



The Women's College

within The University of Queensland

ready to lead

Make your Women's residency a reality with
Financial Assistance



The Women's College offers a dynamic living and learning community where you can embrace opportunities and discover your potential with the support of a welcoming, vibrant environment for university students.

Students at Women's College are united by a shared curiosity about the world and a commitment to making their mark. With more than 250 residents and 50 non-resident associates from across Australia and overseas, you will become part of a diverse fun-filled student-led community.

Financial Assistance at The Women's College can help make your residency a reality.

The Women's College offers financial support to our residents so they can achieve their best.

Currently, almost 23% of residents receive some form of financial assistance to make their College experience at Women's a reality.

This financial assistance is made possible through the generous philanthropic support of our College community, including alumnae, donors, foundations and families.



“Having been fortunate enough to receive financial assistance myself, and having close friends in similar situations, I have seen the small moments that contribute to people’s sense of belonging at Women’s.

The frequent recognition of bursary and scholarship recipients in a context that celebrates their achievements means that girls from all backgrounds feel welcome and appreciated in our home.

Financial assistance shows girls who might not otherwise be able to afford the Women’s experience that they belong here, and that this is their home as much as it is anyone else’s.”

– Isabel Nolke, 2024 Senior Resident Assistant

In 2024, one in four residents at Women’s received financial assistance to offset their accommodation fees.



Bursaries aim to support the tertiary study aspirations of residents with financial need who might not otherwise have access to The Women’s College experience. Bursaries range from \$4,500 per annum up to the value of full residential fees for the year.

Scholarships are open to both future and current residents of the College who have demonstrated excellence in academia, sport, community service and/or cultural pursuits as well as outstanding leadership. Scholarships start from \$4,000 per annum.

We support students who:

- are an Australian citizen
- live in regional and rural areas of Queensland
- experience financial or other hardship
- demonstrate academic excellence
- demonstrate high performance in extra-curricular activities (sport and cultural pursuits)
- are an all-round achiever
- undertake outstanding community service initiatives
- demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities
- will make a valuable contribution to the life of the College.

The Women’s College assesses all applications carefully to ensure we can provide opportunities for young women to realise their full potential in our vibrant community.

It is a great privilege to support our young women on their journey through their university studies and transition to adulthood.



Financial assistance is available.
Scan this QR code to find out more
about each bursary and scholarship.

Frequently asked questions

Am I eligible for financial support?

Bursaries are offered to students who can demonstrate financial need, for example, students might plan to support themselves while studying to cover their accommodation costs.

To be considered for a scholarship, students must be motivated, with demonstrated academic potential to succeed at university.

Visit womens.uq.edu.au/bursaries-and-scholarships (or scan the above QR code) to see what's on offer and the values available for each bursary and scholarship.

I'm not sure if I will qualify?

The College awards financial assistance on an individual basis. If you require financial assistance to make your Women's residency a reality, we strongly recommend that you apply for a bursary or scholarship.

We are aware that all circumstances differ, so if you do not meet the criteria for a bursary, please still apply but you will need to thoroughly outline why College fees will place significant financial strain on you or your family. Ensure that your 500-word statement clearly outlines your case for financial support.

Scholarships support the tertiary study aspirations of residents, predominantly regardless of background or financial circumstances.

Are there any rules?

If you are awarded a bursary or scholarship, there are some terms and conditions that you need to comply with to maintain your award. These include continuing as a full-time student and maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

It is a requirement for all bursary and scholarship recipients to contribute to College life through sport, cultural and community activities and actively participate in any College fundraising activities.

It is expected that all bursary and scholarship recipients will give back to the College through supporting philanthropic events.

What are the application deadlines?

Applications for bursaries and scholarships generally open in August each year. Applications for bursaries close in September and for scholarships in December. Specific dates for each year are published on our website.

We also recommend that you join The Women's College community online, as we also publish the opening and closing dates for bursary and scholarship applications on our social media pages.

- » Facebook: [@TheWomensCollegeUQ](https://www.facebook.com/TheWomensCollegeUQ)
- » Instagram: [@womenscollegeuq](https://www.instagram.com/womenscollegeuq)

Incomplete applications and/or those without the necessary supporting documentation will not be considered.

How do I apply?

- Step 1. An online application form for residency must be submitted before you apply for a bursary or scholarship. For more information about applying to The Women's College, visit womens.uq.edu.au/apply-womens-college
- Step 2. Scan the QR code on this page (or visit womens.uq.edu.au/bursaries-and-scholarships) and read the criteria to find out everything you need to know before you apply for a bursary or scholarship.
- Step 3. Submit your bursary or scholarship application. Bursaries and scholarships can then be awarded once your residency agreement is signed, and deposit paid.

All bursaries and scholarships are awarded on an annual basis for one academic year and applicants must reapply each year in most circumstances.

Where can I get more information?

If you think finances could be a barrier, contact The Women's College to discuss how we can assist you to be part of the Women's community.

- » Website: www.womens.uq.edu.au
- » Email: admissions@womens.uq.edu.au
- » Phone: (07) 3377 4500