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SUPPORTING YOUR FUTURE

ACPE is proud to award scholarships to its students. These scholarships are designed to support you to succeed in your education journey. They reward academic achievement, non-academic sporting pursuits, young leader attributes and student motivation. ACPE is also committed to providing support to students experiencing hardship and other educational barriers.

By offering these scholarships, ACPE hopes to share its passion, motivation and our impact on the sport

industry in the fields of coaching, dance, education, football, health and sport business. Additional to the scholarships on offer, ACPE also provides students with work placements to enhance their career opportunities. This is why 9 in 10 ACPE graduates are employed within the first 6 months.

So if you are thinking of applying, find the scholarship that works for you and have a go before applications close!



"My industry experience came through my time at ACPE's rugby league player's association... a lot of that has given me practical experience... to see how the corporate side of things work."

*Tim Mannah
Parramatta Eels Rugby Player*





SELF-STARTER SCHOLARSHIPS

At ACPE, we are committed to providing you with equal and supportive opportunities.

The Self-Starter Scholarship is intended to recognise the challenges that have impacted you, as well as your outstanding academic excellence or your career in the sports industry.

Consideration will be given to applicants from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, applicants from rural and remote communities within Australia, students who have a disability or advocating for inclusion, high achieving students and our alumni network.

Benefits

- ◆ 25% off the total tuition fee

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of:

- ◆ academic merit and/or
- ◆ your written personal statement (details of what to include is outlined in the *Evidence Required* section)

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

- ◆ be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen residing permanently in Australia
- ◆ have completed the Australian Year 12 Higher School Certificate or equivalent
- ◆ be commencing studies at ACPE in a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate course in the study period of application

- ◆ be enrolled in a minimum of three study units in the study period of application and meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - ◇ identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person of Australia
 - ◇ be from a rural town or remote community within Australia
 - ◇ have a physical disability, ongoing illness or advocating for inclusion
 - ◇ demonstrate high academic achievement
 - ◇ a part of the ACPE alumni network

This scholarship is non deferrable.

Evidence required

- ◆ A well written Personal Statement of purpose where you express your academic goals, field of interest, and how this scholarship is going to contribute to your academic and career aspirations. This response should highlight your passion, motivation, and the impact you will have both as an ACPE student and in your area of study (coaching, dance, education, football, health, sport business). This should include an introduction about you and a paragraph **(of no more than 100 words per paragraph)** on each of the following:
 - ◇ Explain what you hope to achieve by studying this course
 - ◇ Describe how your passion in this area is going to drive your continued academic success and/or your career ambition in the sports industry
 - ◇ Show evidence of your previous involvement in sports, projects, academic competitions, independent study or accomplishments in the sports industry (to enhance your application)
 - ◇ How will you contribute to ACPE and its community as a scholarship student?

Additional questions that may be applicable to some students:

- ◆ Alumni: describe any personal skills and attributes you have developed over the years (e.g. communication, decision-making, problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, inspiring and motivating others), and give examples of how you've used these effectively
- ◆ Students with a physical disability or ongoing illness: demonstrate how your involvement in sport or dance has made a positive impact on your community, school or team. Give examples of any initiatives or projects you have been a part of, including your advocacy in the sport or dance community for people with disabilities or ongoing illness
- ◆ Supporting evidence which may include a statutory declaration and evidence of circumstances

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GO-GETTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Whether you are a go-getter, an achiever, or a dreamer, the ACPE scholarship could be the game changer you have been waiting for to start your

education journey. We are looking for all-rounders who excel in either academic or non-academic pursuits and have a desire to be young leaders.

Benefits

- ◆ 25% off the total tuition fee

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of:

- ◆ your resume
- ◆ evidence of academic merit, non-academic pursuits or young leader attributes
- ◆ your written personal statement (details of what to include is outlined in the *Evidence Required* section)

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

- ◆ be an Australian citizen, or the holder of an Australian permanent resident or Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- ◆ have completed the Australian Year 12 Higher School Certificate or other academic qualifications
- ◆ be commencing studies at ACPE in a full-time undergraduate course in the study period of application

- ◆ meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - ◇ strive to bring a positive change by collaborating with others to achieve great things
 - ◇ have big ideas and goals and you want to bring them to life
 - ◇ demonstrate academic excellence and achievements throughout high school
 - ◇ you are a natural leader and a role model at your school and/or in your sports community

This scholarship is non deferrable.

