

How to apply

Message from the Tuckwell Scholarship Program - 1PM, Thursday 19 March 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 – Changes to Tuckwell Scholarship Applications

In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, and in recognition of the unprecedented challenges facing school students and teaching staff, **the due date for Tuckwell Scholarship applications has been extended by 7 weeks.** Also, the Stage 3 in-person interviews will not take place in Canberra in July 2020.

New Dates for Tuckwell Scholarship Applications

Candidate Stage 1 Application Due - 3PM AEST Monday 25 May 2020

Teacher & Head of Year References Due – 3PM AEST 1 June 2020

Notification of Stage 1 outcomes – July 2020

Short-listed candidates who progress to Stage 2 will be invited to participate in a video interview in **July 2020**. The principal references will also be due in **July 2020**. The exact Stage 2 dates will be confirmed in due course.

Conditional offers for study at ANU (Degree, Scholarship & Accommodation) will be made by ANU on **10 August 2020**.

Up to 75 short-listed candidates from Stage 2 will receive conditional [ANU All-Rounder Scholarship](#) offers on **10 August 2020**.

If it is possible at the time, we will conduct the Stage 3 in-person interviews over the **2020/2021 summer** after which up to 25 of the 75 short-listed candidates will be offered a Tuckwell Scholarship to commence study at ANU in Semester 1, 2021. Flexible arrangements will be made to accommodate the travel constraints for interview candidates on a case-by-case basis.

We will continue to monitor the (COVID-19) situation and may introduce additional changes to this year's Tuckwell Scholarship application process in response to directives from the relevant authorities.

We will advise applicants of any changes that are made to the application process or timelines via email and our website.

Best wishes

Tuckwell Scholarship Team
The Australian National University

Applying for a Tuckwell Scholarship occurs in three stages and requires references from up to three staff members from the applicant's school, including the principal:

- [Stage 1](#)
- [Stage 2](#)
- [Stage 3](#)

We realise everyone is dealt a different hand in life – some into privilege and others into hardship. In our view, it is not the hand you are dealt that counts but what you do with it.

In our search for Scholars, we are looking for people who have done the best with what was available to them and have a clear sense of what their future should look like. We wish to select a diverse cohort, comprising students of all different backgrounds, personalities and interests, who will actively engage with life at Scholars House.

All [eligible applicants](#) are considered against four criteria:

1. Academic potential and achievements;
2. Other significant achievements of any type;
3. Demonstration of the [Tuckwell Attributes](#); and
4. [Connection and commitment to Australia](#).

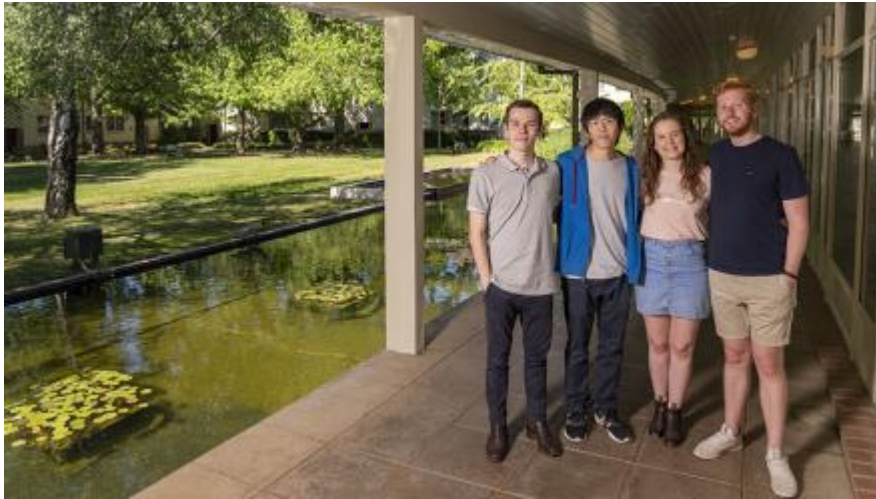
Before commencing an application, we encourage [eligible applicants](#) to:

1. Read the [Application Guide](#)
2. Review the [Conditions of Award](#)
3. Discuss their interest, suitability and eligibility for the Scholarship with a teacher, principal, Head of Year or careers counsellor.

