Born in Victoria, Robyn trained as a nurse in Melbourne and completed her midwifery qualifications in Perth. However, most of her long and

influential career was spent in South Australia, with one of her first roles being the Assistant Director of Nursing in Whyalla.

Robyn's career included many roles which enabled her to contribute to significant change and development within the nursing profession. She worked in roles within the Australian Nursing Federation (SA branch) and as a federal nurse adviser, where she helped bring in numerous changes and developments across state and national health workforce systems.

Nursing education and research were dear to Robyn's heart, and she worked tirelessly to improve and implement new models of learning and workplace development.

We are honoured that Robyn decided to leave a bequest for the benefit of the nursing profession to UniSA.

# Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship

Aspiring students from the Barossa Valley region who find it difficult to afford to go to university can look to their local Rotary Club for support.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian services, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Worldwide, Rotary has about 32,000 clubs and 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

In 2012, the Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley decided that one way they could help to fulfil their mission was to support a scholarship at the University of South Australia.

The Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship is available to high achieving students from the Barossa or Eden Valley regions who are recent school leavers and are enrolled full-time in a University of South Australia undergraduate degree.

**“The scholarship is a way for the club to show support and pride in young aspiring members of our community and we look forward to awarding it each year.”**

John Semmler, Trustee of the Barossa Valley Foundation Scholarship

Previous scholarship recipient, Rachel Golder



# Sandhu International Student Support Grant

The Sandhu International Student Support Grant honours the memory of Nihal Singh Sandhu and Mangal Singh Sandhu who believed in the power of education to change lives.

Prabjit Sandhu is a University of South Australia employee who works with students at Campus Central, and in 2019 he established a grant in his family name to support international students.

After donating to UniSA's Pridham Hall initiative through the workplace giving program, Prabjit felt motivated to continue to help others through education and established the Sandhu International Student Support Grant.

The grant is awarded to an international student who has successfully completed the first year of their undergraduate or postgraduate studies and demonstrates strong community engagement.

It is designed to help passionate students meet the ongoing costs associated with study including textbooks, travel costs and computing equipment, and enables the student to focus on their studies.

Prabjit believes universities play a key role in preparing graduates to move into society to achieve bigger and better things.

**“From my own experiences, I have seen some international students struggle while studying in Australia and I felt compelled to help these well-deserving students by setting up a grant.”**

Prabjit Sandhu

Previous grant recipient, Thi Hoang







Previous grant recipient, Andrew Vorassi

## Ziptrak Engineering Grant

The Ziptrak Engineering Grant was established in 2017 to support South Australia's emerging talent in the field of mechatronic engineering. The grant recognises high-achieving final-year students with demonstrated leadership potential.

Ziptrak are a proud South Australian family-owned and operated company with over 30 years of experience in the design and manufacture of a market-

leading shade product that is known worldwide for its robust, reliable and innovative system adding value and comfort to people's living environment.

The company ethos is a celebration of engineering, innovation and performance – traits that the Ziptrak Engineering Grant recognises and rewards.



Previous grant recipient, Kelly Cramp

## Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Development Grant

As part of a global organisation empowering women worldwide, members of the Zonta Club of Adelaide are committed to supporting projects that make a positive difference to women's lives.

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Community Development Grant assists female UniSA students who are undertaking community development projects that help women and girls in Australia or overseas.

Offered for the first time in 2019, the \$3,000 grant supports the costs involved in undertaking the community development project, including materials, travel, and data collection.

The grant aligns with the Zonta Club's key objective to advance the status of women and women's human rights through service and advocacy. Recipients will attend a Zonta Club meeting and share with members the highlights of their project and how the grant supported their work.

# George and Nita Balales Grant for the Creative Arts

Awarded for the first time in 2020, the George and Nita Balales Grant for the Creative Arts recognises a student enrolled in a creative arts undergraduate program at the University of South Australia, with a preference to those pursuing contemporary arts or performing arts studies.

The grant will provide financial assistance to a talented student to meet the outlay of materials, as well as general living expenses. Funds may also be used to participate in extra-curricular activity, such as travel, which will broaden horizons and contribute to the recipient's future success in the creative arts.

Both George and Nita are alumni of UniSA's antecedent institutions – Nita completed a Bachelor of Education (Secondary Arts Teaching) with the South Australian College of Advanced Education, and George an Associate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with the South Australian Institute of Technology.

George is a Director with an international engineering consultancy firm, and he and Nita are enjoying their hometown of Adelaide after several years of living and working overseas. Avid supporters of the arts, they have made a gift in their lifetime and a generous commitment

in their Will to support UniSA creative arts students. They were inducted into UniSA's Chancellor's Club in 2018.

**“Thank you so much for your generosity in establishing the grant. It has already had a huge positive impact on my arts practice and research. The grant has allowed me to purchase books and computer equipment essential to my honours study and artistic practice this year, which wouldn't have been possible without the grant.”**

Grant recipient, Eric Kuhlmann



# Ruth Rentschler Grants

Professor Ruth Rentschler OAM has more than 20 years' experience working as an arts management academic in universities, as well as in governance and leadership roles in universities and in the non-profit sphere at local, state, national and international levels.

To mark the 40th anniversary of arts and cultural management teaching at the University of South Australia, Professor Rentschler established a student grant in recognition of the quality and longevity of the arts and cultural management program.

The Ruth Rentschler Arts and Cultural Management Grant is available to commencing or continuing postgraduate domestic and international students enrolled in the Master of Management (Arts and Cultural Management) or Graduate Diploma in Management (Arts and Cultural Management). These programs enable students to build a solid foundation in management, specialising in arts and cultural management taught by leading industry professionals and academics.

In 2020, Professor Rentschler added to her philanthropic offering by creating the Ruth Rentschler Research Grant that supports Masters by Research or PhD candidates to engage in advanced research relating to the area of leisure management (encompassing tourism management, sport management or arts management).





