

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, PRIZES AND AWARDS**

Australian Catholic University Foundation and various benefactors fund a number of scholarships, bursaries, prizes and awards to support and recognise the achievements of students. Some are open to all enrolled students; others are restricted to students in particular courses or even at particular campuses. For further information visit the website: [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au) or contact the Foundation Office: [foundation@acu.edu.au](mailto:foundation@acu.edu.au)

### **General Award Rules**

1. Unless otherwise stated, academic merit will be a determining factor in the awarding of all scholarships, bursaries, prizes or other awards.
2. Scholarships, bursaries, prizes and awards are awarded at the discretion of the University and are subject to funding being available.
3. An award shall not be made in any year if it is considered that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

### **General Scholarship Rules**

1. Where an award is made “for the length of the course”, the applicable period will be the standard duration of the course as specified in the course rules. Where an undergraduate student undertakes a dual degree or honours degree, the award will be for the standard duration of the single undergraduate pass degree only.
2. Unless otherwise stated, recipients of awards must be Australian citizens or have Australian Residency status.
3. Where an award is made for a continuing period of more than one year, the conditions for continuation of the award for each year will include a requirement that the student gain a minimum grade of Pass in all units in which he/she was enrolled in the previous year. Personal circumstances may be taken into consideration in exceptional circumstances, if the student has not satisfied this requirement.
4. Unless otherwise stated, recipients must remain enrolled as full-time students at the campus at which the award was granted.

### **Equity Scholarships**

A number of the University’s own scholarships have been designated as Institutional Equity Scholarships (IES) and are identified after the scholarship name.

In addition there are approximately 140 equity scholarships, known as the **Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)**, funded by the Commonwealth government.

Commonwealth Scholarships (CS) are intended to facilitate choice in higher education and to increase participation in higher education of undergraduate students from low socio-economic backgrounds by providing them with some financial assistance.

For further information, visit the following websites.

**DEST:** [http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher\\_education](http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education)

**ACU National:** [http://www.acu.edu.au/future\\_students/student\\_life/scholarships\\_bursaries\\_and\\_prizes](http://www.acu.edu.au/future_students/student_life/scholarships_bursaries_and_prizes)

## **UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Unless otherwise directed, further information on these scholarships can be obtained by emailing: [foundation@acu.edu.au](mailto:foundation@acu.edu.au)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMENCING STUDENTS**

### **Ballarat Campus**

#### **George Alexander Foundation Scholarships (IES)**

Established through the support of the George Alexander Foundation. George Alexander had a special interest in the areas of education, the environment and conservation and these scholarships reflect his interest in helping talented young people, particularly those from rural and regional communities, who have demonstrated academic ability, to overcome financial disadvantage and achieve their educational goals. Its availability is limited to students who are required to re-locate to study at ACU National’s Ballarat campus.

#### **Sister Assumption Neary Scholarship (IES)**

Established to celebrate the contribution of Sister Assumption Neary who, in various roles, has provided health care in the Ballarat community since 1959. It is open to students commencing the Bachelor of Nursing degree at the University’s Ballarat campus, who can demonstrate special need or disadvantage.

**Value:** \$1,500

**Further information:** Bachelor of Nursing Course Co-ordinator, Ballarat Campus

## **Brisbane Campus**

### **Catherine McAuley Scholarship (IES)**

Established as a result of a generous donation from the Sisters of Mercy, Brisbane Congregation, to further the mission of their founder Catherine McAuley. The scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are socially and economically disadvantaged, indigenous, or from rural and regional areas.

**Value:** \$2,500 per annum for the length of the course

### **Elizabeth Ann McCall Scholarship**

Established in 2006 by her family to celebrate the life of Elizabeth Ann McCall who died tragically in 2006, aged 41. Elizabeth McCall (nee O'Connor) graduated with a Diploma of Teaching from McAuley College in 1984 and the scholarship is available to students for their first year of study in the Bachelor of Education at Brisbane campus who demonstrate an interest and involvement in social justice issues.

**Value:** \$2,500

### **Gleeson Family Scholarship (IES)**

Established in 2006 by the Family of Mr John (Jack) Gleeson AM, whose work in industry and telecommunications improved the lives of thousands of people, particularly those living in isolated and rural areas. This scholarship for study at the University's Brisbane campus was established to support undergraduate students in business, education, health, social welfare or similar disciplines, who might not otherwise be able to access tertiary education. Preference will be given to students who are socially and economically disadvantaged and those from rural and regional Queensland, particularly from the Catholic Diocese of Townsville.

