

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship S1, 2025

The George Alexander Foundation's main point of focus is supporting access to education for promising young people, particularly those from rural and remote areas. Their aim is to help overcome barriers and make it possible for talented students to achieve their potential and go on to contribute to the Australian community. George Alexander believed in the notion of 'planting seeds and hoping they grow into pretty big trees'.

The scholarship is to be used for accommodation and living expenses in Perth, with students encouraged to consider accommodation at Murdoch University Village

Required Documents

Please submit the completed application form and the required documents listed below to scholarships@murdoch.edu.au. Incomplete applications will not be assessed.

- Personal and Values Statement
- Written Reference
- Academic Record
- Confirmation/proof of address (regional or remote)

Personal and Values Statement:

Please complete the Personal and Values Statement at the following link (under how to apply) and, once completed, email the document as per the above instructions.

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/scholarships/pages/george-alexander-foundation-scholarship>

Written Reference:

Please provide two written references - an academic reference from your school and a character reference from someone suit-able to comment on your contributions to the community.

Academic Record:

Please provide a copy of your Year 11 and 12 Statement of Results from the Curriculum Council or equivalent (if they are avail-able to you).

Proof of Address:

Please provide proof of address that shows you are from a regional or remote location.

1. Given Name *

2. Surname *

3. Student Number (8 digit number)

If you do not have a Murdoch Student Number yet, please leave blank *

4. Email Address *

5. Contact Number *

6. Address *

7. Date of Birth *

8. Are you an Australian Citizen *

Yes

No

9. Which Secondary School did you attend? *

10. What year did you graduate from Secondary School? *

11. Are you from a regional or remote area? *

Please note if you are NOT from a regional or remote area, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

Yes

No

12. Please list the suburb you relocated from *

13. Please list the postcode you relocated from *

Standard Terms and Conditions

As a successful recipient of a George Alexander Foundation Scholarship, I agree to the following terms and conditions and understand that it is my responsibility to adhere to the following conditions:

1. I must remain enrolled in a full-time, internal academic program at Murdoch University for the full duration of my scholarship, unless granted an exception for exceptional circumstances.
2. I must seek independent advice from the relevant authorities on the effect, if any, that the scholarship may have on my eligibility for income support; or any tax implications.
3. I must notify the Scholarships & Prizes Office in writing immediately if I:
 - a. Wish to transfer to another academic program within the University.
 - b. Wish to study abroad on a Murdoch University affiliated placement.
 - c. Wish to transfer to another institution.
 - d. Seek a retrospective withdrawal from any units I have enrolled in.
 - e. Apply for Approved Leave.
4. I understand that I will forfeit the Scholarship if I:
 - a. Defer my studies, and/or terminate my enrolment.
 - b. Transfer to another institution.
 - c. Transfer from full-time to part-time study (unless I have been granted an exemption).
 - d. Do not maintain a Credit average which is a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 65%.
 - e. Fail to provide up to date contact and/or financial details to the Scholarships and Prizes Office when requested.
5. I agree and acknowledge that changes in my enrolment may make me ineligible to receive scholarship payments. In the case that I am deemed ineligible I may be placed on a breached status of six months without payment. This status would provide me with the opportunity to improve my grades or study part-time, to then be considered for payments in the following semester. This opportunity would occur only once for the duration of the scholarship, and is at the discretion of the Scholarship & Prizes Office and the donor.
6. I understand that continuing to receive payments that I am ineligible for will result in action taken by the university. In the case of receiving ineligible funds, I will be required to repay all ineligible payments to the Scholarship & Prizes Office within a 3 month period.
7. I agree that the Scholarship & Prizes Office can release my GPA and WAM results to the Foundation on a semester by semester basis throughout the term of the award.
8. I understand that I am expected to provide an annual, written report to the University outlining how I have performed during the year and how the scholarship funds have assisted me during my studies.
9. I agree to promote the value of this scholarship program both internally and externally to the university.
10. I agree to participate in a network of George Alexander Foundation Scholars, with a focus on academic opportunities and community service, as appropriate.

Declaration & Acceptance

I declare that:

- I agree that the information I have provided is true and correct.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information will result in the cancellation of, and repayment of, my scholarship; and that I will be subject to the provisions of the Student Discipline Statute.

By submitting this application form I am agreeing to the terms and conditions and the declaration of this form. Please contact the Murdoch Scholarship and Prizes Office for more information scholarships@murdoch.edu.au

Signature

Date