

These Community Scholarships are to support students who live locally and wish to study full-time on the Mildura Campus. This application form allows you to apply for more than one Scholarship given you meet the eligibility criteria.

Helpful information

- You may apply for more than one scholarship on this form, please check your eligibility.
- If applying for more than one scholarship, you only need to complete Section A: Personal Profile on Page 6, Section C: Personal Statement on Page 7 and provide two referee reports on Pages 9 & 10 once.
- Complete the Financial Statement, Section B on Page 6 if you are applying for the following Scholarships:
 - La Trobe University Mildura Chances Scholarship
 - The Milton Whiting Memorial Scholarship
- If you have applied for these scholarships in previous years, you are invited to apply again.
- **Personal Profile:** Make sure you provide full details requested in each section of this application. All information will be treated in strict confidence.
- **Referee Report:** Should be written from someone who is qualified to comment on your circumstances such as a doctor, counsellor, teacher, employer, coach or a close family friend.
 - Note: A referee report cannot be written by a person who is related to you or in a close personal relationship with you.
- **Selection Process:** The applications will be short listed by the Head of Campus and other co-opted University staff. You will be notified of the outcome via email after the application closing date once all applications have been assessed. To ensure that all candidates are treated with equity, staff are unable to discuss the progress of an individual application.
- **Search for Scholarships** <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships> All of the Mildura Scholarships are listed on the Scholarships Page on our website. There are also many other scholarships available to Mildura Students on the website at various times throughout the year.

Where to submit the completed application form

You may submit your completed application form via post no later than Friday 21st February 2020

Addressed to:

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL - SCHOLARSHIPS
Head of Campus
La Trobe University, Mildura Campus
PO Box 4095
Mildura Vic 3502

Alternatively, a hard copy can be submitted to the Student Administration Office, 471 Benetook Avenue, Mildura

Confidentiality

All information provided by applicants will be treated as confidential. At La Trobe University, we respect the privacy of your personal information. We collect personal information in your application to determine your eligibility for a scholarship, bursary or grant, and to assess your application as part of the ranking and allocation process. In accordance with privacy laws, personal information about you contained in your application will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any person who is not part of the La Trobe assessment and allocation process, without your permission. You may have the right to access personal information we hold about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant laws, by contacting the Scholarships Unit as noted below. The La Trobe University privacy policy can be viewed at: www.latrobe.edu.au/privacy/

La Trobe University Mildura Staff Giving Scholarship

The La Trobe University, Mildura Staff Giving Scholarships have been established to support commencing and continuing full-time students studying at the Mildura campus.

How much is the scholarship?

\$3,000 for one year

Are you applying for this Scholarship?

Please Circle

Yes

No

To be eligible to apply, you must:

Please Circle

- Be an enrolled full-time student at the Mildura campus

Yes

For your application to be considered for the La Trobe University, Mildura Staff Giving Scholarship you must:

Complete the checklist below

- Complete the Personal Profile, Section A on Page 6
- Complete your Personal Statement, Section C on Page 7
- Complete the Declaration on Page 8
- Provide two referee reports on Pages 9 & 10

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

La Trobe University Mildura Chances Scholarship

Chances for Children was established in 2000 to ensure that all children and young people in the communities of north-west Victoria and south-west New South Wales, have the opportunity to achieve their full potential regardless of their family's financial circumstances. In 18 years of operation Chances for Children has invested nearly \$4 million in assisting 1500 children and young people.

The University is a founding partner of Chances for Children and began contributing financially in 2001. Since this time \$193,694 has been invested in 42 young people to enable them to attend La Trobe University, Mildura.

Chances for Children values this partnership as without this support and the support of other individuals and businesses the program could not enable young people in the Mallee to realise their potential.

How much is the Scholarship?

\$3,000 for one year

Are you applying for this Scholarship?