**Value:** \$4,000 per annum for the length of the course

## **Canberra Campus**

### **Francis Carroll Scholarship (IES)**

Established by public appeal in 2006 to honour Father Francis Carroll's contribution to the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn on the occasion of his retirement as Archbishop. The scholarship is designed to assist students from rural and regional areas within the Archdiocese of Canberra/Goulburn and Wagga Wagga in their first year at ACU National Canberra.

**Value:** \$2,500

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS**

### **ACU National Foundation – Social Work Rural Placement Scholarship**

Established in 2006 to provide financial support towards the costs of undertaking a rural placement for Social Work students at the Canberra Campus. Available for first or second year placements.

**Value:** Up to \$1,100

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, School of Social Work

### **Ballarat Diocesan Schools Board Scholarships**

Awarded annually by the Bishop of the Diocese of Ballarat and sponsored by the Ballarat Diocesan Schools Board. These scholarships seek to encourage excellence in Education and in Religious Education. They are open to students in the Bachelor of Education course who come from the Diocese of Ballarat.

**Value:** \$1,000 by 12

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) Scholarship**

The Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) has a continuing interest in the role, needs, and challenges facing parents in the Catholic education system, particularly in New South Wales. The Council has established an annual scholarship to encourage study in this area. The scholarship is available to a final year undergraduate student enrolled in the School of Education who is a resident of New South Wales and who can demonstrate an interest in the role of parents in the Catholic education system, as well as academic merit and community service.

**Value:** \$1,000 and a Certificate

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Scholarship**

Donated by Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Ltd as an initiative of the University Foundation. This scholarship is awarded to encourage academic excellence in the undergraduate programs at the University's Strathfield campus.

**Value:** Up to \$4,000

### **Dr Henry Backhaus Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst (Bendigo). The scholarship honours the memory of Dr Henry Backhaus, the first priest appointed to the Victorian goldfields. It is open to undergraduate students from the Diocese of Sandhurst enrolled at the Ballarat campus as a reward for excellence based on faith commitment, academic endeavour, clinical practice/field experience, and community engagement.

**Value:** Up to \$5,000

### **James Carroll Scholarships (IES)**

Sponsored by the Catholic Education Office, Sydney, in memory of Archbishop James Patrick Carroll who was influential in the development of an equitable system of schools in Australia. These scholarships are awarded to four students in the second year of their teacher education programs. The scholarships are to be allocated on the basis of excellence, demonstrated commitment to the ideals of Catholic education, and equity with attention to students most in need.

**Value:** Total of \$4,000

**Further information:** Mission Engagement/Counselling, or visit [www.ceo.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceo.syd.catholic.edu.au)

### **John F Slowey Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the Australian Catholic University Foundation to commemorate the life of Monsignor John F Slowey whose leadership and vision contributed to the survival and development of Catholic education in New South Wales. Available to two undergraduate students of the School of Education in New South Wales (Strathfield campus) based on a balanced combination of academic merit and community service.

**Value:** Two scholarships of \$2,000 each

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Michael Myers Scholarship**

The scholarship is designed to assist students who are living in rural or regional Victoria and who are undertaking Theology courses through the University's Ballarat campus.

**Value:** Up to \$5,000

**Further information:** Rector's Office, Ballarat campus

### **Nicol Alexander Scholarship**

Established in 2004 by the Alexander family in memory of their daughter and sister, Nicol who died shortly after completing her Bachelor of Arts degree. Nicol's love and passion for textiles and design enabled her to express some of her life's experiences and personality through her work. The scholarship is open to students enrolled in Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Technology) at Strathfield campus who express their creativity and personality through the textiles component of that degree, and who have demonstrated a commitment to the community life of the University.

**Value:** \$250

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Richard Charles Carroll Scholarship**

The Richard Charles Carroll Scholarship has been established as a tangible memorial to Richard Carroll, son of one of the founding members of the University Senate, who died in an accident at Luna Park in 1979, aged 13 years.

The recipient must be enrolled in the penultimate year of study in the Exercise Science program at ACU National and able to demonstrate a commitment to the ethos of ACU National through community service.

