

# INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Undergraduate



The  
Hotel School  
Australia

## OVERVIEW

The Industry Experience Scholarship is designed for students who have already gained valuable exposure to the workplace and shown a strong interest in building a career in hospitality, hotels, tourism, or events. This scholarship recognises students who demonstrate enthusiasm, commitment, and the drive to apply their learning in real-world settings.

By encouraging students to build on their early industry experiences, the scholarship supports the growth of future professionals who are eager to learn, contribute, and thrive in a dynamic global industry.

Scholarship amounts vary depending on applicant experience to a maximum of 20% of tuition fees.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Industry Experience Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Have demonstrated work experience or industry engagement (this may include casual, part-time, volunteering, work experience placements, or school-based programs in hospitality, tourism, events, or related fields).
- Have applied for admission into the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management at one of The Hotel School Australia's (THSA) city campuses.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must have applied to the course prior to submitting a scholarship application. To apply for the scholarship, email the below documentation to your Course Advisor.

1. Submit a written essay addressing the below scholarship question.  
In 500–800 words, reflect on an experience you have had relevant to our industry (this could be a casual job, volunteer work, school program, or work experience placement). Describe what you learned from this experience, how it has influenced your decision to study at The Hotel School, and how you see it shaping your future career.
2. Attach any relevant supporting documentation to strengthen your application.

3. Attend a Scholarship Panel Interview – shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview on campus or online.

## KEY DATES 2026

### Term 1 Intake

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 8 February 2026

## CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicants must have applied to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management prior to submitting a scholarship application.
- The scholarship value will be credited to your Southern Cross University student account each Term of study.
- The scholarship is not transferable or deferrable.
- To maintain your scholarship, you must maintain continuous study and achieve at least a pass grade in each unit in which you are enrolled.
- 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.
- 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.