

Oxford Australia Fund Scholarships 2025 Scholarship Information

The Scholarships

The Oxford Australia Fund Scholarships support Australians to study at Oxford University for a postgraduate or second BA degree, with funding of 1-3 years according to the degree. The Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of Australian alumni of Oxford University, in particular the late James Fairfax AC, Guy White and Ian Wilson.

Some Oxford-Australia Scholarships are restricted to candidates admitted to particular Oxford Colleges, and some are awarded in conjunction with Oxford University Clarendon Scholarships (<https://www.ox.ac.uk/clarendon>) or College Scholarships. The value of the Scholarships vary; and not all Scholarships can be awarded in each year; please see the summary in Table 1 below. Most Scholarships support study in any discipline area; some are restricted to particular discipline areas.

Most Oxford-Australia Scholarships provide only part-funding for study at Oxford, and may be held in conjunction with other scholarships with the Oxford-Australia Fund Scholarship Committee's approval. Where the Scholarships are awarded jointly with a Clarendon Scholarship, applicants are selected by the relevant Oxford University Committee(s), not the Oxford-Australia Fund Scholarship Committee. In these cases, the awardee receives a full Clarendon Scholarship to which the Oxford-Australia Fund contributes.

Eligibility

Candidates should:

- be Australian citizens normally resident in Australia;
- hold a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours, or the equivalent, from a recognised Australian university;
- not have previously studied for a degree at a university outside Australia.¹

Application Procedure

Applicants for an Oxford Australia Scholarship must apply:

- to Oxford University, and to the relevant College for College-linked Scholarships, following the usual processes and timelines (<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate>),
- in the case of Scholarships other than Clarendon-linked Scholarships, to the Oxford Australia Scholarships Committee (<https://oxfordaustraliascholarships.anu.edu.au/applications>) by the date advertised and with the documentation specified on that webpage.²

Application outcomes

Applicants will normally be advised of the outcome of their application by 31 March in the year of application. The offer of a Scholarship will not be confirmed unless an applicant has been admitted to Oxford University and, where relevant, to the College with which a particular Scholarship is associated.

Oxford Australia Fund Scholarships Committee
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¹ This does not apply to study abroad or exchange arrangements as part of an Australian university degree.

² Applicants for the Brasenose-Clarendon and James-Fairfax Clarendon Scholarships apply only to Oxford University, and are considered for Clarendon Scholarships according to the University's processes.

Table 1 – Oxford Australia Scholarships 2025

Scholarship	Disciplines/ degree	Value (\$A p.a.)³	College	Available
Brasenose – Clarendon OAS	All	Clarendon ⁴	Brasenose	2025 ³
James Fairfax OAS	All	Up to \$16,500	All	2025
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Lincoln College OAS	All	Up to \$16,500	Lincoln	2025
Ian Wilson – Guy White & Magdalen College OAS	All	Up to \$16,500	Magdalen	2025
University College Old Members OAS	All	Up to \$16,500	University	2025

[³subject to final funding confirmation | ⁴see <https://www.ox.ac.uk/clarendon>]