

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Undergraduate & Postgraduate



OVERVIEW

The Academic Excellence Scholarship celebrates students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a commitment to learning. Awarded to high-performing students, it recognises not only their exceptional results but also their dedication to excellence within their chosen field of study.

By supporting our prospective students, this scholarship seeks to encourage continued success and inspire the development of future leaders across business, management, hospitality, tourism and events.

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

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Academic Excellence Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Have a record of outstanding academic performance, demonstrated through ATAR results, university transcripts, or equivalent academic awards/recognition.
- Starting study with the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management or the Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership at one of The Hotel School Australia's (THSA) city campuses.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must have finalised their course application prior to applying for a scholarship. To apply for a scholarship, please email your Course Advisor with the below information:

1. Submit a written essay addressing the below scholarship question.
In 500–800 words, describe how your academic achievements reflect your commitment to excellence, and explain how receiving this scholarship will support your future career aspirations in hospitality, hotels, tourism, or events. In your response, highlight specific examples of your academic performance, personal dedication, and how you intend to contribute as a future leader in the industry.
2. Attach any relevant supporting academic documentation to strengthen your application. Examples: ATAR results or equivalent, University transcripts, VET courses, training courses
3. Attend a Scholarship Panel Interview – shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview on campus or online.

KEY DATES 2026

Term 1 Intake 2026

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 8 February 2026

Term 3 Intake 2026

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 15 June 2026

Term 5 Intake 2026

Scholarship Application Deadline: Sunday 5 October 2026

CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applicants must have submitted an application to the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management or Masters of Business in Global Hotel Leadership at one of THSA city campuses 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.