Evidence required

- ◆ A well written Personal Statement of purpose where you express your academic goals, field of interest, and how this scholarship is going to contribute to your academic and career aspirations. This response should highlight your passion, motivation, and the impact you will have both as an ACPE student and in your area of study (coaching, dance, education, football, health, sport business). This should include an introduction about you and a paragraph **(of no more than 100 words per paragraph)** on each of the following:
 - ◇ Explain what you hope to achieve by studying this course
 - ◇ Describe your career ambitions
 - ◇ How will your passion, ideas or goals drive positive changes in the sports industry?
 - ◇ Define young leaders, and provide details about the benefits of being a role model within your school and community
 - ◇ How will you contribute to ACPE and its community as a scholarship student?
- ◆ Supporting evidence which may include a statutory declaration and evidence of circumstances

Application

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HEAD START SCHOLARSHIPS

Get a head start to your study goals with ACPE undergraduate diplomas. Our diplomas are designed to prepare you for an enriched and successful education journey and future career in the sports industry. By providing you with the right

level of study skills, you will easily transition into a degree and gain credits into your chosen degree, which means you will have few units to study when you start your degree.

Benefits

- ◆ 12.5% off one unit fee

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of:

- ◆ your application form that includes a written personal statement (details of what to include is outlined in the Evidence Required section)

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

- ◆ be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen residing permanently in Australia
- ◆ have completed the Australian Year 12 Higher School Certificate or other academic qualifications

- ◆ be commencing studies at ACPE in a full-time diploma course in the study period of application
- ◆ be enrolled in a minimum of two study units in the study period of application

This scholarship is non deferrable.

Evidence required

- ◆ A well written Personal Statement of purpose where you express your academic goals, field of interest, and how this scholarship is going to contribute to your academic and career aspirations. This response should highlight your passion, motivation, and the impact you will have both as an ACPE student and in your area of study (coaching, dance, education, football, health, sport business).

This should include an introduction about you and a paragraph **(of no more than 100 words per paragraph)** on each of the following:

- ◇ Explain what you hope to achieve by studying this diploma
- ◇ Describe how your passion in this area is going to drive your continued academic success and/or your career ambition in the sports industry
- ◇ How will you contribute to ACPE and its community as a scholarship student?

Application

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REFER A MATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Refer a mate today and give your friends or family members the opportunity to join ACPE and succeed with you!

You and your mate will receive \$2,000 each if your mate meets the entry requirements and remains

enrolled in a minimum of 3 units past census date.

Terms and conditions apply. See *Eligibility* section for more details.

Benefits

- ◆ \$2,000 voucher each for you *and* your mate

Selection criteria

This scholarship is open to ACPE students, staff and alumni who refer their mate to study with us.

Eligibility

- To be considered for this scholarship, you must:
- ◆ both be Australian citizens, permanent residents, or New Zealand citizens residing permanently in Australia
 - ◆ both have completed the Australian Year 12 Higher School Certificate or other academic qualifications
 - ◆ meet the entry requirements of your chosen course (for new students)

- ◆ be enrolled in a minimum of 3 units after census date and provided tuition fees have been paid (either FEE Help or direct fee payment)
- This scholarship is awarded for the specific study intake and *cannot* be deferred to a new start date.
- Referrals will not be paid if the referred student has already submitted or started an application to enrol at ACPE at the time of the referral.

Application

You must submit an online referral form. You will receive a notification confirming your application. An ACPE team member will be in contact with you and the mate who referred you, to discuss your scholarship application after census date once you have enrolled and commenced your studies.



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CEO’S MERIT LIST SCHOLARSHIPS

The CEO’s Merit List Scholarships are offered to current students who demonstrate a high academic achievement and/or outstanding potential to be future leaders in each semester.

Our top priority is our students and these scholarships demonstrate that we help our students to build their future.

Benefits

- ◆ 25% off one unit fee

Selection criteria

This scholarship is decided each semester by the Examiner’s committee and the CEO based on the student’s academic results and demonstrated initiative and motivation to succeed.

This scholarship is awarded for the specific study semester and cannot be deferred to a new start date. Students must also have a full-time study load in that study semester.

Application

There is *no application* form to be submitted. These scholarships are awarded automatically following the review from the Examiner’s Committee and the CEO.



