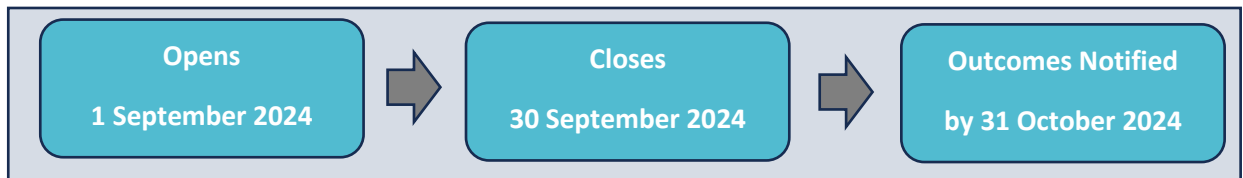




FOUNDATION BAROSSA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & TRAINEESHIP



About Foundation Barossa

Foundation Barossa is a community foundation that invests in the long-term benefit of the Barossa. We collaborate with like-minded organisations and individuals in our community to deliver on that promise. Foundation Barossa works to unlock and strengthen community capabilities for a fair, inclusive, and sustainable future.

Purpose of the Foundation Barossa Educational Scholarships & Traineeship

These Educational Scholarships support students in the Barossa who have a barrier to study. The scholarships aim to ensure that student's aspirations are not hampered by their circumstances. Through these scholarships & traineeship, Foundation Barossa is helping people to contribute to the future of the community.

Eligibility criteria for applicants:

- Students enrolled in or intending to enrol in a recognised course of study in the following calendar year (i.e. apply for a scholarship in September 2024 for study to be undertaken in 2025).
- For a course at an Australian educational institution that is recognised by Australian educational authorities.
- Applicants with a connection to the Barossa.
- The scholarships & traineeship are also open to students studying in a flexible learning environment.
- Previous recipients must have completed their acquittal to apply for the following year.

Scholarship duration

- All scholarships are for one calendar year. The exception is Kicking Goals, see the details in the table below.
- Students who study for multiple years are encouraged to re-apply annually.

Assessment criteria

All applications will be assessed on reasons of equity and merit:

- **Equity** would cover students who are:
 - experiencing socio-economic disadvantage or hardship
 - have a disability
 - other reasons, including special needs from age, gender, ethnicity, or geographic location.
- **Merit**
 - The basis of merit can be academic but also include non-academic criteria where sufficiently connected with the educational objectives (e.g. artistic ability where the artistic pursuit is part of the curriculum).

What can the scholarship be used for?

- Course fees that are not covered by HECS debts.
- Study related living and boarding costs.
- Study related travel costs.
- Study related costs such as laptops, equipment, and mandatory compliance checks (e.g. working with children).

How to apply

- Applicants must complete the Online Application Form, including contact details from two referees. The referees should have direct knowledge of the educational ability and aptitude of the student.
- Applications need to be completed online and submitted by 5 pm on 30 September 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.

Key dates for Scholarships & Traineeship

- Applications open 1 September 2024.
- Applications close 30 September 2024.
- Interviews conducted in October, as required.
- Scholarships & traineeship offered by 31 October 2024.
- Scholarships paid in February 2025 (subject to enrolment in the relevant course).

Assessment process

- Scholarship & traineeship applications will be evaluated and approved by Foundation Barossa.
- To ensure that informed decisions are made, applicants may be requested to provide further information.
- All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.
- All successful applicants will be required to sign a Foundation Barossa Educational Scholarship or Traineeship contract and where requested provide an acquittal on the use of the funds.

Scholarship & Traineeship payments and tax

- Scholarship & traineeship recipients are strongly encouraged to seek their own advice from Centrelink, the Australian Taxation Office, or a financial adviser for assistance regarding their financial situation.
- Successful scholarship applicants will be required to provide proof of enrolment before scholarships are paid.

Deferral of Scholarship & Traineeship

- Deferral of a scholarship or traineeship is not allowed. Recipients have the opportunity to re-apply the following year.

Further Information

- We are available to answer any queries before you submit your application. You can contact Foundation Barossa at info@foundationbarossa.org.au.

Link to the scholarship & traineeship application form: <https://form.jotform.com/242001351550843> or for more information click on the QR Code below.



Scholarships & Traineeship

The below scholarships and traineeship are available to apply for. Once Foundation Barossa receives the applications, Foundation Barossa will determine the most appropriate scholarship for the applicant.

Scholarship	Years	Overview
Kicking Goals	11-12	This scholarship is designed to provide some financial assistance (\$500 per year) for Year 11 and 12 students with a disability, together with John Hughes mentoring the student, with a focus on further education and employment. At the end of Year 12, there will be up to \$3,500 available for the student to spend on further education, educational aids, transport, or costs associated with engagement in employment.
Thomas Scholarship	Year 12 or have completed Year 12, and are either studying or working (full or part-time)	This scholarship supports students who might not otherwise go on to TAFE and university. The scholarships can pay for tuition, accommodation, equipment, travel, or other study-related costs. Each scholarship provides up to \$6,000, which can be shared between several students. Applicants should be looking to study a course relevant to the needs of the Barossa wine industry, although other studies will be considered.
Dr. Ben Baker Memorial Scholarship	12 + post-secondary	This scholarship provides \$1,000 to a student studying a course in (human) health. Applicants should have a strong connection to the Barossa community and an interest in future work in the Barossa in their chosen health field.
Elderton Winemaking Excellence Scholarship	Students enrolled in an undergraduate winemaking degree	This scholarship provides \$3,000 towards a Bachelor of Oenology or Viticulture at an Australian University. The Elderton team will mentor the students, giving them the building blocks for a winemaking career. They are also to undertake a vintage placement at Elderton.
Concordis Scholarship	Year 12 or have completed Year 12	This scholarship is designed to address homelessness, mental health, disability, or other areas of disadvantage by providing scholarships for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students affected by these issues. • Students working in these key areas of disadvantage.
The Co-op Retail Traineeship	Years 10-12 or mature students	This paid one-year traineeship provides a pathway to a career in retail. The traineeship will support students who might otherwise not go to TAFE. All training will be completed onsite at the Barossa Co-op.