2021 Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

WEBINAR
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2018 Future Leader Grace Constable
Welcome & Introduction

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Webinar Agenda

Overview of Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship
- Scholarship package
- Eligibility
- Selection process
- Application tips

2020 Westpac Future Leaders Scholars
- Kealan Pugsley
- Lachlan Watson

Q & A
Westpac Scholars Program

100 scholarships a year, forever

We partner with Australia’s leading universities to offer 100 scholarships a year, forever. Backing people from all walks of life who have the drive and ideas to shape the future of Australia.

3 funding priorities
- Technology and innovation
- Australia Asia ties
- Enabling positive social change

500+
Westpac Scholars

$22M
Invested in Westpac Scholars since 2016

96%
Of Westpac Scholars surveyed have had access to opportunities they wouldn’t have had otherwise

5 scholarship programs
# Future Leaders Scholarship Offering

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<td>who will ultimately make a difference to Australia in technology and innovation, fostering Australian-Asian ties, and enabling positive social change.</td>
<td>over 2-3 years to cover living expenses, bespoke international learning experiences and the transformative leadership development program.</td>
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<td>designed by experts specifically for emerging leaders, this nine-month program supports you to build on your unique strengths and develop targeted leadership capabilities for success.</td>
<td>Scholarships awarded annually.</td>
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<td>head overseas for up to six months to study at a world class university, an NGO or with a private organisation. You’re guaranteed to make valuable international connections and discover new insights to bring your vision to life.</td>
<td>Gain lifelong membership of the W100 Scholars Network. Growing by 100 Scholars every year it is a diverse and collaborative community of Australia’s brightest and boldest.</td>
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Leadership Development Program

“This scholarship has been the single most transformative educational experience that I have had. It has impacted my path enormously - for the better! - and I cannot emphasise how thankful I am to have had the opportunity, support and backing of the Westpac Scholars Trust to pursue my dreams.”

- Alex Schumann-Gillett, 2016 Future Leader
Westpac Future Leaders Scholars 2020
Leadership Development Program

**Preparation**
- **Introduction (Sydney)**
  - 9 - 10 Dec 2019
  - Introductory workshop
  - National Assessment Centre Preview

**Main Development Work**
- **Sydney Residential**
  - 16 – 21 Feb 2020
  - Leadership Workshop
    - Day 1: Setting up the context
    - Day 2: Increased awareness on leadership capability and approach
    - Day 3: Further inspiration from role models and work on self
    - Day 4: More specific focus on content of leadership and action
    - Day 5: Taking learning into practice

- **Westpac Scholars Summit**
  - 2 – 3 April 2020
  - Reconnect session 1 hour
  - Workshop 3 hours

- **Follow Up**
  - June 2020
  - First follow-up session Halfday

- **Canberra Residential**
  - August 2020
  - Day 1: Second follow-up session
  - Action plans / coaching
  - Day 2: ANU Global Update
  - Expanding global mindsets through the exploration of the geopolitical and economic issues of most immediate contemporary significance
  - Day 3: ANU Workshop & Simulation

**Reconnect, Follow-Up, and Additional Learning**
- **Follow Up**
  - Oct & Nov, 2020
  - Final follow-ups sessions Two 1.5 hours sessions
  - Review/Future steps

**Ongoing Learning and Development Facebook Group**
- Opportunities to share knowledge, facilitate peer coaching and discussion

**Learning Bank**
- Ongoing access to LearningBank, Westpac’s industry award-winning social learning platform, providing access to global leadership and best practice management thinking
“There are many different academic scholarships for a PhD out there but none give access to such a diverse range of peoples and passions as the W100 network. With the spice of five unique scholar streams, the W100 network is a melting pot of ideas and opportunities.”

- Simon McKenzie, 2017 Future Leader
## Eligibility

1. Your proposed program of study can be in any field and relevant to at least one of the Trust’s focus areas: Strengthening Ties with Asia; Technology/Innovation; Enabling Positive Social Change and must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia.

2. Your university must have demonstrated world-class capability in your proposed area of study.

3. You have completed your undergraduate degree within last 5 years (or will complete by Dec 2020).

4. You have achieved H1A or H2B or Distinction equivalent (75% WAM).

5. You are an Australian citizen or hold permanent resident status.

6. You will be commencing postgraduate study in 2021 (not before) at one of our university partners - University of Adelaide, ANU, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, UNSW, UWA, University of Tasmania.
Application Tips

• Read the **funding guidelines and attributes**
• **Answer all parts** of the question
• **Spell check** and proper grammar
• Consider **your vision** and how you will contribute to the growth and prosperity of Australia, linked to our priority focus areas: Strengthening ties with Asia, Technology/Innovation, Enabling positive social change
• Referees – **pick the right people**, ask early
• **Don’t use “refer to above”** as some answers may be assessed in isolation – make every answer complete
• **Stick to the rules** – word limits, no attachments other than what is required
• Use language that a **non-specialist** will understand
• **Save** as you go
• **Get started straight away** – support documents etc
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