[Start your ANU Direct Application](#)

After you register on the [ANU Direct Application](#) system and indicate that you wish to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship, you will receive an email that provides access to the [Stage 1](#) Application Form.

In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, applications to commence study at ANU on a Tuckwell Scholarship in 2021 will now close at 3PM AEST Monday 25 May 2020. Other changes to the application process have also been made. [Find out more](#).



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The following criteria apply to Tuckwell Scholarship applicants for undergraduate study at ANU commencing in 2021....

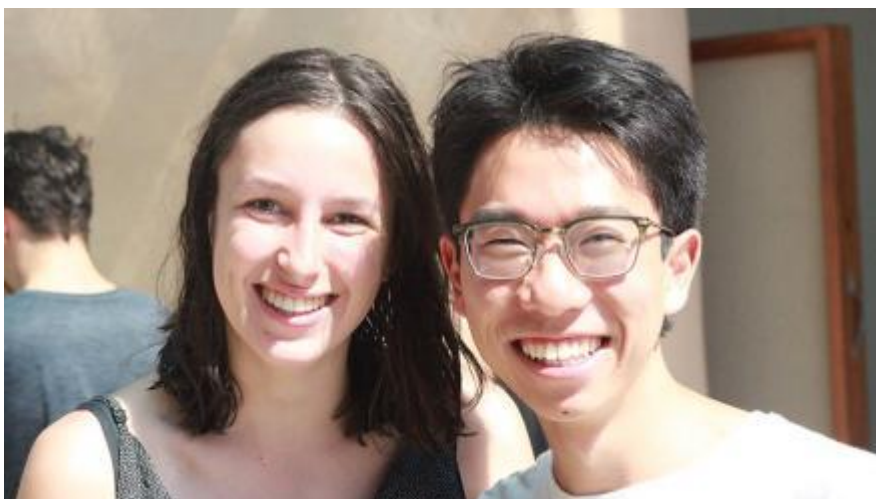
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Applying direct for 2021

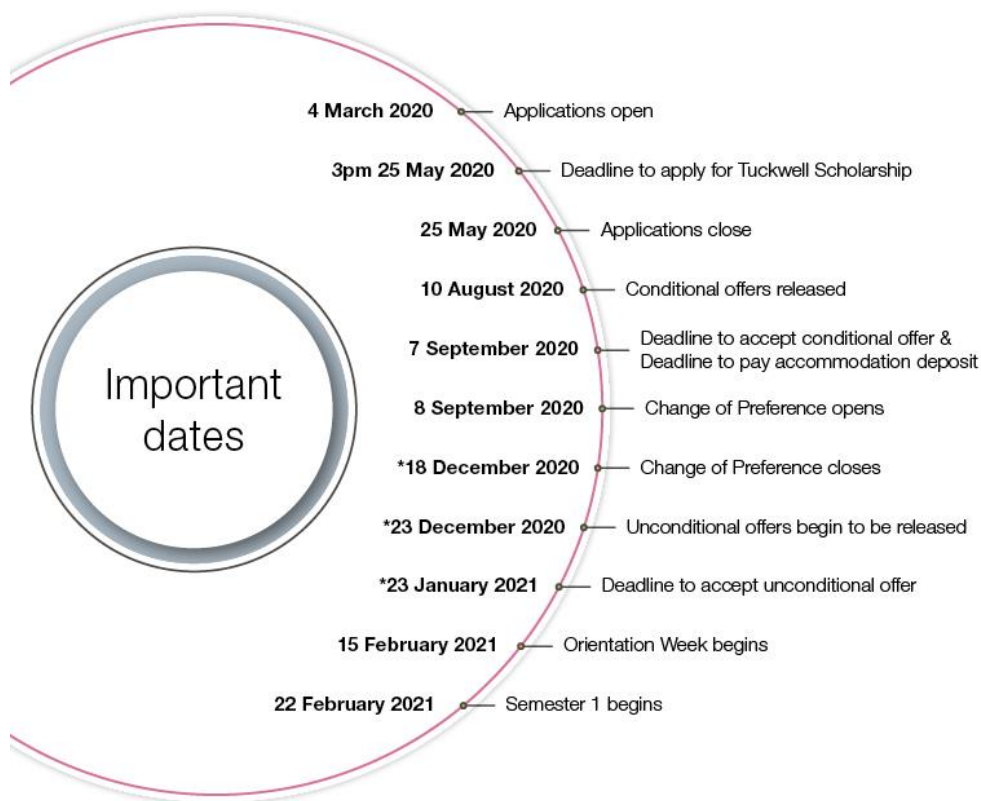
You can apply direct to ANU for 2021 and be considered for an early conditional offer. This will allow you to focus on what's really important - completing your final year.