**Value:** \$2,000

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Rotary Club of Ballarat South Dr John Griffiths Nursing Scholarships**

Donated by the Rotary Club of Ballarat South to encourage excellence in nursing in the Ballarat region. There are two scholarships for students entering second year and two scholarships for students entering third year of the Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Arts course, based on previous year's results and community involvement.

**Value:** \$400 each

**Further information:** School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic)

### **Siloam Korean Presbyterian Church Scholarships**

Sponsored by the Siloam Korean Presbyterian Church. The scholarships are awarded to two students who have displayed a commitment to community service and social justice and who are studying at the University's Strathfield campus.

**Value:** \$1,000

### **Sister Cecily Dunne Scholarship**

This scholarship honours the work of Sister Cecily Dunne who was the principal nurse educator of the School of Nursing, St John of God Hospital, Ballarat, from 1971 until it closed in 1990. Awarded annually to a third year Bachelor of Nursing student enrolled at Ballarat, based on excellence in nursing practice and academic results.

**Value:** \$1,000 plus a guaranteed interview for a position in the graduate nurse program at St John of God Health Care, Ballarat

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul Indigenous Student Scholarships (IES)**

Sponsored by the Broken Bay Diocesan Council of The Society of St Vincent de Paul. Up to three scholarships are open to Indigenous students enrolled in undergraduate degree courses at the North Sydney or Strathfield campuses of the University. The scholarships are offered to Indigenous students enrolled in either the Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Indigenous Studies) or the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Indigenous Studies) courses at the Strathfield campus and the Bachelor of Nursing course at the North Sydney campus.

**Value:** Maximum of \$2,000 per course year

**Further information:** Yalbalanga Indigenous Unit, Strathfield campus

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul Indigenous Scholarships (IES)**

Sponsored by the Canberra and Goulburn Archdiocesan Council of St Vincent de Paul Society; with up to three scholarships offered for Indigenous students enrolled in any undergraduate degree course at the Canberra campus.

Each scholarship will be made available following the student's enrolment for the second or third year of the course.

**Value:** Maximum of \$2,000 per course year

**Further information:** Indigenous Liaison Officer, Canberra Campus

### **St Patrick's Cathedral Choral Scholarships**

Up to fourteen Choral Scholarships, funded by the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the University, are available to students enrolled at ACU National in an undergraduate or postgraduate course at the University's Melbourne campus.

Recipients are required to participate in the liturgical music program of St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, as members of the St Patrick's Cathedral Choir or the Melbourne Cathedral Singers or both.

**Value:** \$2,500 per annum (Cathedral Choir)  
\$1,500 per annum (Cathedral Singers)

### **Technical and Applied Science (TAS) Scholarships**

Sponsored by the Catholic Education Offices of Parramatta and Sydney, and the Catholic Schools Office, Broken Bay. The scholarships are open to students currently in the third year of the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Technology) course at the University's Strathfield campus. Scholarship recipients must be willing to accept a teaching position in the school within the diocese of the sponsoring organisation at the completion of their training.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Further information:** Visit [www.ceo.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceo.syd.catholic.edu.au) or [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)

## **POSTGRADUATE AWARDS**

**ACU National Postgraduate Research Scholarships** are available for domestic and international applicants – see **University Research Degrees** section of the Handbook for details. Further information may be obtained from the Research Services website: [www.acu.edu.au/forms](http://www.acu.edu.au/forms), by email to [res.cand@patrick.acu.edu.au](mailto:res.cand@patrick.acu.edu.au)

### **Pratt Foundation Bursary (IES)**

The Pratt Foundation (established in 1978 by Richard and Jeanne Pratt) is one of the largest private sources of philanthropy in Australia and makes available a bursary to a suitably qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student undertaking postgraduate study at ACU National.

**Value:** \$2,500

**Further information:** Weemala Indigenous Unit, Brisbane campus

### **Wexford Senate Bursary (IES)**

The Wexford Senate, established in 1998, is a forum of the great Irish family, comprising the citizens of Ireland and citizens of Irish descent in all those countries to which the Irish have migrated over the years. The Australian members of the Senate make available a Bursary to support a suitably qualified Indigenous student undertaking postgraduate study at ACU National. The specific goal is the development of skills of emerging leaders of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through professional preparation at postgraduate level.

