

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Postgraduate



OVERVIEW

The Leadership Scholarship recognises students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and a commitment to creating a positive impact in their workplace, community, and beyond. These scholarships celebrate individuals who show initiative, teamwork, innovation, and the ability to inspire and guide others.

By supporting emerging leaders, the scholarship aims to nurture current and future leaders within the hospitality, tourism and events industry.

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

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Leadership Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Demonstrate a record of leadership experience through recognition, awards, community involvement, professional achievements, or extracurricular activities.
- Have applied for admission into the Master of Business in Global Hotel Leadership 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, describe a leadership experience where you made a meaningful impact in your workplace. In your response, highlight the qualities you demonstrated and explain how this experience has shaped your future goals as a leader in the fields of hospitality, tourism, events, or management.
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 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 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.