

Scholarships and bursaries

All scholarships and bursaries are awarded on an annual basis and applicants must reapply each year.

Scholarship name	Who can apply?	Details	Value	Number available
Academic Scholarship for new students	New applicant	Awarded on the basis of academic merit based on school results.	Part relief of fees up to \$3,000	Multiple
Academic Scholarship for existing students	Existing resident with cumulative GPA 6.25 or above	Awarded on the basis of cumulative GPA results and other honours (eg. Dean's List).	Part relief of fees up to \$3,000	Multiple
Sporting Scholarship	New applicant or existing resident	Awarded on the basis of sporting merit. Must be playing for university or at representative level.	Part relief of fees up to \$2,000	3
Cultural Scholarship	New applicant or existing resident	Awarded on the basis of cultural merit.	Part relief of fees up to \$2,000	3
Indigenous Scholarship	New applicant or existing resident of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background	Awarded for sound academic achievement and the desire to make a positive contribution to the life of the College. It is expected that the recipient will act as an ambassador for the College. Scholarship recipients are expected to correspond with their benefactors at least twice a year. Emmanuel College's aim is to provide opportunities for outstanding Indigenous students to live within a residential college community where there is emotional support, academic support and the opportunity to network.	Part relief of fees up to \$10,000	Multiple
Engineering Scholarship	New applicant or existing resident studying Engineering	Awarded to a student studying any stream of Engineering who shows sound academic ability, or has improved their academic results over a period, and has a desire to make a positive contribution to the life of the College. The donor's intention is for this scholarship to be a means of congratulations and encouragement.	Part relief of fees up to \$1,000	1

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Joint Rugby Scholarship — UQRFC/Emmanuel College	New applicant or existing resident	<p>For students who have been accepted into any discipline at The University of Queensland, show sound academic ability, a significant talent for rugby and have the desire to make a positive contribution to the life of the College. Scholarship applicants must be selected to play for the UQ Rugby Football Club (UQRFC). The successful recipients will be given the opportunity to take up a full scholarship in the UQ Rugby Academy (UQRA) for the calendar year. The UQRA allows players to train in a professional environment, which includes skill sessions, specialised strength and conditioning program, speed and agility sessions, and much more.</p> <p>The scholarship recipient is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend UQ Rugby corporate events and assist with raffle ticket sales • assist in organising the annual UQ College 7s Tournament • assist in engaging college students with UQ Rugby. 	Part relief of fees up to \$4,000	2
Senior Rugby Scholarship	Existing resident, third year or above	<p>Created in 2017, this scholarship is awarded to a returning student, entering their third year or above at Emmanuel, who has shown sound academic ability, significant talent playing rugby and has made a positive contribution to the College community.</p> <p>Emmanuel College has enjoyed a fine rugby tradition over the years, producing a number of Wallabies captains and many talented rugby players including Charles “Chilla” Wilson, David Crombie, Paddy Batch, Paul McLean and Nathan Sharpe.</p> <p>The College is keen to build on its rugby tradition with all the benefits it brings to the College community — teamwork, leadership, a commitment to achieving goals, determination and perseverance, innovation and imagination, good sportsmanship, and integrity.</p> <p>Emmanuel College is committed to providing an outstanding residential and learning experience for a student who demonstrates these qualities and inspires them in others.</p>	Part relief of fees up to \$3,000	1

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Evans Family Scholarship	New applicant	<p>Created in 2009, this scholarship encourages high school level students participating in sport at an elite level (State or National level) to continue to pursue their sporting goals while simultaneously beginning their tertiary education. Preference will be given to students who may not have otherwise been able to consider attending university due to the financial hurdle involved in doing so.</p> <p>In considering applications, the existing financial position of the student and the amount of time required to train for the sport they are participating in will be taken into account. Scholarship recipients are expected to correspond with their benefactors at least twice a year.</p> <p>Awarded to an outstanding student enrolled at The University of Queensland in any discipline who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is either entering Emmanuel College to attend university or, in exceptional circumstances, is already at Emmanuel College • is studying at least part-time for the duration of the scholarship (two subjects minimum per semester) • can demonstrate financial hardship, either due to existing position or workload required preventing the opportunity for part-time work • is participating in sport at an elite level (state or national qualification) • must not be receiving significant financial benefit from another source due to participation in their sport, such as pay-to-play or sponsorship. 	Part relief of fees up to \$10,000, capped for two years for any one recipient	1
Sir Harry Gibbs Law Scholarship	New applicant or existing resident Second year or above law student (including post graduate students)	<p>Created in 2006 and awarded for outstanding results and a desire to make a positive contribution to the life of the College. It is expected that the student will pursue a career in the law and will act as an ambassador for the College.</p> <p>Background: The scholarship is named after the late Right Honourable Sir Harry Gibbs, GCMG, AC, KBE. Born in 1917 in Queensland, he was educated at Ipswich Grammar and at Emmanuel College, The University of Queensland, where he graduated in Arts (1937) and Law (1939).</p> <p>Sir Harry was admitted to the Queensland Bar in 1939, and served in the AMF (1939–1942) and in the AIF (1942–1945). He was appointed a QC in 1957, a Judge of the Queensland Supreme Court in 1961, a Judge of the Federal Court of Bankruptcy in 1967, and a Justice of the High Court of Australia in 1970. He was Chief Justice of the High Court from 1981 to 1987.</p> <p>In his retirement, Sir Harry worked tirelessly for the cause of a Constitutional Monarchy and produced a number of critically acclaimed papers in this area. He was a Fellow of Emmanuel College and Patron of the Emmanuel College Foundation until his death in June 2005 aged 88. Sir Harry Gibbs was one of Emmanuel’s most outstanding graduates and a strong supporter of the collegiate ideal.</p>	Part relief of fees up to \$10,000	1

