Ballarat

Ballarat Diocesan Schools Board Scholarships
These scholarships are awarded annually by the Bishop of the Diocese of Ballarat and are sponsored by the Ballarat Diocesan Schools Board. These scholarships seek to encourage excellence in Education, and in Religious Education.

Eligibility
Students in the Bachelor of Education course who come from the Diocese of Ballarat.

Religious Education Scholarships (one each awarded in Years 2, 3 and 4)
- Academic merit based on overall performance in the course to date, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year;
- Demonstrated interest in acquiring a sound theoretical understanding and the practical skills of teaching and learning in the field of religious education;
- Commitment to the teaching of religious education;
- Demonstrated faith life in the Catholic and wider community.

Education Scholarships (one each awarded in Years 2, 3 and 4)
- Academic merit based on overall performance in the course to date, with particular emphasis on the results of the previous year;
- Demonstrated interest in acquiring a sound theoretical understanding and the practical skills of teaching and learning;
- Commitment to the teaching profession;
- Demonstrated faith life in the Catholic and wider community.

Value
6 x $1,000 each

Selection
by a committee.

Further info
contact the Undergraduate Course Co-ordinator.

Dr Henry Backhaus Scholarship
Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst (Bendigo), the scholarship honours the memory of Dr Henry Backhaus, the first priest appointed to the Victorian goldfields.

Eligibility
Given to an undergraduate student/s from the Diocese of Sandhurst enrolled at Ballarat as a reward for excellence based on faith commitment, academic endeavour, clinical practice/field experience, and community engagement.

Value
Up to $5,000.

Selection
by a committee, chaired by the Rector, and including the Bishop of Sandhurst of his delegate.

Further info
Contact the Rector’s Office, Ballarat.

Ballarat and Melbourne

Maureen Dietz Prize for Science and Technology Education
This prize was established to honour the late Associate Professor Maureen Dietz who had a long association with ACU National and its predecessor colleges. Maureen Dietz was a committed and enthusiastic Science and Technology educator and was a member of the Senate of ACU National and or Swinburne University.

Eligibility
Student who demonstrates excellence in Science and Technology Education through tutorial work (sustained and active participation, interest and enthusiasm during tutorials) and through academic merit by the achievement of an HD grade in the unit EDST 201: Science and Technology Education.

Value
Certificate and $500 to be used for science education related items to the satisfaction of the selection committee.

Selection
According to criteria by a committee comprising staff teaching in the unit EDST 201.

Further info
(including duties of prize recipient) contact the Course Co-ordinator, Trescowthick School of Education (Vic).

The Sarah Frawley Memorial Travel Fund
The Sarah Frawley Memorial Travel Fund has been established by the Sarah Frawley Memorial Trust through the Australian Catholic University Foundation. The scholarship remembers Sarah Frawley who was an ACU National teacher education student at Melbourne. Sarah died on June 3rd, 2001 aged 19 years. The scholarship financially supports a teaching practicum at a remote aboriginal community school in the Northern Territory.

**Eligibility**
- The applicant must be a third year Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching student at either Ballarat or Melbourne.
- The applicant must demonstrate their interest in extending their educational and cultural experiences and knowledge and understanding particularly of the diversity of Aboriginal cultures.

**Value**
The Trust will provide one student with funds for an airfare and an incidentals allowance up to a total of $1,500.

**Selection**
Written applications will be invited from eligible students. A selection committee comprising the Trustees of the Sarah Frawley Memorial Trust and ACU National staff will consider applications and make the selection. The successful applicant will also be required to report on their travel to the Trustees eight weeks after completion.

**Further Info**
Faculty of Education, Ballarat and Melbourne. Australian Catholic University Foundation.

**Elizabeth Hunt Bursaries**
The Catholic Education Office, Sale Diocese, and ACU National have donated bursaries to pay the Student Services Fees for two students for each year of their undergraduate course.

**Eligibility**
Students entering the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching, Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Education course. The bursaries will be awarded based on merit.

**Value**
Annual Student Service Fee.

**Selection**
by a committee consisting of representatives from the Sale CEO, ACU National and previous bursary winners who have completed their course.