Please Circle

Yes

No

To be eligible to apply, you must:

Please Circle

- Be an Australian Citizen, holder of Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa
- Be an enrolled full-time student studying at the Mildura Campus
- Be experiencing financial disadvantage if committing to full-time study

Yes

Yes

Yes

For your application to be considered for the La Trobe University, Mildura Chances Scholarship you must:

Complete the checklist below

- Complete the Personal Profile, Section A on Page 6
- Complete the Financial Statement, Section B on Page 6
- Complete your Personal Statement, Section C on Page 7
- Complete the Declaration on Page 8
- Provide two referee reports on Pages 9 & 10

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Mildura Returned Services League (RSL) Scholarship

The Mildura RSL Sub Branch Inc. is a first class facility which has won many prestigious awards for excellence in service, facilities and community support. The Mildura RSL Sub Branch Inc. understands the significance of its presence in the community and recognises its role in the education of the public in particular young people, on the sacrifices that have been endured on their behalf and the significance of days of remembrance.

All of these things aim to promote a living community spirit and uphold the values of respect for each other and support of your mates. The Mildura RSL provides significant services and financial support to the ex-service community and many other community organisations.

How much is the scholarship?

\$6,000 for one year

Are you applying for this Scholarship?

Please Circle

Yes

No

To be eligible to apply, you must:

Please Circle

- Be an Australian citizen
- Be an enrolled full-time student studying at the Mildura Campus
- Demonstrate a direct involvement with the Australian Armed Services or is a descendent of a Veteran (child or grandchild) of the Australian Armed Services or spouse of a person who has had direct involvement with the Australian Armed Services
- Have completed at least one year of the degree
- Be able to provide evidence to demonstrate they currently reside within Mildura Rural City Council boundary, Wentworth Shire Council boundary or Robinvale settlement and have done so for three or more years.

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

For your application to be considered for the Mildura RSL Scholarship you must:

Complete the checklist below

- Complete the Personal Profile, Section A on Page 6
- Complete your Personal Statement, Section C on Page 7
- Complete the Declaration on Page 8
- Provide two referee reports on Pages 9 & 10
- Provide evidence to demonstrate you currently reside within Mildura Rural City Council boundary, Wentworth Shire Council boundary or Robinvale settlement and have done for three years or more. eg. Attach Bills in your name that state your address.
- Demonstrate a direct involvement with the Australian Armed Services or is a descendent of a Veteran (child or grandchild) of the Australian Armed Services or spouse of a person who has had direct involvement with the Australian Armed Services by providing their name and if possible their service number. **Attach documents.**

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

The Milton Whiting Memorial Scholarship

The Milton Whiting Memorial Scholarship has been established by Mallee Family Care in recognition of Mr Milton Whiting, OAM, and his significant contribution and service to Mallee Family Care and his long standing involvement with La Trobe University.

How much is the Scholarship?

\$5,000 per year (2 year duration)

Are you applying for this Scholarship?

Please Circle

Yes

No

To be eligible to apply, you must:

Please Circle

- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or the holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- Be enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Human Services and Master of Social Work at the Mildura Campus

Yes

Yes

• Be entering the 3rd year of the degree	Yes
• Be able to demonstrate financial hardship	Yes

For your application to be considered for The Milton Whiting Memorial Scholarship you must:	Complete the checklist below
• Complete the Personal Profile, Section A on Page 6	Yes
• Complete the Financial Statement, Section B on Page 6	Yes
• Complete your Personal Statement, Section C on Page 7	Yes
• Complete the Declaration on Page 8	Yes
• Provide two referee reports on Pages 9 & 10	Yes

Agribusiness Scholarship - Chances for Children and Mallee Family Care Scholarship

The funds have been generously donated from three significant local agribusiness companies; Wakefield's Transport, Nangiloc-Colignan Farms and Mildura Fruit Company, in the hope more local people consider entering the agribusiness profession in our community.

The Chances for Children and Mallee Family Care scholarships have been established to support students studying Agribusiness at the Mildura Campus.