Direct applications open 4 March 2020. You can apply if:

- You will complete your Australian Year 12 studies in 2020 or an International Baccalaureate Diploma in November 2020
- You will be applying for an undergraduate program that starts in 2021.

What you need to know:

- There is no application fee
- You will be required to meet the [co-curricular or service requirement](#)
- You will apply for admission, [guaranteed accommodation](#), and over 200 [scholarships](#) all in one application



* Indicative dates only

Applying through UAC for 2021

If you are not a current school leaver and/or did not study an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate program, you must apply for admission to the university through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). UAC applications for Semester 1 2021 will open later in the year, please refer to [the UAC website](#) for more information on the opening and closing dates for each application round.

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Co-curricular or service requirement



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What is the co-curricular or service requirement?

As part of your domestic direct application, you need to demonstrate your involvement in activities outside of the classroom, such as sports, volunteering, internships and exchange opportunities.

This is a compulsory requirement of your application.

How it works

We consider activities you have participated in from Year 10 through to Year 12 (prior to applications closing).

Important things to note:

- You can choose a maximum of five activities that you are most proud for your application.
- This co-curricular or service requirement is a threshold which is either met or not met.
- We won't rank you against other applicants based on the activities you complete.
- The co-curricular or service requirement won't modify your ATAR or academic rank.
- You must meet the co-curricular or service requirement and all other admission requirements for your preferred program.

Once you have decided on the activities you want to include, you need to provide supporting documentation as part of your application.

The documentation needs to:

- identify you (the applicant, by full name) as having participated in the co-curricular or service activity
- identify the activity (by name) you were involved in
- identify the dates you were engaged in the activity

If you already have existing documentation for your activity, you might already be set. Please see the [examples of acceptable documents](#).

You can also use the [co-curricular or service activity declaration](#) and have the form signed by someone who managed your activity.

What activities count?

We have mapped activities into seven key areas:

1. Community engagement
2. Inclusion and awareness of diversity
3. Communication
4. Leadership
5. Personal responsibility
6. Teamwork
7. Creative and critical thinking

You only need to demonstrate **three of the seven skills** to meet the requirement.

View the [co-curricular or service schedule](#) to view all the activities that count towards this requirement or use the calculator below.

Please note, the calculator provides an indicative measure only.

You have met the co-curricular or service requirement when you can demonstrate at least **three of the seven skills**. Use the calculator below to check your current status.

JavaScript needs to be enabled in your browser in order to use this tool.

Providing supporting documentation

Documentation for each activity listed in your application must be provided. Supporting evidence can be any document that satisfies all of the following criteria:

- it is provided on letterhead with the contact details of an authorised person (see our [declaration template](#))
- it identifies you (the applicant, by full name) as having participated in the co-curricular or service activity
- it identifies the activity (by name) you were involved in
- it identifies the dates you were engaged in the activity and, where applicable, confirms you have meet the relevant commitment requirements as defined in the co-curricular or service schedule.

View [examples of documentation that meet these requirements.](#)

There may be some activities you don't have documentation for. In this case, download the [co-curricular or service activity declaration](#) and have the form signed by someone who managed your activity.

Key dates

04

Mar

2020

Applications open

25

May

2020

Applications close

10

Aug

2020

Conditional offers released

07

Sep

2020

Conditional offer acceptance deadline

23

Dec

2020

Final offers released (ACT, SA, TAS, WA, NSW, QLD and VIC)

09

Jan

2021

Final offers released (International Baccalaureate)

23

Jan

2021

Final offer acceptance deadline

15

Feb
2021
ANU Orientation Week
22
Feb
2021
Classes commence

Reference documents

- [Co-curricular or service supporting documentation template \(PDF, 667.98 KB\)](#)
- [Co-curricular and service requirement documentation examples \(PDF, 298.35 KB\)](#)
- [Co-curricular or service schedule - students commencing in Semester 2 2020 & Semester 1 2021 \(PDF, 103 KB\)](#)

Use contact details to request an alternative file format.

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