**Value:** \$3,000

**Further information:** Weemala Indigenous Unit, Brisbane campus

### **Nano Nagle Scholarship (IES)**

Established by the Presentation Sisters, Queensland Congregation, to commemorate and honour the work of their founder Nano Nagle who established the Congregation. The scholarship is open to Indigenous students undertaking postgraduate studies at ACU National's Brisbane Campus in areas of concern to the Presentation Sisters, with a preference given to study in education.

**Value:** \$1,250 per annum

**Further information:** Weemala Indigenous Unit, Brisbane campus

### **Archdiocese of Brisbane Theology Scholarships**

Established by the Archdiocese of Brisbane to provide support and encouragement for postgraduate students undertaking higher degree studies in Theology at the University's Brisbane campus.

**Value:** Maximum of \$3,000

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) Indigenous Postgraduate Scholarship (IES)**

The Council of Catholic School Parents (NSW) has a continuing interest in the role of parents and the community in education and established this annual scholarship in 2005 to encourage involvement in this area. The scholarship is available to Indigenous students enrolled in a postgraduate course within the Faculty of Education at the Strathfield campus, and has a particular focus on a demonstrated interest or understanding of the importance of parent and community involvement in education.

**Value:** \$1,000

**Further information:** Yalbalinga Indigenous Unit, Strathfield campus

## **TRAVEL AWARDS**

### **Philip Malouf Perpetual Scholarships**

Established to enable recipients to enrich their studies by a travel grant for the purpose of overseas professional experience. The scholarship is to be taken during the final year of study.

**Value:** 2 x \$2,500

### **Anne Lyons Memorial Fellowship**

Established as a tangible memorial to the life and contribution of Anne Lyons (nee Byrne), a scholar, wife and teacher who died of cancer in 1987 at the age of 42 and whose prevailing passion was the study and pursuit of social justice in Australia. The fellowship may be in the form of either a travelling fellowship available to a final year undergraduate or postgraduate student of ACU National for one semester to carry out relevant research into an area of Social Justice, or a visiting fellowship will be offered for a suitable local or overseas scholar to attend ACU National for one semester.

**Value:** Up to \$6,000

### **Bob and Margaret Frater Scholarship**

Established by Bob and Margaret Frater to recognise and reward those primary teachers within Catholic primary schools who display leadership qualities and commitment and will contribute to the continuing development and enhancement of the school system by providing them with an international experience.

**Value:** Up to \$10,000

### **Canon Australia Scholarship**

Established in 2004 by Canon Australia Pty Ltd. The scholarship is open to an Australian student undertaking the Japanese Study Program within the School of Arts and Sciences (NSW) who is also eligible to undertake an Exchange Program or Study Tour to Japan.

**Value:** \$1,000

**Further Information:** Ms Haruko Asakura, Lecturer in Japanese Studies, Strathfield Campus

### **The Sarah Frawley Memorial Travel Fund**

Established by the Sarah Frawley Memorial Trust through the Australian Catholic University Foundation. The scholarship remembers Sarah Frawley who was an ACU National teacher education student at Melbourne. Sarah died in 2001 aged 19 years.

The scholarship financially supports a teaching practicum at a remote Aboriginal community school in the Northern Territory.

Applicants must demonstrate their interest in extending their educational and cultural experiences and knowledge and understanding particularly of the diversity of Aboriginal cultures.

**Value:** Up to \$1,500

**Further information:** School of Education, Ballarat and Melbourne campuses

## **BURSARIES**

### **ACU National Equity Bursary Program**

Australian Catholic University (ACU National) is committed to improving the retention of students who are Indigenous Australians, students from low socio-economic backgrounds and/or rural and isolated areas, students with disabilities and students from non-English speaking backgrounds. The ACU National Equity Bursary Program has been established to assist Australian undergraduate students and holders of permanent humanitarian visas who can demonstrate socio-economic disadvantage to complete their studies.

Australian students who are enrolled in a full-time postgraduate diploma at ACU National in a Commonwealth supported place may also apply, provided they are eligible in all other respects.

Seventeen bursaries are available in 2008.

**Further information:** Applicants for Commonwealth Scholarships at ACU National will be considered for an ACU National Equity Bursary. There is no need to submit a separate application.