ELITE STAR SCHOLARSHIPS

ACPE understands the level of commitment, discipline and dedication required to excel at a high level in sport or dance. This level of commitment to a sport places different demands on students to ensure that they can maintain good academic

standing. The Elite Star Scholarships are 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, and would benefit from financial support.

Benefits

- ◆ \$20,000 off the tuition fee for 1 student
- ◆ Other subsidies may be available for other Elite Stars

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of:

- ◆ proven outstanding sporting, coaching, officiating or performance achievement
- ◆ your written personal statement (details of what to include is outlined in the *Evidence Required* section)

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

- ◆ be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen residing permanently in Australia
- ◆ have completed the Australian Year 12 Higher School Certificate or other academic qualifications

- ◆ be commencing full-time study in any ACPE undergraduate course in the study period of application
- ◆ be an active member of a team (athlete or coach), dance company or an official participating at a representative level of sport or dance

This scholarship is non deferrable.

Evidence required

- ◆ A well written Personal Statement of purpose where you express your academic goals, field of interest, and how this scholarship is going to contribute to your academic and career aspirations. This response should highlight your passion, motivation, and the impact you will have both as an ACPE student and in your area of study (coaching, dance, education, football, health, sport business). This should include an introduction about you and a paragraph **(of no more than 100 words per paragraph)** on each of the following:
 - ◇ Explain what you hope to achieve by studying this course
 - ◇ Describe how your passion in this area is going to drive your continued academic success and/or your career ambition in the sports industry
- ◇ Show evidence of your previous involvement in sports, projects, academic competitions, independent study or accomplishments in the sports industry (to enhance your application)
- ◇ How will you contribute to ACPE and its community as a scholarship student?
- ◆ Two ACPE reference checks
- ◆ Two letters of support from referees
- ◆ Supporting evidence which may include a statutory declaration and evidence of high-level performance and achievements such as coaching certifications, letter from a coach or player development manager

Application

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ACPE SPORTS HIGH SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship was established to provide a clear pathway to higher education for year 12 students from the following sports high schools:

- ◆ Endeavour Sports High School
- ◆ The Hills Sports High School
- ◆ Hunter Sports High School

- ◆ Illawarra Sports High School
- ◆ Mattraville Sports High School
- ◆ Narrabeen Sports High School
- ◆ Westfields Sports High School

Benefits

- ◆ Full scholarship awarded to 1 student per school

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of:

- ◆ academic merit
- ◆ sporting (including coaches and officials) or dance achievements
- ◆ ability to contribute to college life
- ◆ your written personal statement (details of what to include is outlined in the *Evidence Required* section)

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

- ◆ be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen residing permanently in Australia
- ◆ be enrolled in one of the Sports High Schools mentioned above
- ◆ be completing the Australian Year 12 Higher

School Certificate or other acceptable qualifications such as Big Picture Learning Australia (<https://www.bigpicture.org.au/>)

- ◆ be commencing full-time study in any ACPE undergraduate course in the study period of application

This scholarship is non deferrable.

Evidence required

- ◆ A well written Personal Statement of purpose where you express your academic goals, field of interest, and how this scholarship is going to contribute to your academic and career aspirations. This response should highlight your passion, motivation, and the impact you will have both as an ACPE student and in your area of study (coaching, dance, education, football, health, sport business). This should include an introduction about you and a paragraph **(of no more than 100 words per paragraph)** on each of the following:
 - ◇ Explain what you hope to achieve by studying this course
 - ◇ Describe how your involvement in sport, coaching, dance or officiating has contributed to the development of your personal attributes
 - ◇ How will you contribute to ACPE and its community as a scholarship student?
- ◆ Two ACPE reference checks
- ◆ Two letter of support from referees

Application

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GILCHRIST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ 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 scholarships for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students who meet the course entry requirements to study at ACPE.

Benefits

- ◆ \$5,000 off the tuition fee

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of:

- ◆ academic merit
- ◆ your written personal statement (details of what to include is outlined in the *Evidence Required* section)

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

- ◆ be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen residing permanently in Australia
- ◆ be an Indigenous Australian (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander only)
- ◆ have completed the Australian Year 12 Higher School Certificate or other academic qualifications
- ◆ commencing full-time study in any ACPE undergraduate course in the study period of application
- ◆ be considered disadvantaged according to the following criteria: geographical isolation, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander, Ethnicity, Financial Hardship, family trauma, domestic violence, medical issues, single parenthood, physical disability or intellectual disability

This scholarship is non deferrable.