## Sheila Bailey Prizes

Previous prize recipient, Cameron White

Sheila Bailey worked at UniSA for over 20 years and during that time financially supported more than 30 rural students through regular workplace giving donations.

Sheila grew up in Whyalla and experienced the challenges rural students often face when moving from the country to the city for university. Through her role as Advancement Executive (Alumni), Sheila saw first-hand the huge difference that scholarships, grants and prizes make to students, and was inspired to help rural students who needed extra support.

She was one of the first at UniSA to set up regular workplace giving donations and the cumulative effect of her gifts allowed her to establish the Sheila Bailey Early Childhood Prize in 2008. Sheila steadily increased her workplace giving donations and over the years has gone from one to four prizes that have helped students from across regional South Australia.

As well as the initial Sheila Bailey Early Childhood Prize, there is the Sheila Bailey Nursing and Midwifery Prize (in honour of her late mum who was a nurse), the Sheila Bailey Physiotherapy

Prize (created after receiving expert physiotherapy from a UniSA trained physiotherapist), and most recently the Sheila Bailey Architecture Prize (in honour of her late Dad who was a naval architect).

# Alan Reddrop Research Grant

Dr Alan Reddrop is an Adjunct Research Fellow within UniSA Business. He completed a Doctorate by Research with UniSA in 2013 and his research interests lie in family business.

In 2015, Alan made a bequest commitment to UniSA to support business students. Alan recently chose to make a gift in his lifetime and established the Alan Reddrop Research Grant for a commencing PhD or Masters by Research candidate to engage in advanced research relating to the topic of family business. The inaugural

recipient is investigating business and trade in the South Pacific Region, in particular the rural areas of Papua New Guinea where family run businesses are a way of life.

The grant may be used to cover research-related activities such as presenting at an international conference, collecting data, collaborating with international or interstate experts, or purchases required for the research that will be directly beneficial to the candidate.

**“I made the decision to establish a scholarship to mark my passion for the field of family business and to help students to enjoy the tremendous benefits I obtained in my time as a PhD student. Having embarked on a PhD late in life, I was delighted by the friendly and supportive environment at UniSA. The collegiality is, I believe, something distinct to UniSA, as is the way the university encourages students to aspire to make a difference in the real world.”**

Dr Alan Reddrop

# Bupa Grants

Bupa is a leading healthcare company with a presence in every Australian state and territory. Its trusted and respected brands HBA, MBF and Mutual Community were part of Australian life for more than 60 years, and today Bupa proudly looks after the health and wellbeing of more than 4.7 million Australians.

Bupa has supported students at the University of South Australia for many years by offering a range of scholarships and grants.

The Bupa Health Research Grant supports talented UniSA PhD students who are conducting research that relates to human health and improved health outcomes for society. The grant can be used for research-related travel, presenting at an international conference, collecting data, collaborating with industry experts, or purchase of specialised equipment.

The Bupa UniSA International Student Grant is available to undergraduate and postgraduate coursework international students who are excelling academically and are active in the community.

Previous grant recipient, Hayley Leake



# The Future Leaders Human Resource Management Scholarship

The Future Leaders Human Resource Management Scholarship was established in 2016 through a gift from Belinda Jefferys. Ms Jefferys is a graduate of the School of Management and a member of the University of South Australia's Chancellor's Club, which acknowledges bequestors and major donors of the University.

The scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled full-time in the final year of the undergraduate Human Resource Management program. The recipient must demonstrate a strong academic record and passion for, and commitment to, the human resources profession.

In addition to the financial support available, the scholarship is a unique opportunity to receive mentoring from a passionate and experienced human resources leader with many years of industry experience.

**“My Bachelor of Business with a major in Personnel and Industrial Relations from SAIT (now UniSA) in 1983, set me up for a successful and rewarding career in human resource management. I want to share my passion for the profession and the impact it makes on people’s working lives and that’s why I’m supporting young, talented HR professionals of tomorrow through this scholarship.”**

Belinda Jefferys

Previous scholarship recipient, Naomi Richards







Previous grant recipient, Benjamin Keane

## Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture

Gavin Walkley was a prominent South Australian architect, town planner and academic, who passed away in 2005. Born in North Adelaide in 1911, Gavin studied engineering and served in WWII before returning home to build his career as an architect and town planner.

He was appointed Head of the University of South Australia's antecedent Louis Laybourne Smith School of Architecture in 1951 and helped establish the first specialised postgraduate planning course in Australia. He led the School for

25 years, during which time he greatly expanded the range of design and planning education courses on offer and helped to pioneer courses in building technology and landscape/interior design.

Gavin was a key figure in the University's development and his legacy continues in today's architecture and design students. He was awarded a CBE in 1968 and received an Honorary Doctorate from UniSA in 1994.

Thanks to a generous donation from Gavin's daughter, Dr Jane Walkley, the Gavin Walkley Memorial Grant in Architecture is offered in memory of her father and his contribution to UniSA and South Australia.



Previous grant recipient, Taylor Robinson

## Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant

The Ian D. McLachlan Memorial Grant honours Ian's life and the contribution he made to the University and the wider South Australian community. Ian McLachlan (1945-2011) was an accountant who enjoyed a successful career after establishing and operating his own accounting practices, along with a short spell working for Pricewaterhouse.

Ian was a highly valued member of the University governance team for many years, during which he made many

important and generous contributions of his time and expertise. He joined the University's Finance Committee in 1998 and the Council in 2000, continuing in both roles until his death.

Outside of his University and work commitments, Ian was also a Director of the Port Adelaide Football Club from 1992-2005, with the club drawing greatly on his expertise and resources to obtain its AFL licence.

As a young university student, Ian received a scholarship to help him fund

his studies, and he always appreciated and acknowledged the difference that this initial support made to his life.

The grant is available to final-year students enrolled in Bachelor of Commerce programs.