### **Cabrini Health Scholarships (IES)**

Established by the Cabrini Apostolic Planning Committee to assist students in financial need. The scholarship is open to students of nursing or midwifery at the University's Melbourne campus.

**Value:** Up to \$4,000

**Further information:** School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic)

### **Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands Equity Bursary (IES)**

Established by the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands.

The bursary is open to Australian undergraduate students and holders of permanent humanitarian visas who can demonstrate socio-economic disadvantage to complete their studies.

Preference will be given to a student enrolled in an education course at the Strathfield campus.

**Further information:** Applicants for Commonwealth Scholarship at ACU National will be considered for this bursary. There is no need to submit a separate application.

### **Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Bursary (IES)**

Donated by Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club Ltd, the bursary is given to encourage students in genuine need to achieve academic excellence in their undergraduate program at the Strathfield or North Sydney campuses.

**Value:** Up to \$6,000 to be allocated

**Further information:** Mission Engagement, Strathfield campus

### **John F Slowey Memorial Bursary (IES)**

Established by the Australian Catholic University Foundation to commemorate the life of Monsignor John F Slowey whose leadership and vision contributed to the survival and development of Catholic Education in New South Wales. Given to undergraduate students of the North Sydney campus on the basis of genuine need.

**Value:** Up to \$2,000

**Further information:** Mission Engagement, North Sydney campus

### **George Alexander Foundation Bursaries (IES)**

Established through the support of the George Alexander Foundation for students undertaking rural placements while studying at Ballarat Campus. George Alexander, founder of the Foundation, had a special interest in the areas of Education and Environment and Conservation and these bursaries reflect his interest in helping talented young people, particularly those from rural and regional communities, who have demonstrated academic ability, to overcome financial disadvantage and achieve their educational goals.

**Value:** \$1,000

**Further information:** The Rector's Office, Ballarat

### **Elizabeth Hunt Bursaries (IES)**

Established by Catholic Education Office, Sale Diocese, and ACU National to pay the Student Services Fees for two students for each year of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching, Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Education course. The bursaries will be awarded based on merit.

**Value:** Annual Student Service Fee

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

## **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

### **All Campuses**

#### **Brother MB Hanrahan Religious Education Prize**

Established in 2001 by the School of Religious Education at ACU National in honour of Brother MB Hanrahan (1877-1953). Brother Hanrahan was a Christian Brother who through his writing, teacher education and inspirational educational practice was a leader in the move to have Catholic School Religious Education founded on sound educational theory and practice.

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Strathfield Campus**

#### **Association of Catholic School Principals Inc. Prize**

Established in 1996 by the Association of Catholic School Principals Inc. to encourage committed teachers to be part of the Association's work in Catholic education.

**Value:** \$500

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

#### **Australian Council for Educational Leaders Inc. – NSW Prize**

The Association encourages excellence in leadership in primary, secondary and tertiary level of education.

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

#### **Brother Marcellin Flynn Award for Excellence in Religious Education**

Established in 2004 by Br Marcellin's family and the Marist Brothers in his honour. Dr Marcellin Flynn was a senior lecturer in Religious Education at Australian Catholic University.

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

#### **Parents Representative Council of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta Prize**

Established in 1996 to encourage research in the area of Parent-School communication.

**Value:** \$2,000

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

#### **Australian Confederation of Paediatric and Child Health Nurses (ACPCHN) Prize**

**Value:** Membership and Book Prize

**Further information:** Postgraduate Course Co-ordinator, School of Nursing, Brisbane campus.

#### **Johnson and Johnson Graduate Diploma in Midwifery Prize**

**Value:** Book prize

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

#### **Dan Stewart Community Service Prize**

Established by Mr Jeff Egan, an education graduate of ACU National and Director, Flagship Communications, for a student of the Sydney campuses who has demonstrated outstanding community service.

**Value:** \$500

#### **The Halliday Prize for Excellence in Youth Studies**

The Halliday Prize is co-sponsored by the Salesians of Don Bosco and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences to commemorate Fr Denis Halliday, a Salesian priest who worked for many years at Boys Town in NSW. It is awarded to a student at the Melbourne Campus who has excelled in the first two years of the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Youth Studies) and who also demonstrates an overall contribution and commitment to this area.

