




**ACPE**  
AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



**2024**

**ACPE Scholarships Guide**

# Scholarships at ACPE for new students



For more than 100 years, we have been unwavering in our commitment to fostering academic excellence and outstanding sport achievements. More than that, we remain committed to sharing this passion and expertise with the communities we serve.

For these reasons, we proudly award scholarships to new students like you to acknowledge your

achievements and recognise you for the ways in which you go above and beyond. We believe students like you will ultimately succeed and become active contributors within our community.

If you are awarded a scholarship you become an ambassador for the College, our values, and a legacy of excellence shared by generations of alumni in industry.

# 2024 Scholarships

ACPE offers a range of scholarships and aims to provide ongoing support to new students. ACPE understands you may meet the requirements for more than one scholarship. Please nominate the one you believe best aligns with your aspirations and circumstances (you can apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for). ACPE scholarships are open to new domestic students (Australian Citizens, permanent residents or Humanitarian Visas) who have a Bachelor's Degree offer from ACPE.

To be considered for a scholarship, you are expected to have completed the Higher School Certificate / Interstate Australian Year 12, or other academic qualifications.

Applying is easy. Explore our full portfolio of scholarships below to find the right one for you.

Scholarship	Purpose/description	Value and duration
<i>The Evelyn Tildesley</i> <b>High Academic Achiever Scholarship</b>	The High Academic Achiever Scholarship for new students was established to recognise outstanding academic achievement on entry into ACPE. Eligibility for this scholarship is assessed on academic merit and based on an average score achieved in the HSC examinations. This highly competitive scholarship is non-deferrable and only available to students completing their HSC.	Subsidised reduction of tuition fees of \$15,000 for a 3 year degree or \$20,000 for a 4 year course.
<i>The Frank Stuart</i> <b>Young Leader Scholarship</b>	The Young Leader Scholarship for new students aims to recognise the "all-rounder" who demonstrates outstanding achievement academically, strong leadership qualities and is a natural collaborator with a desire to bring positive change to our community.	Subsidised reduction of tuition fees of \$15,000 for a 3 year course or \$20,000 for a 4 year course
<i>The Ruth Hackney</i> <b>Disabilities in Sport and Dance Scholarship</b>	We are committed to providing equal and supportive opportunities for all para-athletes, differently abled – disability. The Disabilities in Sport and Dance Scholarship is intended for new students who have a disability and are currently participating in sport or dance or advocating for inclusion.	Subsidised reduction of tuition fees of \$15,000 for a 3 year course or \$20,000 for a 4 year course
<b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Scholarship</b>	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship is intended to support new students who have an Aboriginal or Torres Strait background to achieve their academic, personal and sporting and/or dance goals. This scholarship is aimed at supporting individuals who are already active in their community, or who have a drive to become advocates.	Subsidised reduction of tuition fees of \$15,000 for a 3 year course or \$20,000 for a 4 year course
<b>Alumni Community Scholarship</b>	The Alumni Community Scholarship was established to allow ACPE Alumni to refer a relative, friend or colleague to study at ACPE. Our alumni community play an important role at ACPE and can now contribute towards the next generation through this Scholarship.	Subsidised reduction of tuition fees of \$15,000 for a 3 year course or \$20,000 for a 4 year course

## Alexandra Frost

Bachelor of Dance Practice

*Disability in Sport Scholarship recipient*

"I am looking forward to gaining more knowledge and experience that is linked with my course. All of the opportunities that ACPE offers will allow me to do so in a way that is exciting and fun".



<b>Emerging Elite Athlete, Performer, Coach, Officials Scholarship</b>	<p>The Emerging Elite Athlete, Performer, Coach, Official Scholarship is intended for new students who have demonstrated a high level of commitment and achievement in dance or sport as an emerging athlete, performer, or coach. ACPE acknowledges the level of commitment and discipline required to excel at a high level in sport or dance and this scholarship is awarded to provide additional support to continue their academic pursuits.</p>	<p>Subsidised reduction of tuition fees of \$15,000 for a 3 year course or \$20,000 for a 4 year course</p>
<i>The ACPE Sports High School Scholarship</i>	<p>The ACPE Sports High School Scholarship was established to provide a clear pathway to higher education for year 12 students from sports high schools.</p>	<p>Full Scholarship for duration of the course.</p>
<b>Gilchrist Foundation Scholarship</b>	<p>The Gilchrist Foundation's mission is to assist eligible students in furthering their education and/or sporting ability through financial assistance and active mentoring. ACPE and the Gilchrist Foundation have two fee-relief scholarship/s for Aboriginal/Torrens Strait Islander students who meet the course entry requirements to study at ACPE.</p>	<p>\$5,000.00 pa funded from the Gilchrist Foundation and Fee Relief from ACPE tuition fees to the value of \$5000</p>
<i>Additional Scholarship CEO's List Scholarship</i>	<p>The Board authorises the CEO to award 5 scholarships per annum to eligible candidates who are the highest academic performing students.</p>	

N.B: Scholarship recipients will not receive a cash payment but will receive subsidised reduction in tuition fees over the duration of their course.

