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The Hon Sir Eric Neal AC CVO / Playford Trust Engineering Scholarship

The scholarship is available to a student ready to commence fourth year or Honours at Flinders University, studying an engineering degree.

- \$10,000 scholarship for one year
- One (1) scholarship available

[Read more about this scholarship and the selection criteria](#)

NOTE: If you have already applied for a Playford Trust Honours scholarship and you are studying fourth-year or Honours in engineering at Flinders University, there is no need to submit another application as your existing application will be taken into account for this scholarship.



Firstname Lastname - use Title Case

How did you hear about the Playford Trust Scholarships and Awards Program?

50 words

You must complete the minimum eligibility fields and select *Submit application* before you can access the full application.

You must be an Australian citizen or a holder of a permanent resident visa and a resident of South Australia to be eligible for a scholarship or award.

For some scholarships or awards you must be an Australian citizen to be eligible - check the selection criteria for each scholarship or award.

Are you an Australian citizen?

Yes

No

Mobile Number

Use the international code ie +61 for Australia and remove the 0.

Student email

Street Address

Provide your residential address. We will use this address as your mailing address.

Street Address Line 2 (optional)

Suburb

State

▼

SA

ACT

NSW

NT

Qld

Tas

Vic

WA

Postcode

Do you expect to stay in South Australia after completing your studies?

Yes

No

The Playford Trust is looking to support students who intend to spend a significant part of their career in South Australia or be likely to provide a benefit to the State.

Are you of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? (optional)

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Yes

No

Is your home or family base in rural South Australia? (optional)

▼

Yes

No

This information will help us when promoting the work of the Trust in regional communities.

Study

University

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Flinders University

This scholarship is only available to students studying an engineering degree at Flinders University

University Faculty, College or School

20 words

What is the name of the degree you will be studying for in the scholarship year. Include your field(s) of study. 20 words

For double degrees, state the name of each degree. If you are studying for a PhD or Masters, state your degree and your field of study.

Year of study towards your degree

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First Year (undergraduate)

Second Year

Third Year

Fourth Year/Honours

Combined degree - fourth year

Combined degree - fifth year

Combined degree - other

Masters

PhD - first year. You must not have commenced your candidature prior to 1 August.

What year of study will you commence in the year of the scholarship?

What is the TITLE of your proposed research project – if known?

15 words

If details of your project have not been finalised, describe the field in which you intend to pursue your studies. If you are commencing 3rd year and are eligible for this scholarship write 'not applicable' You will need to send the Trust details of your project once they become available.

Provide an outline of your proposed research

300 words

Include information about the key objectives of your project and your proposed approach to this work.

Grade Point Average range

Select your GPA range. If you are a PhD student and do not have a combined GPA – and your Honours and undergraduate range is not the same – select your highest range.

Grade Point Average

What is your current GPA as supported by your Academic Transcript. You will be required to attach your Academic Transcript below.

Academic Transcript



Attach your most current transcript. We require your FULL transcript with your subject results and GPA, uploaded as one document. If your official transcript is not available, use your unofficial transcript. You will need to wait for the upload to finish before moving to the next field.

Are you currently receiving a multiple-year Playford Trust scholarship awarded previously?

Yes

No

If you are receiving a scholarship with payments continuing into this year, you are ineligible to apply for a new scholarship until your previous scholarship payments have finished,

What financial support have you secured for your proposed studies and what other scholarships have you applied for? 300 words

Provide a brief statement about your study and career aspirations. 300 words

Describe your academic achievements and any awards, prizes, commendations or other forms of recognition for your achievements. 300 words

We are interested in, for example: any research that you have undertaken, any projects you have been involved in, relevant vacation employment, internships and how you have taken your particular interest to the next level. We are not seeking a list of your grades (you are required to provide that elsewhere). In short, what makes you academically competitive for this scholarship?

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership. 300 words

This could include your involvement in community, charity, sporting or special interest organisations, international exchange programs, entrepreneurial achievements, or any other relevant personal achievements.

How do you think your studies meet the priorities of the Playford Trust? 250 words

How do you think your career is likely to benefit South Australia?

And, if a partner is supporting the scholarship for which you are applying, what value do you think that organisation might gain from the work you are doing, or plan to do?

The Playford Trust aims to help students make the most of their studies, achieve their potential and contribute to the State's knowledge and research base. Its priority areas currently include: Advanced manufacturing and new technologies | Health sciences and enabling technologies | Water, energy and climate change | Space and defence technology | Mining and resource development | Agriculture, aquaculture and food production. If the scholarship you are applying for is being supported by a company or organisation, you can find out more about its purpose and aims by clicking on its logo on the Partnerships page of the Trust's website, or visiting the partner's own website. If there is no partner associated with this scholarship, you are not required to answer the last part of the question.

Make sure you allow time for your academic referee to provide a statement before the application closing date.

Once you have submitted your application for the first time, we will contact your academic referee seeking a statement. **Make sure you gave their correct email address** (or they will not receive this request). We will ask them to comment on your achievements, character and leadership abilities.

Before you submit your application, let them know that you have applied, and that the Playford Trust will be contacting them. Ask them to check their junk mail if they have not received a request.

Your academic referee will be able to view your responses to the selection criteria and information about your project (if relevant). They will not be able to see your personal information.

If you are applying for more than one scholarship, let your referee know they will receive a separate email with a unique link requesting a statement for each scholarship you apply for. They can copy and paste the same statement using the unique link provided for each of your applications.

If you are **resubmitting** your application **AND** you have changed your referee details, you must let us know by emailing admin@playfordtrust.com.au so we can contact your referee using the new details you have provided.

Academic referee - Title, First and Last name

We require an academic referee statement, including comments about your achievements, character and leadership abilities. Your academic referee must be your supervisor or an other academic referee, (e.g. dean of school/college/faculty, or lecturer). If you are applying for a first year scholarship, a suitable referee would be your school principal, an assistant principal, a key teacher or a relevant senior member of staff.

Academic referee email

Once you have submitted your application, we will email your referee asking for a statement. Your referee will be able to view your responses to the selection criteria and information about your project (if relevant). They will not be able to see your personal information. It is essential the Trust receives your academic reference before the closing date for applications. Below you will be prompted to contact your academic referee before you submit your application. Make sure you let them know to check their SPAM folder. If you are resubmitting your application **AND** you have changed your referee details, you must let us know by emailing admin@playfordtrust.com.au

Academic referee position and organisation

Academic referee contact number

Use the international code if adding a mobile number ie +61 for Australia and remove the 0. For a landline, add the area code, then the number with no space.

Have you contacted your academic referee?

Yes

You must contact the Academic Referee you are nominating before you submit your application. Make sure you let them know, in advance, to expect an email from the Playford Trust and to check their junk email. Your referee will be required to provide a statement for each scholarship you apply for – it can be the same. It is essential that the Trust receives your academic reference before the closing date for applications. The Trust will send you a confirmation email once your referee statement has been received – check your junk email.