

Dr Jean E Laby Bursaries

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About the Scholarship

The Dr Jean E Laby Bursaries are named in memory of the donor's sister, the late Jean Elizabeth Laby, BSc, MSc, PhD (Melb.), physicist, lecturer and researcher in Atmospheric Physics, who died on 31 May 2008. The bursaries were established that same year. The late Dr Laby was a demonstrator, senior demonstrator, lecturer and researcher in Physics at the University from approximately 1940 to 1961. The donor and the late Dr Laby are the daughters of Thomas Howell Laby, former professor and head of the school of Physics at the University. Each bursary is to be awarded to a student on the basis of financial need who is academically able upon the recommendation of the Head of the School of Physics.

The Dr Jean E Laby Bursaries are awarded to Master of Science students in Physics. The bursaries will be **awarded to students on the basis of financial need and academic merit** and are valued at around \$1,500 each. Please note that the value and number of scholarships awarded may vary from year to year.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be enrolled or enrolling in a Masters of Science degree in Physics,
- Demonstrate Financial Need.

Please note, as part of the application process you are required to provide a letter of support from your supervisor. This will be considered as part of the committees assessment.

You must apply for a [Student Financial Aid Assessment \(SFA\)](#) to be considered for this scholarship.

Eligible candidates will be ranked based on:

- Level of disadvantage based on financial need.

Outcome

All scholarship outcomes will be sent via SmartyGrants.

Please see outcome timing below:

- **Round 1** (Jan-March applications): May-July
- **Round 2** (June-August applications): September-October

Application Form

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Please ensure that you check your email inbox as well as your SPAM/Junk mail as emails may sometimes be directed to these folders.

Applicant Details

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Area of Study

School *

☐ Physics

Type of Degree *

☐ Master

You must be enrolled or enrolling in a Master of Science (Physics) to receive this award.

Masters Program *

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Scholarship Application

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Financial Information

Have you submitted a Student Financial Assessment Form? *

☐ Yes

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☐ No

Applicants need to apply for a Student Financial Assessment to be eligible for this scholarship <https://unimelb-scholarships.smartygrants.com.au/SFA>

Reasons for application

Please describe your reasons for applying for this scholarship, and how these funds may assist you. *

This may include, for example, using funds to reduce your hours of part-time employment, alleviating financial need or disadvantage, travel to a conference etc

Please provide some context on your financial circumstances, and any disadvantage you may be experiencing. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Only respond if you have not submitted a financial aid assessment by the 8 March deadline.

Submission Declaration

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Declaration

I declare that the information and content provided in this submission are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information, misrepresentation, or failure to disclose relevant details may result in review and possible corrective actions. By submitting, I confirm my agreement to adhere to all policies, guidelines, and terms associated with this submission. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please make sure that you click the SUBMIT button below to confirm your Scholarship Application Submission. Please ensure you have also completed a [Student Financial Aid Assessment \(SFA\)](#) by the deadline.

Finding this Scholarship

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

☐ Online search (e.g., Google)

☐ Referral from an academic/supervisor

☐ Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)

☐ Referral from colleague or friend

☐ Faculty Newsletters

☐ University digital screens

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Science Scholarship page
(science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event, workshop, or webinar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with Stop1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANVAS/LMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Melbourne Scholarship page
(scholarships.unimelb.edu.au) | |
- Please select all that applies.

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[Student Conduct Policy \(MPF1324\)](#).

Now that you have finished your application, please make sure you press the SUBMIT button below.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact: science-awards@unimelb.edu.au