



University College Old Members - Oxford Australia Fund Scholarship

1. The Award Available in 2023

A University College Old Members Oxford Australia Scholarship, funded through the generosity of Australians who have studied at University College at Oxford University, will next be available in 2023-2024 for an Australian graduate to study at Oxford University.

The Scholarship is open to any discipline and is generally tenable for up to two years, or, in the case of a D Phil degree, for three years.

2. Eligibility

The Scholarship is open to Australian citizens normally resident in Australia. They should hold a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours, or its equivalent, from a recognized Australian university.

Normally, the scholarship is intended for undergraduate and graduate students, currently studying or working in Australia, to pursue their first international degree. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that their qualifications meet the requirements of their chosen Oxford University course.

3. Value of the Award

The scholarship provides up to \$15,000 per annum in the year 2023-24.

The successful candidate may hold other awards with the approval of the Committee. In the case of a scholar winning an additional scholarship to Oxford, the Oxford Australia Scholarship Committee will want to know from the scholar its value and may wish to withhold an amount from the Magdalen College – Oxford Australia award.

4. Application Procedure

 Candidates for an Oxford Australia Scholarship need first to apply to Oxford University by completing the online Graduate Application form at <u>www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/applyonline</u> by the relevant January deadline to start a full time BCL, Master's or DPhil course. The Oxford University online application requires full documentary evidence of relevant academic performance and reports from three referees.

Ii All graduate applications to Oxford University are automatically considered for a Clarendon Award (<u>www.clarendon.ox.ac.uk</u>).

lii To be considered for the University College Old Members - Oxford Australia Scholarship, applicants, in addition to first applying to Oxford University for a place, need to:

- Apply directly online to the Oxford Australia Scholarship Committee around 4 January 2023 at the link on the website which will be provided at that time.
- Be an Australian national, ordinarily resident in Australia and whose academic record is from a recognised Australian University.
- Provide, as part of your application, full official documentary evidence of your relevant academic performance, three referee reports and a sample of your writing. You also need to provide a supplementary document with your reasons for applying for this course of study and outlining your future career plans and intentions.

5. Closing dates and timelines

The application deadlines for each Oxford University course are set out at <u>http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/applying-to-oxford/application-guide</u> It is the responsibility of each applicant to check for the relevant deadline.

Applications for the Oxford Australia University College Old Members Scholarship open online on 4 January 2023 and close on 22 February 2023.

A shortlist of candidates for the scholarship will be drawn up during March 2023 and interviews, if needed, will be organised by the Oxford Australia Fund Scholarships Committee, to be held in Australia in April/May.