Previous grant recipient, Mel Ellul (right), pictured with Andrea Dale

## Mavis and Moira Grant

The Mavis and Moira Grant was established by Andrea Dale and The Honourable John Hill, who wanted to honour their mothers and the important role they played in each of their families.

Mavis and Moira lived through the Great Depression era and as such did not have access to the level of education that they deserved.

As a fitting tribute to these two strong women, John and Andrea have made

a generous gift to fund the Mavis and Moira Grant in perpetuity to support female university students who are enrolled in a program area that supports child protection or vulnerable babies and/or pre-school children.

The grant is awarded to a female student undertaking her final or Honours year of an undergraduate program in the field of Social Work, Psychological Science, Psychology or Sociology.

As well as honouring Mavis and Moira the grant aims to foster the development of skills in a social services profession that has positive impact on the lives of vulnerable and at-risk babies and children.

# Scheer Honours Science Grant

The Scheer Honours Science Grant provides encouragement and support for talented students as they embark on their Honours year. Recipients of the award have high academic standing and a keen interest in researching an area of importance to society or making Australia a better place for future generations.

Alumnus William Scheer is the Founder and CEO of the Reason Group, a company specialising in business performance improvement for government. William obtained a

Bachelor of Applied Science (Computer Studies) in 1989 from the South Australian Institute of Technology.

The Honours degree is a separate, standalone one-year program of advanced studies in research and professional practice, for students who demonstrate a high level of achievement on completion of their degree program. The Honours program has a substantial research component leading to the production of the Honours research project.

The scholarship is designed to assist recipients conduct research and engage with industry or other stakeholders and reduce the need to work while studying and researching.

Previous grant recipient, I Gusti Ayu Agung Cintya Dharmayanti





Previous grant recipient, Taylor Huxtable

## St Andrew's Hospital Nursing Experiential Learning Grant

Simply put, 'experiential learning' is learning through experience. For nursing students, this is an essential part of their university education. However, it often comes at a cost. Nursing students have several placements of long duration in the third year of their degree, which may require them to travel long distances and to stay in different locations or may prevent them from working part-time.

St Andrew's Hospital understands the demands nurses face both as students and as professionals. These grants are designed to take the financial concerns out of the professional placement

process, so the student is better equipped with the knowledge and experience to one day practise in their chosen field.

St Andrew's Hospital has provided medical and surgical excellence to South Australians for more than 80 years and is now Australia's largest standalone independent private hospital and is recognised nationally as a centre of excellence.

The Hospital is a long-time supporter of the University of South Australia and its students, offering scholarships and grants since 2002. Many of the

University's nursing students go to St Andrew's for their professional placement.

**“You have chosen a career in a truly wonderful profession. I would encourage you to go out there and make a difference.”**

Mr Stephen Walker, CEO, St Andrew's Hospital

# Wattle Range Council UniSA Study Grant

Wattle Range Council in the Limestone Coast of South Australia is one of the most economically diverse Local Government regions in South Australia, stretching from the sea to the Victorian border.

The Wattle Range Council UniSA Study Grant encourages and supports talented students from the Wattle Range Council area as they commence a UniSA undergraduate degree program. The grant is awarded to students who resided in the Wattle Range Council area during Year 12, and two grants are available each year for four years from 2019; one for a student relocating to Adelaide to study at a UniSA city campus and one for a student located at the UniSA Mount Gambier campus.

The grant is designed to assist with the cost of undertaking university study including relocation costs, travel expenses, textbooks and the purchase of computer hardware and software.

**“UniSA has a strong relationship with Wattle Range Council, and we are aware of the Council’s commitment to enhancing the educational opportunities for its residents...we are very appreciative of this initiative by the Council.”**

Ian McKay, Regional Manager: Mount Gambier, UniSA

**“It is in the interests of the entire region to encourage our young people to undertake higher education.”**

Des Noll, Wattle Range Council Mayor

Previous grant recipient, Bailey Hateley



# Data Action Grant

Headquartered in Adelaide, Data Action began as a customer-owned technology business, serving five credit unions. Today, the company provides market-leading technology solutions and services, including digital technologies, to the alternative banking sector, supporting over two million customer accounts.

The Data Action Grant commenced in 2014 as a way to recognise the passionate information technology leaders of the future. In recent times, the grant has been transformed to provide additional career support and exposure to a leading South Australian FinTech with nationwide reach.

The recipients of the Data Action Grant are offered the opportunity to engage with Data Action, learn more about the IT industry and gain valuable work experience during their final year. The engagement is tailored and may take the form of mentoring, work placement, internships or paid work experience during semester breaks and the summer vacation period.

**“Data Action prides itself on its exceptional pay it forward culture in supporting UniSA’s grant recipients. This is a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable insights and hands on experience with an Adelaide based FinTech, supporting Australia’s alternative banking sector.**

**We are excited to once again be involved in the Scholarships and Grants program, enabling us to provide value to the student cohort through practical experience and career pathways, as well as harnessing the up and coming talent within Data Action.”**

Melanie Seears  
General Manager People and Culture, Data Action



# Gould Experimental Science Grant

At the heart of good science is the experiment and at the heart of the experiment is excellent scientific training. The Gould Experimental Science Grant was established in 2010 with a personal gift from former Chancellor of the University of South Australia, Dr Ian Gould AM, and his wife Christine.

The grant is designed to encourage research students to undertake 'hands on' research through experimental work and recognises early-career researchers and the value of applying proper scientific method to their research.

The grant supports the recipient's costs of experimental research data collection and analysis.

**“We believe that the provision of scholarships and prizes to students gives the extra encouragement sometimes needed to push learning and research into application. We established the Gould Experimental Science Grant to provide more than just funding. We wanted to offer students the opportunity to forge a career in their area of passion, and thus make a difference for future generations by creating new data and information through experimentation.”**

Dr Ian Gould AM, former Chancellor of the University of South Australia

Previous grant recipient, Jack Janetzki





# Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal

The Norton Jackson Material Science and Engineering Medal was established in 2011 by the late Dr Norton Jackson AM.

