

Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarship 2027

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Welcome

The Sydney Royal Wine Show, established in 1826, is one of the most prestigious wine shows in Australia, annually attracting over 2,300 entries from more than 350 wine producers across Australia.

The Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarships are funded by the RAS Wine Committee from the sale of excess stock from the Sydney Royal Wine Show, and honour the memory and contribution of Graham Thorp, Chair of the RAS Wine Committee from 1984-1990.

These scholarships are available to support those studying a wine related course at any Australian university, TAFE or college. Areas of study can include, but are not limited to:

- Agricultural Science
- Horticulture
- Viticulture
- Oenology
- Lab Technology

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be studying at university, TAFE or college, on campus or by distance learning, and have a desire to play an active role in the future of the Australian wine industry.
- Applicants must be an Australia citizen or permanent.
- Applicants must be under 30 years of age.
- Applicants should be available to attend the Sydney Royal Wine Show in July 2027.
- Applicants must not have previously received a Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarship.

Value of Scholarship: Scholarships are up to \$6,000 depending on the course chosen and study load.

Selection Criteria:

- Proven interest in the Australian Wine Industry.
- Desire to actively contribute to the Australian Wine Industry.
- Financial need.
- Satisfactory academic merit during the HSC or equivalent or prior year/s of college, university or TAFE study, or proven employment history for applicants not recently engaged in study.

Applications Open: 20 July 2026

Applications Close: 7 September 2026

Scholars Announced: November 2026

Scholarship Funds Awarded: April 2027 for use in the 2027 academic year.

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How did you hear about the Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarship? *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School / University / College / TAFE Lecturer / Website | <input type="checkbox"/> RAS Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous RASF Wine Scholarship Recipient / Applicant | <input type="checkbox"/> RAS Foundation / RAS Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Advertisement or Article | <input type="checkbox"/> RAS Foundation / RAS Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Through Industry Networks | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAS Foundation / RAS Website | |

*Please select maximum of two options.

Study Details

* indicates a required field

List the full name of the course you will be undertaking in 2027? *

Which college, TAFE or university will you be studying at? *

Campus Location? *

Which year of study will you be in 2026? *

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| <input type="radio"/> 1st year | <input type="radio"/> 4th year | <input type="radio"/> Post Graduate |
| <input type="radio"/> 2nd year | <input type="radio"/> 5th year | <input type="radio"/> Other: |
| <input type="radio"/> 3rd year | <input type="radio"/> 6th year | <input type="text"/> |

What is your proposed study load in 2027? *

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Full-time | <input type="radio"/> Part-time | <input type="radio"/> Other: |
| | | <input type="text"/> |

By providing this information you consent to the RAS Foundation contacting the institution in order to process your application (if required).

Report & Resume

Academic Transcript and Reports

Please provide a transcript of your most recent academic results if currently studying at college, TAFE or university.

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If you are at high school, please provide your most recent and brief school report. (summary only 1-2 pages).

We require a brief resume from all applicants.

Attach your academic transcript/report. Note only MS Word (.doc) and Adobe PDF formats are allowed. *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 2 pages only.

Attach your resume (maximum of 2 pages). Note only MS Word (.doc) and Adobe PDF Formats are allowed. *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 2 pages

Scholarship Information

* indicates a required field

Are you currently a recipient of any of the following? *

Youth Allowance

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please state

Other Government Assistance

Other:

If you received a Centrelink benefit, please indicate the classification.

Independent

Dependent

Living at home

Living away form home

Explain your financial circumstances and why you consider that you have financial need? *

Must be no more than 250 words - This can include issues as distance you live from campus, your living arrangements, how many income earners and dependents in your family.

Statements

* indicates a required field

Please respond to each question below in no more than 250 words:

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Why are you studying this course? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

How will studying this course enable you to play a role in the future of the Australian Wine Industry? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Please explain your voluntary involvement in the Australian Wine Industry to date. Please include any experience you might have in wine shows as steward or judge. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself, your circumstances or your career goals and aspirations? *

Word count:

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Referee

* indicates a required field

Please provide the name and contact details of a referee who may be contacted by the RAS Foundation, if necessary, for a reference regarding your suitability for a Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarship. By providing this information you consent to the RAS Foundation contacting the referee. **You are not required to provide a written reference.**

Name of Referee: *

Position Title and Company Name (if applicable) *

Daytime contact number *

Email Address *

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Relationship to Applicant *

eg. Employer, Colleague, Mentor etc

Declaration

* indicates a required field

The selection panel intends to notify the scholarship recipients by November 2026. The offer of a scholarship will be conditional upon receipt of all information outlined above and completion of standard University / TAFE / College admission procedures.

Declaration by Applicant

I wish to be considered for an RAS Foundation Sydney Royal Wine Study Scholarship, as specified above.

I authorise the RAS Foundation to contact my referee as outlined above and acknowledge that the RAS Foundation reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding a scholarship awarded, on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information and cease further scholarship payments.

I agree that should I be successful in gaining a scholarship the RAS Foundation may request my assistance with promotion of these scholarships in future years.

Agree to declaration * Yes

Privacy Act Statement

Information, personal or otherwise, provided by you as the applicant on this Application Form is to be used for the purpose of processing your application and any associated activity relating to the application, for RAS Foundation and RAS promotions including media activities and for archival purposes. The information will remain confidential at all times except for disclosure which you have consented to or which is required by law. You may request access to your information and request that it be corrected at any time or the facility cancelled by advising the Privacy Officer on 9704 1111 or by writing to The Privacy Officer, RAS Foundation, 1 Showground Road, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127.

By submitting this application, you agree to the Declaration and the Privacy Act Statement above.

I agree to the declaration above and the Privacy Statement of this website * Yes

Parent/Guardian Consent (for Applicants under 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian name

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Contact phone number

As the parent/guardian for the under 18 applicant completing this form, by ticking the box at the end of this paragraph, I agree and provide permission for my child to make this application. I understand that his/her details, including some private information collected in this form, will be used by the RAS and the RAS Foundation to process the application including contacting institutions and referees to discuss my child. I agree that if my child's application is successful, then his/her information may also be communicated or published (including the internet) to promote the RAS Foundation and/or the RAS. I also agree to be contacted directly on the phone number provided in the event that the RAS Foundation or the RAS have future scholarships or other projects that my child may benefit from being involved in.

I agree to provide consent

Yes