**Further info**
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

**Canberra**

**Francis Carroll Scholarship**
Established by public appeal in 2006 to honour Father Francis Carroll’s contribution to the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn on the occasion of his retirement as Archbishop, the scholarship is designed to assist students from rural and regional areas within the Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn in the first year at ACU National, Canberra.

**Eligibility**
Students must be enrolling for their first year at Australian Catholic University, Canberra and must normally be resident in a rural or regional area within the Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn. Priority will be given to students enrolling in the School of Education.

**Value**
$1,000.

**Further info**
Contact the Foundation Co-ordinator, Australian Catholic University Foundation, PO Box 968, North Sydney 2059 or email foundation@acu.edu.au.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul Indigenous Scholarships**
Sponsored by the Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocesan Council of St Vincent de Paul Society, up to three scholarships will be offered for Indigenous students enrolled in either the Bachelor of Education (Primary – Indigenous Education) or the Bachelor of Education (Secondary – Indigenous Education) program. Each scholarship will be made available following the student’s enrolment for the second or third year of the course. A scholarship awarded to a second year student can be expected to continue into the third year providing all components of the second year are completed and funds are available.
Eligibility  To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must
• Have Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
• Provide evidence of financial need
• Have completed all components of the first or second year of the course
• Displayed a commitment to working in the field of education.

Value  The value of any one scholarship will not exceed $2,000 per course year.

Selection  Applications will be called for in October each year with a closing date of 30 November. The winner will be formally notified by Christmas of the same year, with payment being made in February the following year. The Committee may decide that there is no appropriate applicant and not award any scholarship that year.

Australian College of Educators Prize – Parramatta/ Hills Regional Group
Sponsored by the Western Sydney Regional Group of the NSW Chapter of the Australian College of Educators, an association which encourages, supports and promotes the professional development of teachers.

Eligibility  The prize is made to the most outstanding graduating student from the Secondary Teacher Education course at Strathfield.

Value  $100 and Certificate.

Selection  by a committee.

Further info  Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Australian Council for Educational Leaders, Inc. – NSW Prize
The Association encourages excellence in leadership in primary, secondary and tertiary level of education.

Eligibility  The prize is made to a student who, in the opinion of the University, has achieved the best overall academic performance in the Educational Studies (Administration) course.

Value  Monetary award and Certificate.

Selection  by a committee.

Further info  Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

James Carroll Scholarships
Sponsored by the Catholic Education Office, Sydney, in memory of Archbishop James Patrick Carroll who was influential in the development of an equitable system of schools in Australia, the James Carroll Scholarships are to be awarded to four students in the second year of their teacher education programs. The scholarships are to be allocated on the basis of excellence and equity with attention to students most in need.

Eligibility  The applicants need to:
• have successfully completed the first year of their course;
• give evidence of a commitment to the ideals of Catholic education;
• have participated in parish life and/or community activities;
• be in financial need.

Value  The successful applicants will be awarded a total of $4,000, $2,000 in the second year and $2,000 in the third year of their programs. The continuation of support in the third year is dependent upon successful completion of studies in the second year of their program.

Selection  by a committee.

Further info  Contact Campus Ministry/Counselling in the first instance or visit www.ceo.syd.catholic.edu.au.

Centacare Prize for Habilitation
As the national organisation for the welfare work of the Catholic Church, Centacare expects that the course aims of Habilitation studies will nurture appropriate professional understanding and skills which are central to the exercise of the Mission of Centacare and other relevant community service groups.

Eligibility  The prize is given to the most outstanding graduate in the Bachelor’s course in Habilitation.

Value  $500.
Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) Scholarship
The Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) has continuing interest in the role and needs of, and challenges facing parents in the Catholic education system, particularly in New South Wales. The Council has established an annual scholarship to encourage study in this area.

Eligibility
The scholarship is available to a final year undergraduate student enrolled in the School of Education who is a resident of New South Wales and who can demonstrate an interest in the role of parents in the Catholic education system as well as academic merit and community service.

Value
$1,000 and a Certificate.

Further info
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Brother Kieran Geaney Prize
Established in 1987 by the Marist Brothers in honour of Brother Kieran Geaney, a former Provincial of the Sydney Province of the Order and a Vice-Principal of Catholic College of Education Sydney.