**Value:** \$1,000 and a certificate

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Graham White Prize**

Established in 1991 in memory of Graham White, former Senior Lecturer, by his friends, colleagues and graduates of the University. The prize is awarded to a graduate who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has achieved the best overall results in Academic and Curriculum Studies in Humanities in the two major teaching subjects in Years Three and Four of the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts course at the Strathfield campus.

**Value:** Monetary award and Certificate

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Jodie Michelle Reid Memorial Medal and Prize**

Established in 2006 in memory of Jodie Michelle Reid, a past nursing student at the Brisbane campus who demonstrated outstanding commitment to her education and, following graduation, the profession of nursing. Awarded to a nursing student who submits the most well written essay on holistic care for people with complications from Type 1 Diabetes.

**Value:** Medal and book voucher

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **The Justine Witts Drama Prize**

Established by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences to honour Justine Witts, a Bachelor of Arts drama major student at Melbourne campus until her death in 2004, and awarded to a graduating student who has completed a drama major.

**Value:** \$500

**Further information:** Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Melbourne campus

### **Australian Computer Society Inc (NSW Branch) Prize**

For an outstanding graduating student in the Bachelor of Information Systems course at North Sydney campus.

**Value:** \$250 and a certificate

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Australian Human Resources Institute Prize for Excellence in the Study of Human Resource Management**

The Institute offers a prize to students undertaking the Bachelor of Business course at North Sydney campus.

**Value:** Membership of Australian Human Resources Institute (approx. value \$300)

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **CPA Australia Prizes**

The Society offers three prizes to students undertaking accredited accounting courses in the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) at North Sydney campus.

**Value:** First Year Accounting - \$500 and inscribed Medal  
Second Year Accounting - \$500 and inscribed Medal  
Best Graduating Student in Accounting - \$500 and inscribed Medal

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Moore Stephens Sydney Prize for Auditing and Assurance Services**

The prize is offered to students undertaking the unit ACCT300 - Auditing and Assurance Services Bachelor of Business (Accounting) at North Sydney campus.

**Value:** \$500

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Wiley Publishing Class Prize for Accounting Students**

John Wiley & Sons Australia Ltd, ACBA Tertiary Publisher of the year 2004/2005 provides interactive learning and other support material for both instructors and students in the discipline of accounting. The company has donated prizes for the most outstanding, highest performing student in selected units undertaken as part of the Professional Accredited Accounting program at North Sydney campus.

**Value:** \$150 book voucher and certificate for each separate unit

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Bachelor of Business (Accounting & Finance)

### **Centacare Prize for Social Work**

Established by Centacare to encourage excellence in the study of social work.

The prize is given to an eligible final year student who has successfully completed first year of the social work program in the Bachelor of Social Work or Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Social Work degree at Strathfield campus.

**Value:** \$500

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Australian College of Educators Prize – Parramatta/ Hills Regional Group**

Sponsored by the Western Sydney Regional Group of the NSW Chapter of the Australian College of Educators, an association which encourages, supports and promotes the professional development of teachers.

**Value:** \$100

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **Centacare Prize for Habilitation**

As the national organisation for the welfare work of the Catholic Church, Centacare expects that the course aims of Habilitation studies will nurture appropriate professional understanding and skills which are central to the exercise of the Mission of Centacare and other relevant community service groups.

**Value:** \$500

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **Maureen Dietz Prize for Science and Technology Education**

Established to honour the late Associate Professor Maureen Dietz, who had a long association with ACU National and its predecessor colleges. Maureen Dietz was a committed and enthusiastic Science and Technology educator and was a member of the Senate of the University.

**Value:** \$500 to be used for science education related items to the satisfaction of the selection committee

**Further information:** (including duties of prize recipient) contact the Course Co-ordinator, Trescowthick School of Education (Vic)

### **Brother Kieran Geaney Prize**

Established in 1987 by the Marist Brothers in honour of Brother Kieran Geaney, a former Provincial of the Sydney Province of the Order and a Vice-Principal of Catholic College of Education Sydney and presented for excellence in Religious Education Studies

**Value:** Monetary award

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Lesley Anne Gleeson Prize**

Established by the Gleeson family in memory of Lesley Anne Gleeson who graduated in 1983 from Catholic College of Education Sydney and whose vision was Christ in the role of teacher of children. Awarded annually to a student graduating in the Primary Teaching program who has shown performance in the Religious Education component of the program and during the Practicum of the final year and who has contributed to the Christian life of the University and the wider community.