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Dr Diana Cavaye Scholarship	<p>New applicant in third year or above at UQ (including post graduate students)</p> <p>Existing resident with significant period of residence (including post graduate students)</p>	<p>Created in 2006 by the family of Dr Diana Cavaye, a dedicated supporter and Honorary Fellow of Emmanuel College, and awarded for academic excellence and service to others. The scholarship may be used for any scholarly purpose including fees, travel, attendance at a conference, and accommodation or research expenses.</p> <p>Within one month after the termination of the scholarship, the Diana Cavaye Scholar must submit a report to the Principal on all activities undertaken during tenure of the scholarship and, if appropriate, address the College residents describing the advantages of the scholarship. The report is to be made available to the students and in due course deposited with the directors who will maintain an archive of the reports.</p> <p>Scholarship recipients are expected to correspond with their benefactors at least twice a year.</p> <p>New applicant: An outstanding student enrolled at The University of Queensland who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is at least in their third year of a degree at UQ, or • has already graduated and is undertaking a postgraduate degree or diploma at UQ, and • is applying for residence at Emmanuel College. <p>Existing Emmanuel College resident: An outstanding student who has been resident at Emmanuel College for a significant period and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is either continuing to work for a degree at UQ, or • has already graduated from UQ and is engaged in postgraduate studies, and • is residing at Emmanuel College having already achieved significant academic success and service to others elsewhere. <p>Background: The scholarship was established by Dr Diana Cavaye's family to commemorate the service of Diana Cavaye to Emmanuel College as a member of the College Council for 23 years from 1981 to 2003. Her focus was the students. She welcomed and accepted their diversity and encouraged changes which developed and matured their personal achievements. Dr Cavaye gave a lifetime of service to education and research, and Emmanuel has been fortunate to benefit from her commitment, her understanding and her intellect, as well as her vivacity and enthusiasm.</p> <p>Diana Cavaye OAM (1925–2005) (nee England) graduated from The University of Queensland with BSc (1945) and First Class Postgraduate Honours in Zoology (1948). Her teaching career in the Department of Zoology at the University was cut short when she went to England with her husband in 1952 for three years. On return, she became the founding Head of Biology at the Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education (now the Central Queensland University), Trustee of Rockhampton Girls Grammar School, advisor to the Australian Broadcasting Commission, President of the Forum Club as well as having four children and completing some subjects in the BED program.</p>	\$4,500 presented at annual Academic Awards Dinner	1

