

# INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Undergraduate or Postgraduate



## OVERVIEW

The Industry Experience Scholarship is designed for students who have already gained work experience in their chosen field within hotels, hospitality, tourism or events and are now looking to advance their career through further education. This scholarship is an excellent option for students with industry experience who are looking to take their career to the next level.

Scholarship amounts vary depending on overall application to a maximum of \$10,000.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Applied to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management or the Masters of Business in Global Hotel Leadership at one of The Hotel School Australia (THSA) city campuses.
- Demonstrated experience working in hotels, hospitality, tourism or events.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must have applied and been admitted to the course prior to submitting a Scholarship Application.

1. Create a 500 word response or 2-minute video addressing the questions below:
  - a. Why you are applying the Industry Experience Scholarship?
  - b. What are you hoping to gain during your studies at THSA?
  - c. How does your previous work experience align with the course content of your course at THSA?
2. Submit your response along with supporting evidence of work experience Reference Letter from your current or previous employer to [thssscholarships@scu.edu.au](mailto:thssscholarships@scu.edu.au)
3. Successful applicants will then be invited to a 30 minute interview with the Head of Campus. This can be completed online or in person on campus.

## APPLICATION KEY DATES 2024/2025

### Term 3 Intake

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 9 June 2024

Scholarship Recipients Awarded: Wednesday 19 June 2024

### **Term 5 Intake**

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 6 October 2024

Scholarship Recipients Awarded: Wednesday 16 October 2024

### **Term 1 Intake**

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 9 February 2025

Scholarship Recipients Awarded: Wednesday 19 February 2025

## **CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Applicants must have applied to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management or the Masters of Business in Global Hotel Leadership at one of THSA campuses prior to submitting a scholarship application.
- The scholarship value will be split into four instalments. These amounts will be credited to your Southern Cross University student account after census date of each Term, beginning in Term 1 2025.
- The scholarship is not transferable or deferrable.
- As a scholarship recipient you will be required to attend and participate in various online and offline activities as our ambassador such as; webinars, promotional films, interviews for marketing campaigns, student generated digital content for social media, open campus, promotional days and careers markets. We will also value your participation as a mentor to other students.
- To maintain your scholarship, you must maintain continuous study and achieve at least a pass grade in each unit in which you are enrolled.
- The Hotel School reserves the right not to award a scholarship, where there is no applicant of sufficient merit, if the applicant does not meet the scholarship eligibility and/or selection criteria, or the scholarships have been already and otherwise fulfilled (awarded) for the given financial year.