

Rosemary and Chris Lester Award 2025

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The Rosemary and Chris Lester Award

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About the Scholarship

The Rosemary and Chris Lester Award was established through the generosity of Rosemary and Chris Lester and will be used to support for high achieving domestic students with Australian citizenship. Rosemary and Chris have supported students in environmental science since 2015 and are passionate about this area of study helping the next generation of emerging leaders.

The Rosemary and Chris Lester Award is given to a high achieving domestic student with Australian citizenship enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Environment or Master of Environment.

Eligibility

To be considered for this award, students must:

- be enrolled or enrolling in a Graduate Diploma in Environment or Master of Environment.
- be high achieving
- have Australian citizenship
- students may be full time or part time

Selection Criteria

Students will be assessed on

- **academic merit**, based on the WAM of their previous year's study or entry score; combined with
- **Student Grant rankings** (provided by the Scholarships Office), assessed in ranked order of importance (a) - (c) below [in the event of a tie]

Rankings will be averaged out to find the student with the highest combined ranking.

A tie is unlikely, but in the event there is a tie the selection panel will determine a winner using the following means:

- (a) a student from regional or remote areas of Victoria - as ranked in Scholarships Office Student Grants data
- (b) indigenous students - as identified in Student One and Student Grant rankings.
- (c) immediate disadvantaged circumstances - as identified in the Student Grant rankings

Outcome

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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
- **Future Rounds:** TBC

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

Student Details

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Applicant *

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

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Citizenship *

- Australian Citizen
- New Zealand Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Temporary Entry Permit (onshore international student without Australian citizenship or permanent residency)
- Overseas Student Residing Overseas

Student must be an Australian citizen. International students without permanent residency, studying on campus, should tick "Temporary Entry Permit"

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

- Yes
- No

Applicant Primary Address *

Address

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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Are you from a rural or regional background? *

- Yes
- No

If relevant, please provide any details on your rural or regional background.

Please include address(es) of your residence and dates you lived in a rural or regional area as well as details of your schooling and the name of your school.

Australian Standard Geographic Classification:

- RA1 - Major Cities
- RA2 - Inner Regional
- RA3 - Outer Regional
- RA4 - Remote
- RA5 - Very Remote

You can check the classification of your rural or isolated address on the Department of Health and Aged Care website: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/app>

Evidence of rural or regional background

Attach a file:

Course information

Type of Degree *

- Graduate Diploma in Environment
- Master of Environment

Previous Studies transcript

Attach a file:

If previous studies was not from University of Melbourne, please upload a copy of you transcript with grading scale and certificate of completion.

Financial Information

* indicates a required field

Have you submitted a Financial Need Assessment Form? *

- Yes
- No

Student Financial Need Assessment form can be found here <https://unimelb-scholarships.smartygrants.com.au/SFA>

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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

Finding this Scholarship

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

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

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