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		<p>On returning to Brisbane in 1970, Diana served as a Councillor on the National Health and Medical Research Council for eight years, the Senate of The University of Queensland for 11 years, the Human Experimentation Ethics Committee of The University of Queensland for 21 years, the Council of Grace College for 11 years, the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Ethics Committee for 19 years and the Council of Emmanuel College for 23 years. Diana was a part time tutor in Zoology for 18 years and completed subjects in Geology and Palaeontology.</p> <p>Her service was recognised by the award of Doctor of Philosophy (honoris causa) University of Queensland, the Order of Australia Medal, the Queen's Jubilee Medal, Fellow of Emmanuel College and Fellow of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research.</p>		
Graham Thomson Scholarship	Brisbane Boys' College (BBC) student who is a new applicant to Emmanuel or a former BBC student who is an existing resident	<p>The scholarship was established in 2017 by BBC Old Boys John Wylie AM and Michael Wood to acknowledge Graham Thomson's longstanding service to education and the community, and pays tribute to his significant leadership, student mentoring and personal generosity.</p> <p>Scholarship recipients are expected to correspond with their benefactors at least twice a year.</p> <p>This scholarship is awarded to a former BBC student (new or returning to Emmanuel) who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows sound academic ability and performance • exhibits leadership qualities and positive peer support • has a keen interest in sport and/or cultural activities and • has made a contribution to the community (evidenced at BBC, Emmanuel and/or wider). <p>Graham Thomson AM completed his primary education at the Winton State School and the Ingham Rural School, received his secondary education while boarding at Thornburgh College, Charters Towers, and went on to study a Bachelor of Commerce at The University of Queensland while resident at Emmanuel College in 1947.</p> <p>His teaching career began as a trainee teacher at Thornburgh and Blackheath Colleges, Charters Towers, from 1945 to 1946. He taught at Brisbane Boys' College (BBC) from 1948 to 1955 and at Phillips Academy, Massachusetts, USA, in 1973. He assumed an administrative career when he was appointed Principal of Thornburgh and Blackheath Colleges (1956 to 1973; Interim Principal 1974) and BBC from 1974 to 1989 and again in 1996. Graham taught generations of BBC students about the value of participation and "having a go".</p> <p>Graham was inducted into the fellowship of Emmanuel College in 2009 and the fellowship of International House in 2010. He was Development Director at Stuartholme School from 2006 to 2011 and has acted as Honorary Advancement Advisor at Emmanuel. Graham is a Life Member of the Australian College of Educators. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 1995 for his contribution to education.</p>	Part relief of fees up to \$5,000	1

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Alastair MacLeod Civil Engineering Scholarship at Emmanuel College	Existing resident studying Civil Engineering Second year or above student	<p>Established by Mr Alastair MacLeod in 2014 and awarded to an existing Emmanuel College resident studying Civil Engineering at The University of Queensland in second year or above who is achieving good results and has a desire to make a positive contribution to the life of the College and the community at large. The student should be able to demonstrate financial and/or geographic disadvantage.</p> <p>The scholarship will be provided for a single year of a student's undergraduate course of study, unless the student leaves Emmanuel College or does not comply with academic expectations of a UQ scholar.</p> <p>Alastair MacLeod was resident at Emmanuel College from 1964–1967 completing a BE (Hons), Civil Engineering. He has been an esteemed engineering professional during his career, working for Port of Brisbane Authority, Hutchison Port Holdings and currently as a Director at MacPorts Pty Limited. Alastair is also offering to act as a mentor to the recipient of this scholarship and, with his extensive experience, his help and advice would be invaluable.</p>	Part relief of fees (\$2,000)	1
Mark McKay Scholarship	Existing resident studying law	<p>Established by Dr Brian Maher and created in 2011 this scholarship is awarded in memory of Mr Mark McKay who spent five years at Emmanuel from 1974–1979.</p> <p>A Students' Club President and Collegian of the Year, Mark was killed in a car accident in 1988. He was a practising solicitor in Mackay, his home town, where he was on the board of Lifeline, a committee member of the Marriage Guidance Council and was the local branch President of the Liberal Party. He instituted the first Law Week in Mackay, where free legal advice booths were provided to the public. Scholarship recipients are expected to correspond with their benefactors at least twice a year.</p>	Part relief of fees (\$2,000)	1
Lucy Morris Stevens Scholarship	New applicant or existing resident studying Drama/ Theatre/ Performance or English in second year or above (including post graduate students)	<p>The scholarship is named after the late Lucy Morris Stevens and is provided by a bequest from her husband, the late Mr James McMillan Dunn Stevens. Mr Stevens stipulated that the award be: "In memory of Lucy Morris Stevens who wrote and produced plays and pageants for girls and women in Brisbane between 1929 and 1965, bequeathed by her husband James McMillan Stevens a former Chairman of the Council of Emmanuel College."</p> <p>Created in 2010 and awarded to a student achieving outstanding results and the desire to make a positive contribution to the life of the College. It is expected that the recipient will act as an ambassador for the College.</p> <p>Emmanuel College is committed to providing a supportive residential environment and an outstanding learning experience for university students by promoting and encouraging academic excellence; diversity; equitable access; leadership training; strong ethical values; and a lifelong commitment to service within the wider community.</p> <p>Through the Lucy Morris Stevens Scholarship, Emmanuel College will provide the opportunity for an outstanding student to live within a residential college community where there is emotional support, academic support and the opportunity to network.</p>	Part relief of fees up to \$10,000	1