**Value:** Monetary award

### **Sisters of the Good Samaritan Prize for Commitment to Social Justice**

The Sisters of the Good Samaritan were founded in Australia in 1857 to help alleviate the social, spiritual, and physical conditions of the poor in the colony, especially poor women. Their special interest in social justice is demonstrated by their sponsorship of this prize.

The prize is made to a graduate who has shown a strong commitment to social justice in the area of Habilitation. The prize reflects the charism of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in the area of social justice and its commitment to the provision of pastoral care and education of persons with disabilities.

**Value:** \$500

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **Institute of Industrial Arts & Technology Education Prize**

Awarded by the Institute of Industrial Arts and Technology Education (IIATE) to an outstanding graduate of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (Technological and Applied Studies) course.

**Value:** Medallion

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **MANSW Mathematics Teacher Education Student Prize**

The Mathematical Association of New South Wales Inc. (MANSW) has awarded this prize to encourage students to continue with their life-long learning in mathematics education by participating in MANSW.

**Value:** Membership of MANSW for the following year and a selection of MANSW materials  
**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **Sister Isabel Menton Prize**

Established in 1977 by the Catholic Education Office, Archdiocese of Sydney, to commemorate the long and outstanding contribution to Catholic Teacher Education by Sr Isabel Menton RSJ, first Principal of Catholic Teachers' College Sydney.

Awarded to a student graduating in the Bachelor of Education (Primary) course (and currently teaching in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese of Sydney) who has an outstanding record of achievement throughout the course, both academically and in practice teaching, and who has made an exceptional contribution to the corporate life of the University and the general community.

**Value:** Monetary award and Medal

### **NSW Minerals Council Award**

The NSW Minerals Council has had a close association with Australian Catholic University through field excursions for Environmental Education students and regular workshops with primary teacher education students and has donated this prize for a Primary Education student at Strathfield campus to encourage academic excellence in the study of science and technology.

**Value:** \$250

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **Bill Ritchie Prize for Excellence in Aboriginal Studies**

Donated by the Bill Ritchie Family Trust for an undergraduate student undertaking Aboriginal studies for a student who has completed and excelled in the unit *Australian Indigenous Peoples: Past and Present*, or its equivalent.

**Value:** \$2,000

**Selection:** by a committee

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER-NSW) Prize**

Given to a graduating student in the Bachelor of Exercise Science course at Strathfield campus.

**Value:** One year of professional membership of ACHPER

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator, Strathfield

### **Michael Pickering Outdoor Recreation Award**

Established in 2003 in memory of Mike Pickering, former lecturer, by his colleagues and family. Awarded each year to a graduating student at Strathfield campus who has excelled in the Outdoor Recreation component of the Bachelor of Exercise Science course.

**Further information:** Administrative Officer, School of Exercise Science

### **Royal Life Saving Society Australia (NSW) Student Prize**

Presented to a student in the Bachelor of Exercise Science course, NSW, who has demonstrated involvement with the Society in furthering its teachings (in the areas of first aid, swimming, life saving or resuscitation).

**Value:** A gift certificate to the value of \$150 (this may be used to enrol in a Royal Life Saving course and/or purchase resources, eg First Aid Kit), one year's membership of the Society (includes quarterly newsletter)

**Further information:** Administrative Officer, School of Exercise Science

### **Elsevier Australia Prize for Nursing**

Elsevier Australia provides quality texts and resources to meet the needs of instructors, students and practitioners. The company is proud to be associated with the education of nurses and pleased to be able to donate this prize to a first year Nursing Student at North Sydney campus to recognise student achievement.

**Value:** \$250 book voucher

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **School of Nursing (NSW) Special Achievement Award**

Presented to a mature-age male student in the Bachelor of Nursing course at North Sydney campus, in recognition of outstanding dedication and determination during the period of candidature.

**Value:** \$200

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **St Vincent's Hospital Prize**

This prize has been awarded by St Vincent's Hospital since 1988 to a student completing the Bachelor of Nursing at North Sydney campus.

**Value:** \$200

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Zonta Club of Sydney North Awards**

Zonta International is a service organisation aiming to advance the status of women worldwide. The Zonta Club of Sydney North, as one of the 220 Zonta clubs in Australia, concentrates its activities in North Sydney and the metropolitan area and presents two awards each year to students from the Bachelor of Nursing Course at North Sydney campus.