How much is the scholarship?	\$5,000 per year (3 year duration)
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Are you applying for this Scholarship?	Please Circle	Yes	No
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To be eligible to apply, you must:	Please Circle
• Be an Australian citizen	Yes
• Be enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness) at the Mildura Campus	Yes
• Come from a regional, rural or remote background and demonstrate personal hardship	Yes
• Agree to attend joint promotional events or participate in promotional activities keeping with the spirit of the Scholarship as reasonable, required between the donors and La Trobe University	Yes

For your application to be considered for the Agribusiness Scholarship you must:	Complete the checklist below
• Complete the Personal Profile, Section A on Page 6	Yes
• Complete your Personal Statement, Section C on Page 7	Yes
• Complete the Declaration on Page 8	Yes
• Provide two referee reports on Pages 9 & 10	Yes

Ramsay Health Nursing Scholarship

Ramsay Health Care Limited provides rural and regional health care to the North Western region of Victoria through the Mildura Base Hospital. The organisation is an existing supporter of nursing students at the La Trobe University Mildura Campus, and now wishes to extend its support through the establishment of a nursing scholarship.

How much is the Bursary?

\$5,000 for one year

Are you applying for this Scholarship?

Please Circle

Yes

No

To be eligible to apply, you must:

Yes

- Be an Australian citizen, or holder of an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- Be enrolled full-time in the 2nd or 3rd year of the Bachelor of Nursing degree at La Trobe's Mildura Campus
- Have obtained a "B" grade or better average for subjects completed in the first and/or second year of Bachelor of Nursing degree
- Be able to demonstrate how they will benefit from completing their Nursing qualification and contribute to the Mildura region

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

For your application to be considered for the Ramsay Health Nursing Scholarship you must:

Complete the checklist below

- Complete the Personal Profile, Section A on Page 6
- Complete your Personal Statement, Section C on Page 7
- Complete the Declaration on Page 8
- Provide two referee reports on Pages 9 & 10

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Student number:											
Family name				Given names							
Address											
Suburb				State				Postcode			
Telephone (day time)				Mobile							
Email											
Are you Currently Enrolled Full-Time? Yes No Note: If you are not yet enrolled, please indicate the course that you are applying for											
Course Title and current year level eg. Bachelor of Business, 1st year											

Complete the Financial Statement if you are applying for the following Scholarships:

- Agribusiness Scholarship - Chances for Children and Mallee Family Care Scholarship
- The Milton Whiting Memorial Scholarship

If you are receiving a Centrelink benefit you must attach an Income Statement or copy of your Low Income Health Care Card when you submit this application.

To assist in the decision-making process of scholarship selection, please describe your financial situation, such as your income, expenses and commitments.

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SECTION C Personal Statement

If you were successful in obtaining a scholarship, how would it assist you financially to complete your study?

Outline why you believe you are a worthy candidate to receive a scholarship

What are your personal goals and ambitions?

If you are applying for the Milton Whiting Memorial Scholarship, describe your desire to work in the Mallee region and field you would like to work in ?

If you are applying for the Ramsay Health Nursing Scholarship, describe how you will benefit from completing the Nursing degree and contribute back to your community

Declaration

All information provided by me in the following application including any supporting documentation, is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

I understand and accept that if the information provided by me in this application is deemed to be false or misleading in any way, whether it be before or after bursary monies have been awarded, La Trobe University has the right to withdraw the scholarship

If I am no longer enrolled as a full time student, I may be liable for the repayment of the total sum of any payments made to me. I understand that false or misleading information is a serious offence under the criminal code (Commonwealth).

I have read the information on this form including the declaration and agree to these conditions.

Student signature**Date**

REFEREE REPORT 1

PLEASE NOTE: Referee report cannot be completed by a family member.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Referee: _____

Title of Referee: _____

Phone and or email _____

1. How do you know the applicant?

2. How long have you known the applicant?

3. Please indicate, why you believe they should receive financial support from a Mildura Scholarship?

4. Any other comments?

Signature of Referee: _____ Date: ____/____/____

REFEREE REPORT 2

PLEASE NOTE: Referee report cannot be completed by a family member.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Referee: _____

Title of Referee: _____

Phone and or email _____

2. How do you know the applicant?

2. How long have you known the applicant?

3. Please indicate, why you believe they should receive financial support from a Mildura Scholarship?

4. Any other comments?

Signature of Referee: _____ Date: ____/____/____