Following a long and distinguished career in the mining and metallurgy industry, Norton spent the final 30 years of his life helping direct the growth and prosperity of more than a dozen mining, fertilizer and chemical companies, through board memberships and directorships.

Norton's qualifications included Diplomas in Applied Science and Mining from the South Australian School of Mines (a founding institution of the University of South Australia).

In his 70s, Norton reconnected with the University of South Australia, becoming a dear friend and supporter. He was a Member of the University's Council from 1995 to 1998. He was made a Fellow of the University of South Australia in 1999 and awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 2006.

The medal is awarded annually to a PhD graduate or graduand from the University of South Australia who has demonstrated the most potential or real application of research in industry.

**“I was extremely fortunate to receive a scholarship to attend the School of Mines and Industry, an antecedent of the University of South Australia. I later went on to complete a Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgy and was awarded the prestigious Klug Medal for the ‘top metallurgist of the year’. This award had a powerful influence on my career and is something I would like to replicate for other graduates to aspire to.”**

The late Dr Norton Jackson AM



Previous medal recipient, Dr Sam Rudd

# Mainfreight Grant

As a global logistics provider, Mainfreight offers managed warehousing and international and domestic freight forwarding. With team and branches across Australia, Asia, Europe, New Zealand and the Americas, the company has developed a style of doing business that is successful around the world.

“Special people, Special company” embodies Mainfreight and its unique culture. Mainfreight is built on a 100-year vision and all decisions are made on the basis that they will be here for another 100 years. This has driven Mainfreight to invest in the students who will ultimately be their future. The Mainfreight Grant encourages and fosters the development of a UniSA business or commerce student in their final year of study, with a view to offering the recipient a place in Mainfreight’s Graduate Program.

**“Mainfreight has a team of fantastic people around the world. Without them, we wouldn’t have the success that we do. As a business, we are excited to identify and offer opportunities to enthusiastic young people who are keen to enter the fast-paced world of global logistics”**

Amanda Nugent  
Mainfreight Group Australia

Previous grant recipient, Emily Green



# Aboriginal Pathways Grant

The Aboriginal Pathway Program (APP) is a one-and-a-half-year fee-free pathway program that supports students with no previous qualifications for university study. The program is open to all people who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and can lead to entry into a university degree at the University of South Australia.

In September 2017, the first five students graduated from the APP – all of whom went on to further university study. Since that time, the program has grown to just under 100 enrolments.

The Aboriginal Pathways Grant was established in 2020 by an anonymous donor who generously provided \$10,000 to fund four \$2,500 grants this year.

The grant is available to students who have completed two courses of the nine-course program and rewards proven academic performance and provides inspiration to complete the APP and progress to an undergraduate degree.

Eligibility extends to all students undertaking the APP, whether attending an Adelaide metropolitan or regional campus.





Previous scholarship recipient, Caroline Oakley

## Yangadlitya Aboriginal Postgraduate Scholarship

A commitment to Aboriginal education and support of Aboriginal leaders in the community is a key element in both the founding legislation and ongoing activities of the University of South Australia.

The Yangadlitya Aboriginal Postgraduate Scholarship was established in 1994 to advance the education of Aboriginal postgraduate students. The grants were made possible through a Deed of Gift from the Aborigines Advancement League

to the University of South Australia and Flinders University.

In addition to the grants, the gift established the biennial Duguid Memorial Lecture, held in honour of Dr Charles Duguid OBE and Mrs Phyllis Duguid OAM. Dr Duguid and his wife attracted national and international headlines in the 1930s due to their tireless campaigning for the rights of Aboriginal people.

Charles Duguid also founded the South Australian Aborigines Advancement League in 1939 and presided over it for many years. The League initially worked to establish and maintain a hostel for young Aboriginal people coming to Adelaide to gain an education. It also campaigned for legislative reforms and fairer work policies for Aboriginal people and hosted the inaugural meeting of the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement in 1958.

# Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship

In 2005 an anonymous donor provided a substantial bequest to the University of South Australia to establish the Gladys Elphick Memorial Scholarship – to support Aboriginal students undertaking studies within the School of Health Sciences.

Gladys Elphick MBE was a highly respected member of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in South Australia, better known to the Aboriginal community as 'Auntie Glad'.

A Kaurna woman, Gladys Elphick was brought up on the Point Pearce Reserve. Her lifelong work against discrimination and exploitation of Aboriginal people included the formation of the Aboriginal Women's Council, a legal aid service and the Aboriginal Community Centre in Adelaide.

She also helped to establish the first Aboriginal community-controlled health service in the Adelaide region, which continues today in the form of Nunkuwarrin Yunti of SA Inc.

Gladys was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1971 for services to the Aboriginal Community. In 1984 she was named South Australian Aboriginal of the Year.

Previous scholarship recipient, Montanna Doudle



# Dr Terry and Mrs Juliet Farquharson Scholarships

Dr Terry Farquharson has had a rewarding medical career completing degrees in pharmacy and medicine.