Evidence required

- ◆ A well written Personal Statement of purpose where you express your academic goals, field of interest, and how this scholarship is going to contribute to your academic and career aspirations. This response should highlight your passion, motivation, and the impact you will have both as an ACPE student and in your area of study (coaching, dance, education, football, health, sport business). This should include an introduction about you and a paragraph **(of no more than 100 words per paragraph)** on each of the following:
 - ◆ Explain what you hope to achieve by studying this course
 - ◆ Describe your knowledge of your Indigenous community and background and your participation within your Indigenous community
 - ◆ Show evidence of leadership roles and/or responsibilities you've undertaken within your Indigenous Community, or how you will use this course to promote your community
 - ◆ How will you contribute to ACPE and its community as a scholarship student?
- ◆ Two ACPE reference checks
- ◆ Two letter of support from referees

Application

You must submit an online application form by the closing date. As part of the application, you'll need to attach evidence outlined above. Note that students for this scholarship will be selected by the Gilchrist Foundation.



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SCHOLARSHIPS SNAPSHOT

Scholarship name	Value	Number available	Study level	Enrolment status	Deadline
Self-Starter Scholarships	25% off the total tuition fee	4	Undergraduate and Postgraduate	Commencing students	Has been extended to 8 January 2024
Go-Getter Scholarships	25% off the total tuition fee	25	Undergraduate	Commencing students	Has been extended to 8 January 2024
Head Start Scholarships	12.5% off 1 unit fee	Uncapped	Undergraduate	Commencing students	Before each intake date
Refer a Mate Scholarships	\$2,000 for the referring student and \$2,000 for the student that was referred	Uncapped	Undergraduate and Postgraduate	Commencing students	Before the start of each intake date
CEO's Merit List Scholarships	25% off 1 unit fee	64	Undergraduate	Current students	Sem 1: 24 June 2024 Sem 2: 25 Nov 2024
Elite Star Scholarships	\$20,000 off the tuition fee	1 (Subsidies are also available to elite athletes)	Undergraduate	Commencing students	Has been extended to 8 January 2024
ACPE Sports High Schools Association Scholarships	Full scholarship	7 (1 per school)	Undergraduate	Commencing students	17 November 2023
Gilchrist Foundation Scholarships	\$5,000 off the tuition fee	2	Undergraduate	Commencing students	17 November 2023

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



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
- ◆ Assisting with new student recruitment initiatives.

****** 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.



“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.”

*Jack Ryan
Bachelor of Education (PHE)
Young Leaders Scholarship recipient*

FAQS (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

How do I apply?

Complete an online application form by visiting the ACPE website and submit all required documents for the scholarship you are applying for. Note that some scholarships require different supporting documentation.

What are the eligibility requirements for the scholarship?

The eligibility requirements will vary and depend on the scholarship you are applying for. Please check this brochure, the ACPE website for the eligibility requirements or contact our Student Enrolment Advisors for more information on 1300 302 867.

What are the selection criteria?

The selection criteria will vary depending on the scholarship you are applying for. It may include academic merit, non-academic pursuits, young leader attributes, evidence of circumstances and/or written statements. Please check this brochure, the ACPE website or contact our Student Enrolment Advisors on 1300 302 867 for more information about the selection criteria.

When is the deadline to apply for a scholarship?

You can apply for an ACPE scholarship at any time up to an intake date, to allow sufficient time to review and process the application. Always check the ACPE website for the latest updates to scholarship deadlines or contact our Student Enrolment Advisors for more information on 1300 302 867.

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.

Can I hold more than one scholarship simultaneously?

Depending on the actual scholarship, an ACPE student may be eligible for more than one scholarship, but not two scholarships outright. Contact us for more details.

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 for further advice.

What happens to my scholarship if I take a leave of absence?

Your scholarship will be reactivated upon your return to studies, and you do not need to reapply for your scholarship.

Do I need to reapply for a scholarship if I withdraw from my course?

If you withdraw from your course, then your scholarship will be cancelled. You will need to re-apply for a scholarship if you wish to return to study.

Who do I contact if I have any questions about scholarships?

Contact our Student Enrolment Advisors on 1300 302 867 for any scholarship questions or email us at scholarships@acpe.edu.au

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