### **Claudia Towle**

**Bachelor of Health and Movement**  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship recipient*

"So far my classes have been really enjoyable and I really loved the content that we learnt. My advice would be to always come prepared for class and make sure you are asking questions and engaging throughout your tutorials".



# ACPE Scholarship students

## Your commitment to ACPE

As an ACPE Scholarship holder, you become an Ambassador for ACPE - its students, staff, industry partners and alumni. In addition to meeting the relevant requirements as detailed on the "Scholarship Application Process" page and application form, scholarship holders are expected to meet the following requirements each year:

**Complete a minimum of 50 hours per year (60 hours per year for Sports Highschool Scholarship) of ACPE Community Service per year. These hours can be completed through assisting the College with key events and activities including but not limited to:**

- ACPE Open Days and Experience Days
- ACPE New Student Orientation
- ACPE Schools Program
- Career/Educational Expos
- Providing testimonials
- Participating in video/photo shoots for promotional material

\* Some of these hours can also be completed in your own sporting or dance community, while representing as an ACPE Scholarship holder.

\*\* It is recommended that students aim to complete half their yearly hours before 30th June of each year.

The ACPE Scholarship Committee is responsible for ensuring all ACPE scholarship holders are aware of the opportunities to complete their mandatory ACPE Community Service per year. ACPE Scholarship holders will be supported throughout the process and will be exposed to a wide range of development opportunities.

Regular meetings with the Scholarship Committee are held, and student attendance and participation is compulsory.

*Scholarships are awarded entirely at the discretion of the College and as such all decisions made by the committee are not open to appeal.*

### **Jack Ryan**

Bachelor of Education (PHE)

*Young Leaders Scholarship recipient*

"From my short time here already, I have loved the inclusive environment and the various support services available for all students. My recommendation would be to use this support as much as possible and to get involved with everything on offer."



# 2023 Scholarship Application Process

## How to apply

1

To be considered for a Scholarship, you must already have submitted an application to enrol at ACPE. This can be complete at [acpe.edu.au/scholarship](https://acpe.edu.au/scholarship).

2

Find an ACPE Scholarship that rewards your ambition and supports your future from one of the following scholarships:

- a. The Evelyn Tildesley - High Academic Achiever Scholarship
- b. The Frank Stuart - Young Leader Scholarship
- c. The Ruth Hackney - Disabilities in Sport and Dance Scholarship
- d. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Scholarship
- e. Alumni Community Scholarship
- f. The Emerging Elite Athlete, Performer, Coach, Official Scholarship
- g. The ACPE Sports High School Scholarship
- h. Gilchrist Foundation Scholarship

Visit [acpe.edu.au/scholarship](https://acpe.edu.au/scholarship) and click “Read more...” under “ACPE’s scholarship programs” for more information.

3

Submit application and supporting documentation at [acpe.edu.au/scholarship](https://acpe.edu.au/scholarship)

Please make sure you have read over the eligibility and selection criteria and any additional requirements carefully before you submit.

**N.B:** You can apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for, however, a separate application is required for each scholarship.

### Julie Charlton

Bachelor of Sports Coaching (Man)

*Elite Athlete, Performer & Coach Scholarship recipient*

“I hope to further my knowledge whilst I complete my ACPE degree to not only make my athletes better, but to become the best coach and person that I can be”.



# FAQs

## ACPE Scholarships

### How do I apply?

Complete an online application form by visiting [acpe.edu.au/scholarships](https://acpe.edu.au/scholarships) and submit all required documents for the scholarship you are applying for. Note that some scholarships require different supporting documentation.

### How many scholarships can I apply for?

You may apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for, but will only be eligible to be awarded one scholarship at any time.

### When do scholarships open and close for Semester 1 2024?

Round 1 Scholarship applications will open on 10th July 2023 and will close 5:00 pm 17th November 2023.

### Do I need to provide a referral letter in my scholarship application?

Yes, all scholarship applications require the submission of 2 referral letters.

### Who can be my referees?

Referees can be any of the following:

- School Principal/sports teacher/dance teacher
- Sports/dance or fitness coach
- Sports club/community group member
- Institute/Academy of sport representative
- Current or previous employer
- Community leader

### How will I find out if I have been successful?

If you have applied for a scholarship, ACPE will contact you to advise you of the outcome. Applicants will be notified after the selection process has been completed, generally 2 weeks from the time of the application closing date.

### How do I keep receiving my scholarship?

Each scholarship has strict ongoing eligibility requirements. These requirements include maintaining a full-time study load (unless approved otherwise), maintaining a certain academic standard and completing your ACPE community service hours. In addition, all information will be outlined your scholarship letter of offer. If your study circumstances change, please contact [scholarships@acpe.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@acpe.edu.au) for further advice.

### Can I hold more than one scholarship simultaneously?

No - an ACPE student can only hold one scholarship at a time.

### How can I get in touch?

If you have any questions regarding the Scholarship program, please email:

[scholarships@acpe.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@acpe.edu.au)

### Jessica Peters

Bachelor of Dance Education

Female Athlete Scholarship recipient

"I thoroughly enjoyed the first semester even though we were only on campus for two weeks. I enjoyed the remote learning through zoom as everyone was so accommodating in making the transition as seamless as possible for all of the students"



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