He specialised in Sport and Exercise medicine, is a Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Adelaide Medical School and is an Emeritus Physician (Exercise and Sports medicine) in the Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

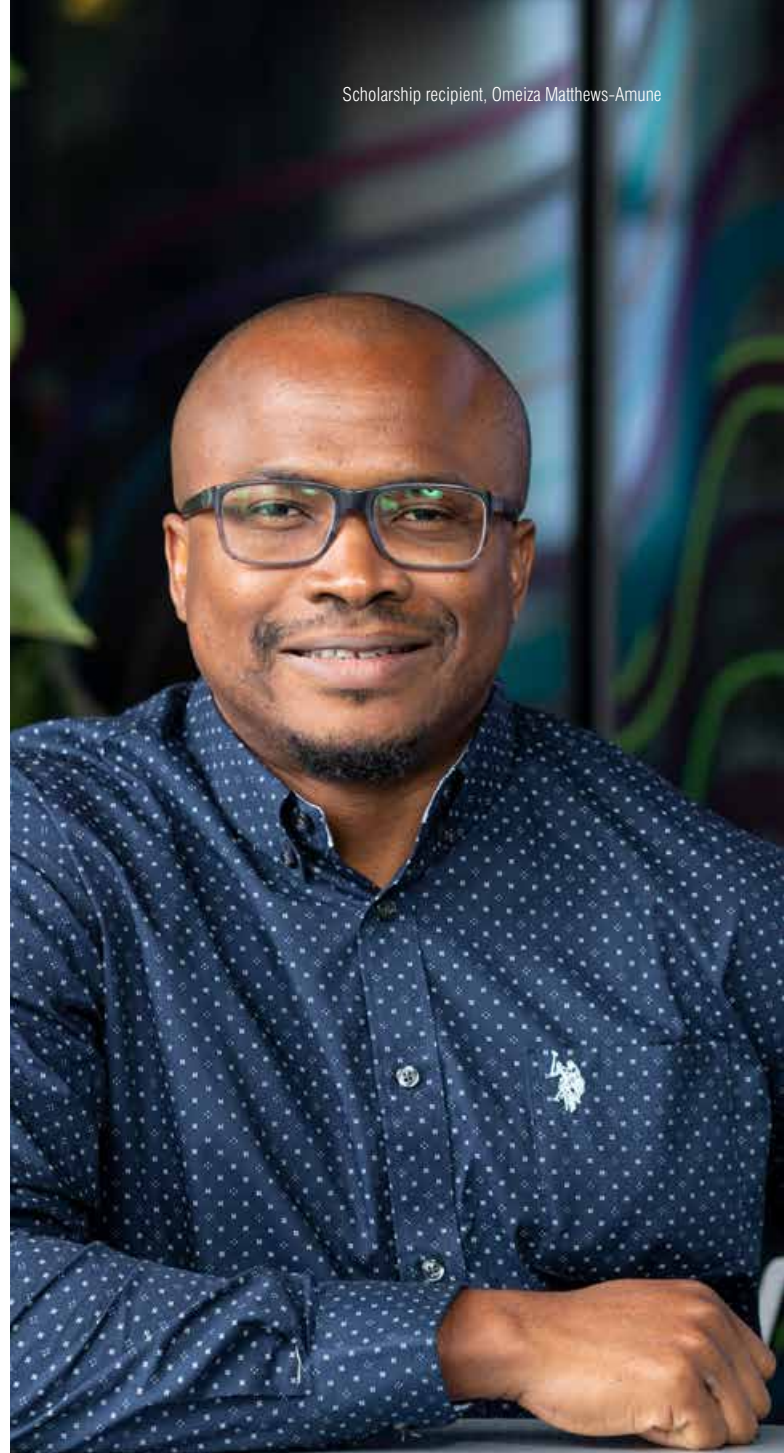
Terry, and his wife Juliet, have established two UniSA scholarships marking their own medical and nursing careers respectively and in recognition of the unique difficulties' international students and recent migrants often face as they follow their dreams of a tertiary education.

The Dr Terry Farquharson Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Scholarship provides encouragement and support for pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students from an international background, while the Mrs Juliet Farquharson Nursing Scholarship assists international nursing students.

The Farquharson's have also generously provided encouragement prizes for every student who applied for their scholarships to acknowledge their effort and recognise their potential.

**“Life is about taking one’s opportunities. My parents gave me an opportunity to be educated and I was lucky enough to win a Commonwealth Scholarship to study Pharmacy at the then South Australian Institute of Technology (now UniSA). That was over 50 years ago now and I have had a fulfilling career in Pharmacy and Medicine. Many capable young people may not get such an opportunity, and as I believe education is the greatest gift that you can give, I hope providing a scholarship will help at least a few achieve their ambitions.”**

Dr Terry Farquharson





Previous grant recipient, Vaibhav Gupta

## Graham Arnold Grants

The Graham Arnold Travel Grant and Graham Arnold Prize has been established as part of a significant ten-year gift from Andrew Chen Chew Yen and his wife, Lim Poh Chee. Mr Chen is an alumnus and Fellow of the University of South Australia and has named the grants in honour of former colleague, Associate Professor Graham Arnold.

Graham Arnold was a UniSA academic staff member between 1980 and 2005 and was the first Dean: International in the International Graduate School of Business in the Division of Business

and Enterprise. He was responsible for starting up UniSA's first international program (MBA) in Singapore in the early 1990s.

The Graham Arnold Travel Grant is awarded to a second-or-third year PhD student, in the area of Corporate Social Responsibility, International Management or International Business. The grant assists with the travel and accommodation-related costs of attending one of the following conferences in the United States:

- the Academy of Management Conference
- the Academy of International Business Conference.

The Graham Arnold Prize is awarded to the PhD student at UniSA with the best dissertation in the area of Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, International Management or International Business.



## Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship

The Ian Cox Memorial Social Work Honours Scholarship was established in memory of the late Ian Cox, who was Director-General of the Department of Community Welfare from 1970 to 1984. He was also an Associate Professor and Lecturer in social work at the University of South Australia from 1987 to 2000.

Ian Cox was instrumental in a comprehensive reform of juvenile justice and made a significant contribution to the South Australian community through the government's program of support for those

experiencing disadvantage. He also pioneered new ways of working with the families of children with disabilities, advocating for the rights of parents to their own information and to have their voices heard in professional discussions about their children.

The scholarship aims to encourage research that supports the Department's purpose of caring for and protecting at risk children and young people.

The Department for Child Protection (DCP) generously provides \$10,000 a year for the scholarship, and the University pays the recipient's fees in the year they receive the scholarship.