Eligibility
Open annually to students completing the pre-service teacher education courses and achieving excellence in Religious Education studies.

Value
Monetary award and Certificate.

Further info
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Lesley Anne Gleeson Prize
Established by the Gleeson family in memory of Lesley Anne Gleeson who graduated in 1983 from Catholic College of Education Sydney and whose vision was Christ in the role of teacher of children.

Eligibility
Awarded annually to a student graduating in the Primary Teaching program who has shown performance in the Religious Education component of the program and during the Practicum of the final year and who has contributed to the Christian life of the University and the wider community.

Value
Monetary award and Certificate.

Further info
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Sisters of the Good Samaritan Prize for Commitment to Social Justice
The Sisters of the Good Samaritan were founded in Australia in 1857 to help alleviate the social, spiritual, and physical conditions of the poor in the colony, especially poor women. Their special interest in social justice is demonstrated by their sponsorship of this prize.

Eligibility
The prize is made to a graduate who has shown a strong commitment to social justice in the area of Habilitation. The prize reflects the charism of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in the area of social justice and its commitment to the provision of pastoral care and education of persons with disabilities.

Value
$500.

Further info
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Institute of Industrial Arts & Technology Education Prize
Eligibility
Awarded by the Institute of Industrial Arts and Technology Education (IIATE) to an outstanding graduate of the Bachelor of Education(Secondary)(Technological and Applied Studies) course.

Value
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Further info
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

MANSW Mathematics Teacher Education Student Prize
The Mathematical Association of New South Wales Inc. (MANSW) has awarded this prize to encourage students to continue with their life-long learning in mathematics education by
participating in MANSW.

**Eligibility**
The prize is made to 2 final-year students recognising their outstanding performance and positive interest in promoting quality mathematics learning and teaching. One prize to a primary education student and one prize to a secondary education student.

**Value**
Membership of MANSW for the following year and a selection of MANSW materials.

**Selection**
by a committee.

**Further info**
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

**Sister Isabel Menton Prize**
Established in 1977 by the Catholic Education Office, Archdiocese of Sydney, to commemorate the long and outstanding contribution to Catholic Teacher Education by Sr Isabel Menton RSJ, first Principal of Catholic Teachers’ College Sydney.

**Eligibility**
Awarded to a student graduating in the Bachelor of Education (Primary) course (and currently teaching in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese of Sydney) who has an outstanding record of achievement throughout the course, both academically and in practice teaching, and who has made an exceptional contribution to the corporate life of the University and the general community.

**Value**
Monetary award and Medal.

**Selection**
by a committee.

**NSW Minerals Council Award**
The NSW Minerals Council has had a close association with Australian Catholic University through field excursions for Environmental Education students and regular workshops with primary teacher education students and has donated this prize to encourage academic excellence in the study of science and technology.

**Eligibility**
The prize is available to a primary teacher education student who has successfully completed a science and technology unit in the previous year. It is awarded to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance in, and who displays enthusiasm for, Science and Technology studied within the primary teacher education program.

**Value**
$250 and a certificate.

**Selection**
by School of Education committee.

**Further info**
Contact the Courses Co-ordinator.

**Bill Ritchie Prize for Excellence in Aboriginal Studies**
The Bill Ritchie Family Trust has donated this prize for an undergraduate student undertaking Aboriginal studies.

**Eligibility**
The recipient must have completed and excelled in the unit *Australian Indigenous Peoples: Past and Present*, or its equivalent.

**Value**
$2,000.

**Selection**
by a committee.

**Further info**
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

**John F. Slowey Memorial Scholarship**
Established by the Australian Catholic University Foundation to commemorate the life of Monsignor John F Slowey whose leadership and vision contributed to the survival and development of Catholic education in New South Wales.

**Eligibility**
Given to two undergraduate students of the School of Education in New South Wales based on a balanced combination of academic merit and community service.

**Value**
2 x $2,000.

**Selection**
by a committee.

**Further info**
Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

**Graham White Prize**
Established in 1991 in memory of Graham White, former Senior Lecturer, by his friends,
The prize is awarded to a graduate who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has achieved the best overall results in Academic and Curriculum Studies in Humanities in the two major teaching subjects in Years Three and Four of the Bachelor of Education(Secondary) course.

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