**The Jeff Kasparian Regional Relocation Grant**

**Information & Application Form**

**Information**

The Jeff Kasparian Regional Relocation Grant assists high school graduates, residing in the regional of South Australia, to relocate to Adelaide to study at UniSA.

This annual grant will be awarded to financially disadvantaged students commencing their first year of an undergraduate program in UniSA STEM.

**Eligibility and selection criteria**
To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

* be Australian citizens, permanent residents, or holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa,
* be nearing completion of year 12 in the current year (or a gap year student having completed year 12 in the previous year),
* undertaking a STEM program,
* intend to commence study at UniSA in a UniSA STEM program on a full-time basis and be relocating from a regional location in South Australia to Adelaide for study.

\*Preference may be given to applicants who can demonstrate financial disadvantage.

Other requirements include:

* Applicants must be prepared to provide a personal written statement (500 words) outlining:
	+ Their reasons for enrolling in the UniSA STEM program and future career goals;
	+ Details of any financial or educational disadvantage they would like considered\*.
	+ The school they are graduating from;
	+ How the grant funds will benefit them;
	+ Work experience, community involvement and/or extracurricular activities;
	+ Personal achievements.

\* Applicants are encouraged to include in narrative form details of their annual income, and the annual income of all the people in their household/family and any person/s they support or are supported by.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend a panel interview.

**Conditions for ongoing eligibility of the scholarship**

* The recipient must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress in their studies at the University (as defined in the University's Assessment Policy and Procedures Manual) to continue to receive the scholarship.
* Continuance of the scholarship is subject to the recipient’s adherence to the scholarship criteria. Decisions to terminate a recipient's scholarship will be at the discretion of the selection panel but will be based on these rules.

**Note**

The scholarship may be counted as income against Youth Allowance or other forms of Government assistance payments. Applicants should seek independent financial advice.

**How to apply**
Applicants should submit this completed application form, evidence of financial disadvantage, and written statement to:
UniSA Scholarship Office

Student and Academic Services
Email: scholarships.prizes@unisa.edu.au

The offer of the scholarship is subject to admittance to an undergraduate program in UniSA STEM. If the selected student is not offered or does not accept a place in an undergraduate program in UniSA STEM, the grant will be offered to the next ranked applicant.

**Value**:

The scholarship is valued at up to $5,000 per annum. Payment will be in two instalments:

* $2500 paid upon commencement of course (early March)
* $2500 paid after Study Period 2 census date

**For more information:**

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Confidentiality - all information you provide in this application will be treated as confidential according to University Policy A.46 Confidentiality of Students’ Personal Information. Your personal information can only be released in special circumstances, where the law requires, or where you give permission.

**Application**

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| **Personal Details**  |
| Full name:       |
| Date of birth:       | Mobile phone number:       |
| Email address:       |
| Home address:       |
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| State:       | Postcode:       |
| Please indicate your residential status from the dropdown:  |
| Do you authorise the University of South Australia to disclose your contact information to the donors of this scholarship for the purposes of contacting you directly? | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| **Study Details**  |
| Do you intend to relocate to Adelaide from South-East South Australia to commence full-time undergraduate study at UniSA?  | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| What STEM program do you intend to study at UniSA:       |
| In what year did you complete or do you anticipate completing year 12:       |
| Secondary school name and address:       |
| ATAR score (before adjustment factors) (if known):      ATAR score (including adjustment factors) (if known):       |
| Have you ever studied or enrolled at any university before?  | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |
| Have you been offered a place at UniSA and deferred? | Y [ ]  | N [ ]  |
| If yes, what year did you defer:       |
| UniSA student ID number (if known):       | SATAC application number (if known):       |

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| **Evidence of Financial Disadvantage** |
| Please read all the following options carefully, then select the **one** that most accurately reflects your current situation.  |
| I am currently in receipt of a Health Care Card and/or a means-tested Centrelink benefit(s) e.g. Abstudy, Austudy, Youth Allowance, etc. | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| If your answer is yes, please provide either: * **Proof of a copy of your Health Care Card (both sides)**, your name clearly detailed on it and dated within the last two months. Note a Medicare Card is not a Health Care Card.

OR* **Proof of Government Assistance**: a Centrelink income statement. Must not be older than 2 months before the date of application - earlier statements will not be accepted. Must detail your name - web print outs will not be accepted. Must clearly state the name of the benefit(s) you receive (Austudy, Abstudy, Youth Allowance, Rent Assistance, etc.) e.g. - unclear statements or those with acronyms will not be accepted.
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| I am currently in the National Indigenous Cadetship Project (NICP). | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| If your answer is yes, please provide: * A copy of your NICP contract with your employer.
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| My partner/parent/guardian is in receipt of a Health Care Card and/or a Centrelink benefit(s), AND I am listed as a dependent on their Health Care Card. | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| If your answer is yes, please provide: * **Proof of a copy of your partner/parent/guardian's Health Care Card (both sides),** with your name clearly detailed on it, to show that you are their dependent. Note a Medicare Card is not a Health Care Card.
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| I am **NOT** in receipt of a Health Care Card or a means-tested Centrelink benefit as I am not yet considered independent by Centrelink.  | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| If your answer is yes, please provide: **UniSA Assessment Form**: You must complete the form available at the following link and submit with the supporting documentation listed in the form: https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/scholarships/equity-scholarships-at-unisa/study-grants/scholarshipapplicationassessment/ |
| I am from a household of primary producers (e.g. farmers) and am not eligible for a Health Care Card or a means-tested Centrelink benefit.  | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| If your answer is yes, please provide: **UniSA Assessment Form**: You must complete the form available at the following link and submit with the supporting documentation listed in the form: https://i.unisa.edu.au/students/scholarships/equity-scholarships-at-unisa/study-grants/scholarshipapplicationassessment/ |

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| **Applicant Declaration**  |
| I declare that the information I have supplied about my personal and study details is true and complete. I acknowledge that should this information be found to be incorrect, any scholarship awarded to me may be withdrawn. I authorise the University of South Australia to confirm my Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) to support my application.I authorise the University of South Australia to disclose all information contained within my application to the donors of this scholarship (who are external to the University) for the purposes of assessing my application. |
| Signature:        | Date:       |

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| **Checklist** |
| Please ensure you have provided the following: [ ]  Completed application form[ ]  Evidence of financial disadvantage[ ]  Documentary evidence of ATAR and subjects studied in year 12 (if available) [ ]  Written Statement (500-750 words)[ ]  Signed the application declaration of this form  |

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Following your submission of your application, you will receive an email acknowledging your submission from the University of South Australia. This may take a few days.

Assessments take place after the closing date of the application period.   During the assessment period, you may be contacted by a UniSA staff member to clarify information that you have provided, or to request further documentation to support your application.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application approximately 8 weeks after the closing date.   This will be via an email to the email account that you have provided in your application form.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview; applicants who have been shortlisted will receive an email notifying them of the details of the interview, including date, time, location, panel members and what to expect.

Successful applicants will receive an email notifying them of their outcome and outlining the terms and the ongoing conditions of receiving the scholarship.   They will also receive an automated email of offer, which they must accept in order to receive payment of the scholarship.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive an email notifying them of their outcome.