Previous scholarship recipient, Kelly Cramp (right), pictured with Yasmin Tavkoff from DCP



# Irene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal Education

Established in 2000, the Irene and David Davy Scholarship for Advancement of Aboriginal Education is open to Aboriginal students in the final year of an undergraduate program or an Honours year. The scholarship came about through a bequest by Irene and David Davy, two South Australians whose own limited formal education never stopped them from encouraging others to follow their academic goals.

Irene and David Davy were people who planned for the future – they were practical, hardworking and determined

to make the most of the opportunities presented to them. They believed support and encouragement, combined with access to education, could change the lives of young people, increasing their opportunities, confidence and self-esteem.

David's niece, Margaret Davy AM studied medicine at a time when very few women entered the course, and even less came from working class families. They were proud of her achievements, giving unstinting praise. Irene's niece, Judy Moffatt was supported in her

dream to become a nurse and was the first Aboriginal nurse to graduate from Lyell McEwin Hospital. Two other sisters, Sharon and Kerry also graduated from the Lyell McEwin. All nieces have achieved in their chosen professions and become role models and are grateful for the emotional support and encouragement from their aunt and uncle.

Through the development of the scholarship, members of the Davy family have successfully continued Irene and David's legacy.

Previous scholarship recipient, Chelsea Dunn



# Iris Glover Scholarship in Early Childhood Education

The Iris Glover Scholarship in Early Childhood Education was established by Dr Anne Glover AO and Ms Rosemary Green AM in honour of their late mother, Iris Glover. Iris died in October 2016.

A lifelong learner with a very strong commitment to young children's learning, Iris Glover was a teacher in small rural schools throughout South Australia from the late 1930s to the early 1970s. Years later, many students remember the difference she had made in their lives. Her caring approach extended to trainee teachers, whom

she inspired with her enthusiastic, hardworking approach and her extraordinary ability to adapt to change, while always seeking the best learning outcomes for children.

Born in Rororoo in 1921, Iris undertook teacher training at the Adelaide Teachers College in 1938/39. Her first appointment was to the one-teacher school of Uroonda in rural South Australia. This was followed by stints at numerous schools around rural South Australia, including Wilson, Yunta, Strathneath, Maggea and Karoonda.

From 1955 to 1968, Iris taught at Waikerie primary school where trainee teachers asked especially to be in her classroom. "She was inspirational" one recently recalled. Later Iris taught at Mannum and Cambrai Area Schools, the latter being her last appointment.



Previous scholarship recipient, Lisa Pugliese



## Kym Adey Catherine House-UniSA Scholarship

Women experiencing hardship who are supported by Catherine House have an opportunity to achieve their educational ambitions through a unique scholarship established by the late Emeritus Professor Kym Adey AM, the University of South Australia and Catherine House.

Catherine House, established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1988, provides a range of support services for single adult women experiencing disadvantage. The scholarship was established to support women from

Catherine House to continue further education at UniSA or UniSA College.

Professor Adey initiated the Kym Adey Catherine House – University of South Australia Scholarship in 2011 through his unique talents as an artist. He created a limited-edition series of sculptures to raise money for the scholarship and organised a high-profile fundraising event.

Professor Adey served as a Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of South Australia between 1998 and 2003. In a career spanning four decades he

provided educational leadership in the service of students in higher education within the State, across Australia, and internationally.

He was passionate about higher education and its capacity to change people's lives, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Previous Pearce Family Transition Grant recipient, Leonie Long



## Pearce Family Transition Grant

Tom Pearce and his family are highly valued donors to the University of South Australia.

In 2005, the Pearce family established the Don Hawke Memorial Scholarship in honour and memory of Tom's late brother-in-law who, through circumstance, was never able to attend university despite his aspirations. The scholarship is valued at up to \$125,000.

The Pearce family's interest in improving equitable access for regional and remote students to fulfil their higher education ambitions was behind the establishment of the Pearce Family Transition Grants. These grants are designed to assist students from rural locations who have commenced an Education degree program at UniSA.

The Pearce family continue to support a wide range of causes including the arts, education, health, the environment and overseas development. Earlier this year, Tom provided significant funds to purchase an interactive anatomy software program that will serve as a valuable teaching and learning tool for UniSA health sciences staff and students.

# Gibb Group Property Scholarship

The Gibb Group Property Scholarship has been founded by alumnus Matthew Gibb and was awarded for the first time in 2020. The commencement of the scholarship coincides with Gibb Group's first decade in business.

Matthew Gibb completed a Bachelor of Business (Property) in 1996 with UniSA. Matthew has over 20 years' experience in commercial property and is currently the Managing Director of Gibb Group, an industrial real estate development and property investment firm based in Melbourne.

The scholarship is available to commencing UniSA property students and includes the opportunity to undertake work experience with the Gibb Group at any of their Australian regional offices. The work experience component is designed to provide the recipient with exposure to a dynamic Australian property developer and asset manager, specialising in industrial logistics property, suburban office and business park space.

Gibb Group Property Scholarship recipient: Caelim Worthing



# Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships

Brownlow Medallist, premiership player, five-time All-Australian, Port Power Best and Fairest, and first Indigenous AFL Life Member, Gavin Wanganeen was a brilliant AFL player, who is genuinely admired by all who love the game. More than that, he has become a role model for Aboriginal youth throughout the country, something he takes very seriously. That is why Gavin lent his patronage and encouragement to a

scholarship set up by the University of South Australia to help Aboriginal students achieve their higher education goals.

Since its establishment in 2004, over 50 students have benefited from this life-changing initiative. The University would like to thank the 600 individuals and organisations who have generously donated money for this scholarship.

We are delighted that we have been able to offer additional scholarships to final year students since 2013 thanks to the generosity of the Department of Innovation and Skills.

The Gavin Wanganeen Scholarship program received a further boost in 2020 with the addition of two new scholarships offered by Haigh's Chocolates and an anonymous private donor.