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Piping Scholarship	New applicant or existing resident	<p>Offered in conjunction with The Society of St Andrew of Scotland (Queensland) Limited and awarded to a student who has been accepted into any discipline at The University of Queensland who shows sound academic ability and superior talent as a piper. Applicants who have been accepted into other Queensland universities may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>The College piper would be expected to perform as a soloist for certain Emmanuel College events throughout the year.</p> <p>The recipient will be a consistent performer and a registered competitive member with the Emmanuel College Highlanders at The University of Queensland pipe band and contribute to the life of the College.</p> <p>Application: The recipient must be accepted as a student at UQ (or another tertiary institution, if applicable) and a resident of Emmanuel College with good academic potential or ability. They must include a pipe band resume and piping reference.</p> <p>The Emmanuel College Highlanders pipe band is an outstanding standard bearer for Emmanuel College and UQ, both locally and in the wider community. The band proudly represents the College and the University in major events, such as Anzac Day, St Patrick's Day, and Tartan Day. The band competes in interstate and national competitions and enjoys regular appearances at the Woodford Folk Festival and the Australian Celtic Festival.</p>	Part relief of fees up to \$4,000	1
Travelling Scholarship	Existing resident (at least three semesters)	<p>Created in 2012 in conjunction with The Society of St Andrew of Scotland (Queensland) Limited and awarded to a student who has been accepted into any discipline at The University of Queensland who shows sound academic ability and who intends to study abroad, in any discipline, at either The University of Edinburgh or The University of Glasgow, both of which are Universitas 21 (a global network of research universities) partners with UQ. As a resident of Emmanuel College, the student must secure a place at The University of Edinburgh or The University of Glasgow as a study abroad exchange student from UQ.</p> <p>The University of Edinburgh, founded in 1583, is a public research university regarded as one of the most prestigious in the world. Edinburgh has approximately 35,000 students and around 500 undergraduate degree programs to choose from in a wide variety of subject areas.</p> <p>The University of Glasgow, founded in 1451, is the fourth-oldest university in the English-speaking world and a member of the Russell Group of leading UK research universities. It welcomes scholars from 120 countries around the world and offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate degree program combinations — both professional degree programs for students who wish to practice in a particular profession and Honours degree programs in arts, science and the social sciences.</p>	\$4,000 cash travel grant	1

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Experience Scholarship	Existing resident, including postgraduate students	<p>Created in 2019 by outgoing Principal Dr Jane Thomson, this scholarship is to help an existing Emmanuel College resident undertake an activity or project relevant to their study and/or vocational interest, such as environmental issues, public or community service, intensive research or study in the arts or sciences, and professional development opportunities. Examples of activities funded by the scholarship include study abroad, short-term study tours, volunteering experiences, creative retreats, competitive sport meets and personal development courses. This list is not exhaustive; applicants who show broad thinking, flexibility and innovation are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>Preference will be given to students intending to return to Emmanuel College following the experience assisted by the scholarship. Students who are not returning but have made a significant contribution to the life of the College will also be considered.</p> <p>Requirements: Following completion of the activities undertaken in relation to the scholarship, the scholarship recipient will submit a report to the Principal of Emmanuel College about their experiences. If appropriate, they will address Emmanuel College residents describing the activities and advantages of the scholarship. Scholarship recipients are expected to correspond with their benefactor at the conclusion of the activities assisted by the scholarship.</p>	\$2,000 cash grant	1
John Lovick Corbett Scholarship	New applicant	<p>First offered in 2021, this scholarship was established in honour of scientist Dr John Lovick Corbett AM by family members who are alumni of Emmanuel and resided at College in the early 2000s. It is awarded to a student from rural and regional Australia* who has completed the majority of their secondary education at a public (government) high school and has been accepted into any discipline at university. The successful applicant will have a high level of academic achievement and a desire to make a positive contribution to the life of the College.</p> <p>*Applicants must live in Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia in accordance with the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Areas. (Students who live in Inner Regional Australia and Major Cities of Australia do not meet the scholarship criteria.)</p> <p>Scholarship recipients are expected to correspond with their benefactors at least twice a year.</p>	Part relief of fees (\$5,000)	1

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		<p>Dr John Lovick Corbett BSc (Agric), MAgSci, DSc, AM (1926–2003) was born in England and completed his first degree at Reading University in 1946. He was awarded a scholarship for postgraduate study at Massey Agricultural College (now Massey University) in New Zealand where he gained a Master of Agricultural Science with first class Honours. He went on to establish a research program on the nutrition of grazing animals at Rowett Research Institute in Aberdeen, and returned to Australia in 1963 to join the CSIRO Pastoral Research Laboratory at Armidale to study digestion of feed and energy expenditure in ruminants. He published more than 100 scientific papers and monographs and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Massey University in 1968. In 2002 Dr Corbett's many achievements were recognised when he was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to agricultural science, livestock grazing research and animal production, and to the community of Armidale Dumaresq. Dr Corbett was incredibly supportive of his family members in their educational pursuits, and was himself committed to philanthropy in collegiate education.</p>		
Bursary	New applicant or existing resident	<p>The criteria for a successful application include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • financial need • sound academic performance • positive contribution (or the potential to contribute) to the collegiate community • service to the broader community 	Part relief of fees up to \$3,000	Multiple