

# The Robert and Gretta Wilkinson Science Scholarship 2026

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#### About the Scholarship

*The Donor studied Science at the University but did not finish her degree. She was a science teacher at Presbyterian Ladies College for ten years and has had an active role with science education associations, including working at the Australian Council for Education Research for a number of years developing science curriculum materials. Her husband, Robert Wilkinson, was an alumnus of the University [BSc (1951)]. He worked in the Physics Department and was a lecturer in Astronomy. He was also on the Board of Forestry at Creswick and had his own observatory at their home in Bacchus Marsh. Both were wardens at Medley Hall for ten years. They had no children.*

The Robert and Gretta Wilkinson Science scholarship is an annual award for a third year Bachelor of Science **student** who is **in financial need** and **from a rural background**.

Preference will be given to students who intend to pursue a career in teaching. Funds from the scholarship can be used to support tuition costs and living expenses.

The value and number of scholarships awarded will be dependent on funds available.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be in the third year of the Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne,
- Demonstrate Financial Need by completing an online [Student Financial Assessment Form](#)

Preference will be given to high-achieving students from a regional or remote area of Australia.

Applicants need to submit a [Student Financial Assessment Form](#) to be considered for this scholarship

#### Selection criteria

Eligible candidates will be ranked based on:

- Academic merit,
- Level of disadvantage based on financial need and rural or regional background,
- The potential impact of funding,
- The proposed intention to pursue a career in science education.

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### 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

*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.

#### **Type of Degree \***

Bachelor

You must be enrolled in the third year of a Bachelor of Science to be eligible for this scholarship.

#### **Bachelor Program \***

### Financial Information

#### **Have you submitted a Student Financial Need Assessment form? \***

- Yes  
 No

Applicants need to submit a Student Financial Assessment form to be considered for this award. Link to apply <https://unimelb-scholarships.smartygrants.com.au/SFA>

### Career in Education

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**Do you intend to pursue a career in science education? \***

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

At least 1 choice must be selected.

**Please outline why you intend to pursue a career in teaching (in the field of Science) \***

## Student Profile

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### Rural Status

**Are you from a rural or regional background? \***

If not, you are ineligible to receive this scholarship.

**Evidence of rural or regional background \***

Attach a file:

## Submission Declaration

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**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

### Finding this Scholarship

**How did you hear about this scholarship? \***

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online search (e.g., Google)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from an academic/supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from colleague or friend    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Newsletters  | <input type="checkbox"/> University digital screens           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Science Scholarship page (science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event, workshop, or webinar          |

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- Email Campaigns  
 CANVAS/LMS
- Contact with Stop1  
 Other:

- University of Melbourne Scholarship page  
([scholarships.unimelb.edu.au](https://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](mailto:science-awards@unimelb.edu.au)