**“Football has given me some wonderful opportunities in my life, a strong sense of achievement and an understanding that role models can make a difference to people’s lives. I believe Aboriginal kids need a range of role models – some in sport but also, teachers, business leaders, nurses, researchers and others. The Gavin Wanganeen Aboriginal Scholarship aims to assist more Aboriginal students to attend university so they can contribute by becoming leaders in Australia and good examples for Aboriginal children across the country.”**

Gavin Wanganeen

Previous scholarship recipient, Rachael Anderson



# Goodes O'Loughlin UniSA GO Scholarship

In 2016, the University received a generous donation from the Government of South Australia to provide a scholarship supporting high-achieving Aboriginal students enrolled in a health or fitness-related undergraduate degree program. The State Government donation funds a Goodes O'Loughlin UniSA GO Scholarship every year in perpetuity.

The GO Foundation was founded by Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin and creates educational opportunities for Aboriginal youth through a strong network of collaboration with corporate Australia, schools, universities and other partners.

The recipients of this prestigious award have the opportunity to engage with the GO Foundation and receive a range of mentoring, networking and career development opportunities.

**“The GO Foundation wants to see more and more Indigenous students at universities throughout Australia. We are thrilled to partner with UniSA, one of Australia’s leading universities, to provide these opportunities in Adelaide.”**

Adam Goodes

**“Adam and I both grew up in Adelaide so we are both so pleased that we can offer a GO scholarship at UniSA. South Australia gave us the opportunities that led us to where we are today so it’s great we can give back in some small way.”**

Michael O'Loughlin

Previous scholarship recipient, Jordan Trevorrow





# GO Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship

GO and the University of South Australia have been collaborating since 2016 to improve tertiary education attainment for Aboriginal people. Building on this relationship, the GO Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship was established in 2020 and aims to make the journey of learning at the University of South Australia as rich and rewarding as possible.

The scholarship is open to commencing or continuing Aboriginal students residing in or near Greater Adelaide who are enrolled full-time or part-time in any undergraduate program, including students enrolled in online programs.

As well as providing funds to support educational needs, the GO Foundation Aboriginal Scholarship is an entry point to the GO Ecosystem, a model of collaborative impact where GO partners work with the Foundation to provide GO scholars with a broad range of opportunities. These opportunities include cultural mentoring, online tutor support, leadership training, STEM training, exposure to a broad range of career options, work experience and paid internships.

At the heart of the GO Ecosystem is a burning desire to strengthen students' cultural identity - to connect them in a meaningful way to their history, culture and heritage.

Inaugural scholarship recipient, Nikia Bailey



# AusIMM STEM Access Scholarship

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) STEM Access Scholarship is awarded to talented students from backgrounds that are under-represented in the mining and metallurgy industry.

AusIMM is the peak body for global resources professionals and the scholarship aims to foster diversity, tailored leadership development and mentoring opportunities within the sector.

It encourages students from diverse backgrounds (including Aboriginal and refugee students and students from low socio-economic areas) to pursue a rewarding career in the mining and minerals industry. In a package of support worth \$100,000, four students will receive the \$25,000 scholarship over a four-year period.

Awarded to students enrolled in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) undergraduate or

postgraduate programs, the scholarship recipients benefit from industry access, mentoring support and work placement opportunities with AusIMM member organisations based in South Australia.

Previous scholarship recipient, John Zhovnyak, pictured with Sarah Wheeler from AusIMM



# Resthaven Undergraduate Scholarships

Established in 1935, Resthaven is an aged care community service associated with the Uniting Church in South Australia.

Each year, Resthaven shares the lives and wisdom of more than 10,000 older people and their carers, supporting them with high quality, responsive community and residential aged care services.

As a major and valued donor to the University since 2010, Resthaven supports a suite of scholarships and grants in order to give back to the South Australian community.

Resthaven scholarships deliver lasting benefits by affirming the importance of working in the aged care sector and raising awareness of aged care as a career path for graduating nurses and allied health professionals. The scholarships support our students to become leading professionals who deliver quality care to older people – now and in the future.

**“Resthaven considers our investment in the scholarships an important contribution to the Australian community. We are committed to supporting the development of highly skilled aged care nursing and allied health practitioners. Aged care represents an exciting growth industry for graduates who aspire to be leaders of the future.”**

Darren Birbeck, CEO, Resthaven

Previous scholarship recipient, Vipanjit Kaur



# University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship

One of the most significant obstacles to getting a university degree for rural and isolated students is the financial cost of relocating. Living expenses can double the cost of a degree for students who have to move to the city rather than continue to live at home.

To ensure more rural students receive a university education, the University of South Australia Rural Reconnect Relocation Scholarship was established in 2010 as part of the Rural Reconnect Project.

Donations from a range of sources including staff giving and bequests have been instrumental in establishing and sustaining the scholarship program to encourage greater participation, retention and achievement of rural/isolated students in higher education.

The Rural Reconnect Grant, another element of the Rural Reconnect Project, is designed to encourage rural and remote students to undertake their professional experience placements within their own (or similar) communities – to help 'give back' and ensure that their communities benefit from their education.

**“I am incredibly grateful for your generosity in providing funds towards my studies and move to Adelaide. Without the incredible scholarship, I would not have been able to continue living away from my family. The scholarship assisted in paying for my housing, textbooks and study materials and a new laptop in order to achieve the best scores and grades whilst studying for my degree.”**

Previous scholarship recipient

Previous scholarship recipient, Mikaela Britten



# Hazel Family Scholarship

The Hazel Family Scholarship was established this year with a substantial pledge from Council member and Pro Chancellor of the University of South Australia, Jim Hazel, and his wife Vizma.

The Hazel Family Scholarship reflects the Hazel's western Adelaide origins and assists commencing UniSA students new to higher education who completed their secondary education at five designated western Adelaide high schools or Lucindale Area School in the south-east of the state.

