‘The privilege of education carries great responsibilities — it is given not for individual benefit alone, but to befit persons for the higher duties of citizenship and for roles of leadership in all fields to make Australia great’

General Sir John Monash, 1920
John Monash Scholarships

Uniquely Australian
Offered to outstanding graduates with leadership capabilities, for the benefit of Australia

All Fields of Endeavour
People who are ambitious, broadly curious who will inspire others.

No restrictions by age or geography
Any post-graduate course, at any institution in the world. Focus on the best place for your specific field of study
The Foundation looks for:

- Excellence in your field
- Demonstrated leadership ability or potential
- A vision which will be of benefit to Australia

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be an Australian citizen
- Have completed, or be about to complete, a degree from an Australian institution with outstanding results*
- Plan to start a **post-graduate degree** at an **overseas institution** the year **after** application & selection
The Scholarship

$70,000 per year for up to 3 years.
Money is not tied to tuition fees.
The Scholarship encourages Scholars to seek additional sources of income.

The Foundation has special affiliations with institutions that benefit John Monash Scholars including:

• Kings College London – offering an additional GBP5,000 bursary
• IE in Madrid, Spain - offering a 30% fee waiver to female scholars
• Cranfield University, UK – offering full fee waiver for Master programs at all schools (except the MBA)
The Application & Selection Process

350
Online Applications submitted each year

100
Candidates shortlisted for first round interviews

40
Candidates shortlisted for National interviews

15-20
Scholarships awarded annually

Online Applications open May 1st and close midnight July 14th

First round interviews are held around Australia and via video conference for candidates overseas from August to September – see website for specific dates

National interviews are held in Melbourne & Sydney over two days in each location in October – see website for specific dates

Scholarship offers made in October
The online application

General information: name, contact details, proof of citizenship, short bio, proposed postgraduate study, budget and month of commencement in the following calendar year.

Academic Summary (upload copies of your academic transcripts, list academic awards and achievements)

Work Experience (short CV, list of awards, publications and short statement of achievement)

Professional statements (one 300 word statement and one 500 word statement - including your postgraduate study proposal)

Leadership, engagement & Impact (one 600 word and one 300 word statement)

Personal Statements (3 statements of approximately 300 words each)

Referee request section: fill out the details of your referees and send their requests - you must have three
Submitting a Strong application

• READ the instructions
• Check the criteria
• Seek guidance
• Don’t miss the deadline
• Be honest and genuine
• Proof read before you submit!

**Letters of reference: you must have 3**

• They can be academic, professional or personal
• Select people that know you well and can ultimately speak clearly about your capacity for leadership in your field and your ability to manage postgraduate studies

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch with the Foundation directly if you have any queries.
For more information on the Scholarship, other John Monash Scholars, plus the application and selection process please visit our website: https://www.johnmonash.com/

Also keep an eye out for application webinar dates!

If you have any questions please feel free to email the Foundation team at info@johnmonash.com!