**Value:** \$200 for each award

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Royal College of Nursing, Australia – High Achiever Prize**

This prize was established to acknowledge the hard work of graduating students with a record of consistent academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, excellence in nursing practice and professional involvement. To acknowledge the hard work of these students who are just starting out in the nursing profession, the College awards a year's membership of the College to a student in New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria.

**Value:** One year of associate membership of the College valued at \$317

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Australian and New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses Inc. Prize (ANZCMHN), Qld Branch**

**Value:** Membership

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Centaur Memorial Prize for Nurses**

Established in the late 1940s in memory of twelve Australian Army Nurses who died when the World War Two hospital ship *Centaur* was sunk off the coast of Queensland in May 1943. The prize is awarded to a graduating student who has achieved the highest grade point average in the final year of study.

**Value:** Gold medal

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Order of Malta Prize for Excellence in Palliative Care Nursing**

The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta (The Sovereign Military Order of Malta) is an ancient international Order of Chivalry with tripartite function – military, religious and charitable. Many of the St John's Ambulance Services and St John's Hospitals around the world are derived from the Order. The Queensland Members of the Australian Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta hold the provision of palliative care to be of the highest importance and have donated this prize to encourage future palliative care nurses.

**Value:** \$500

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Queensland Orthopaedic Nurses Prize**

**Value:** Book prize

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

### **Bachelor of Nursing Prizes**

Three awards to students in first, second and third year.

**Value:** Book prize awarded to each winner

**Further information:** Course Co-ordinator

**Students enrolled at Australian Catholic University may also be eligible for a number of externally provided awards. Details of some of these are available below.**

### **Australian Federation of University Women Scholarships**

The Australian Federation of University Women – Victoria offers scholarships which are open to **female** students who are enrolled at Victorian universities and who can demonstrate that they have been or are experiencing disadvantage in the pursuit of their studies.

**Further information:** Details including application forms and referee guidelines may be found on AFUW-Vic's website at <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~afuwvic>

**Australian Veterans' Children's Assistance Trust Ltd** offer assistance to children or grandchildren of veterans – all tertiary degrees in Australia. For further information contact Telephone 1800 620 361 or email [vt@accsoft.com.au](mailto:vt@accsoft.com.au)

**International scholarships** – Australian students interested in studying overseas can access information on international scholarships through the Association of Commonwealth Universities ISAC website: <http://www.acu.ac.uk/adverts/isac>

**General Sir John Monash Awards** for postgraduate studies (**PhD, DPhil** or professional **Masters** degree) are offered for study at some of the best overseas universities. Eight awards are made annually to Australian citizens adjudged to have outstanding academic achievement, community consciousness and service and leadership potential in their field and the community. For information and application forms visit <http://www.monashawards.org>

**Royal College of Nursing** - a number of scholarships are available for undergraduate students of nursing and related health care studies, eg the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme (funded through the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – for indigenous students), Australian Rural and Remote Nurse Scholarship Program (students living in rural and remote areas of Australia) and Aged Care Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship (student living in rural and regional areas of Australia). For further details and application forms see **Royal College of Nursing** website: <http://www.rcna.org.au>

#### **ACHS James MacGinley Award**

The Australian Catholic Historical Society, wishing to encourage serious study of Australian Catholic history, has established a History Award. The Society invites entries from students enrolled at Australian universities and theological colleges offering accredited degree courses. Students may be either graduate or undergraduate.

Prescribed assignment work could well form the basis of an entry. The topic is to be directly on, or of relevance to, some aspect of Australian Catholic history. The submitted paper should not exceed 3000 words in length. Entries should conform to current academic requirements for bibliography and endnotes (or footnotes).

Each entrant to provide two copies of the paper, double-spaced and without the writer's name; also a cover sheet giving his/her name and address, name of university, faculty of current enrolment, and degree in which enrolled. This cover sheet should be signed by a relevant member of the academic staff endorsing the eligibility of the writer as a student of the university/college.

The award has a value of \$400 and consideration for publication of the winning entry in the ACHS Journal.

**Applications:** Submissions should be forwarded to: ACHS James MacGinley Award, PO Box A621, Sydney South NSW 1235. Closing date is **15 November** each year.

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