Jim Hazel holds a number of non-executive board positions, following a career in the banking industry. He is a Director of ASX listed companies Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd and Ingenia Communities Group (Chair). Jim is also Chair of the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust and sits on the boards of Coopers Brewery Ltd, the Adelaide Football Club and several private company boards.

**“Vizma and I only got through our tertiary education due to the many sacrifices of our parents. It gives us great pleasure to help students who may be in a similar position.”**

Jim Hazel

Scholarship recipient, Tam Le





Previous scholarship recipient, Nasim Chitsaz

## William T Southcott Scholarship

The William T Southcott Scholarship was established as a result of a generous bequest from Mr William T Southcott.

The scholarship is awarded to outstanding students to undertake a PhD in the field of practical engineering at the University of South Australia.

William was a prominent Adelaide businessman with interests in the Southcott family business and other enterprises. An engineer himself, William saw the need for continual advancement in the manufacturing industry.

In 1998, William contacted the University of South Australia to plan a scholarship that would encourage outstanding postgraduate students to continue their research and provide an incentive to make a significant contribution to their field. When the bequest was realised, the William T Southcott Scholarship was established, and the inaugural scholarship was awarded in 2006.

The scholarship is a prestigious award, and the recipients have an outstanding academic record as well as leadership potential and personal attributes suitable for the award.



# Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship

The inaugural Wolf Blass Foundation Masters Degree by Research Scholarship was awarded in 2016.

This prestigious scholarship has been established through the generosity of the Wolf Blass Foundation and is valued at up to \$70,000 over the life of the recipient's program. It aims to support a student's research into marketing science within the Australian wine industry.

The two-year scholarship provides the opportunity to guide marketing innovation and transform the wine industry in Australia. Driven by the vision of renowned wine marketer, winemaker and University of South Australia Honorary Doctorate recipient, Wolf Blass AM, the Foundation has partnered with the University of South Australia Business School to enhance best practice in marketing and innovation in the Australian wine sector.

**“Have a positive attitude, be hands on, try to achieve the impossible and leave negative thoughts behind you.”**

Wolf Blass AM BVK DUniv

Previous scholarship recipient, Tayla Jeffery

# Pank Family Scholarships and Grants

Since 1996 the Pank family's generous contributions to the University of South Australia have helped hundreds of UniSA students gain a tertiary education.

Dr David Pank AM was an optometrist who later became Director, Managing Director and Chairman of Laubman and Pank. He was a significant contributor to the business community in South Australia and played a critical role in establishing the South Australian College of Advanced Education, the University

of South Australia's largest founding institution. In recognition of David Pank's commitment to higher education and the University of South Australia, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 1995.

Dr Pank established the Pank/University of South Australia Prize for Social Innovation and Enterprise in 2003 and his wife, Margaret, later founded the Margaret E Pank Nursing Scholarship.

Dr Pank passed away in January 2004, and Mrs Pank in September 2007. Since that time, their four children have continued the family's legacy to help make tertiary education more accessible to young South Australians. The Pank family scholarship program now encompasses 11 schemes that together recognise and reward around 25 students each year.

Previous grant recipient, Sherina Carla Menor



# Cowan Family Grants

Cowan Grants are dedicated to helping students gain an education. They particularly support initiatives that help students from rural and regional areas, students with disability, and initiatives that involve international travel and adventure.

The Cowan Grant first partnered with the University of South Australia in 2004 when students from St Mark's College were gifted scholarships to attend the University of South Australia.

In 2020 the following grants were offered:

- Cowan Ability Grant – supporting students with disability

- Cowan Regional Grant – awarded to students based at the Mount Gambier campus
- Cowan Regional Placement Grant – awarded to students studying at the Mount Gambier and Adelaide campuses undertaking a professional experience placement
- Cowan Music Grant – awarded to students at the James Morrison Academy of Music based in Mount Gambier

The COVID19 pandemic prevented three other experiential or travel related Cowan Grants from going ahead. The Cowan Grant Trust has generously

provided funds towards the UniSA Student Hardship Fund COVID19 Appeal to help our most vulnerable students impacted by the global health crisis.

The Cowan Grant Trust was established in 1994 by Marnie Cowan and her son Bob. Bob was an inaugural Trustee and Chairman, but it is a family affair: a passion shared through three generations.

The Cowan Grant's commitment to higher education philanthropy has been demonstrated through 25 years of giving more than \$3 million to over 1,500 students.

Previous grant recipients, Claire Hockley and Amy McLaughlin





# UniSA 25th Birthday Scholarships and Grants

As a legacy of the 25th Birthday in 2016, UniSA launched the 25th Birthday Scholarship Fund to raise funds for scholarships and grants in the key areas of equity, excellence, international, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Alumni, staff, and other supporters donated generously through two fundraising appeals and a landmark fundraising Gala Dinner.

In 2020 the following scholarships and grants were offered:

- UniSA Access Scholarship – assisting commencing students to overcome financial disadvantage to complete their studies
- UniSA Research Degree Excellence Grant – recognising talented PhD or Masters by Research students
- UniSA Women in STEM Scholarship – open to female students in STEM undergraduate programs
- UniSA International Scholarship – available to international students with high academic achievement and a strong motivation to succeed
- UniSA Online Prize for Excellence – recognising UniSA Online students with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in each UniSA Online program
- UniSA Online Women in STEM Grant – supporting high-achieving female students commencing a UniSA Online STEM program

Previous recipient of the UniSA International Scholarship, Syeda Marzia Ali Zaidi



# Scholarship, Grant and Prize Recipients

## **Aboriginal Pathways Grant**

Lillian Goldsmith  
Ebony Love  
Rhys Peden  
Sharyn Waye-Hill

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Shikofa Mohebi  
Digne Nishimwe  
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Nanayakkara  
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Sadya Nasiri  
Aswini Pantagani  
Samandar Sediqi  
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Rahaf Dib

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