

Check Your Eligibility

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Eligibility criteria are provided within the Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship [website](#). We encourage you to thoroughly read this and the Frequently Asked Questions before starting your application.

Criteria

Please note that you may be required to provide evidence of the below on request.

1. What is your Australian Citizenship Status? *

- Australian Citizen Australian Permanent Resident
- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. You will be required to provide supporting documentation on request.

2. When did/will you graduate from high school? *

Applicants must have completed high school within the last two years.

3. Will 2025 be the first year you have enrolled in a tertiary program (vocational or higher education)? *

- Yes No

4. At which partner university will you likely attend? *

Applicants must have chosen to study at one of our five participating university partners. [View the full list on our website.](#)

5. Which approved technology-related degree have you chosen to commence next year? *

Students must enrol in an approved STEM-related degree at one of five partner universities. Applicants may enrol in a dual or double degree; however, this must occur from the point of application and include a STEM degree. Further information about eligible degrees can be located on each of our partner websites. At the time of applying you do not need a formal offer to your course of choice.

6. Please select your study load *

Applicants must be studying full-time.

7. When will you be commencing study? *

6. I confirm that I am available to attend the following events:

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- The Westpac Scholars Summit in Sydney (April 2026) if successful;
- The Disruptive Leaders Program in Singapore (July 2027) if successful.

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Yes No
Domestic travel is covered by Westpac Scholars Trust

About You

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Thank you for applying for the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship. For questions, contact westpacscholars@westpac.com.au with your Scholarship and Application Number.

Scholarship

This field is read only.
The round this submission is in.

Application Number

This field is read only.
The identification number or code for this submission.

Your Contact Details

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Preferred First Name

The email used to register for SmartyGrants will be considered your 'Primary Email' address.

Secondary / Uni Email

Must be an email address.

Mobile Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Date of Birth

Must be a date.

Share a relevant website

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Must be a URL.

LinkedIn Profile

Must be a URL.

If available, please advise your Tertiary Admissions Centre Number

TISC - WA, QTAC - QLD, VTAC- VIC, UAC - NSW

Gender *

Pronouns

Your pronouns may be used in relevant marketing, communications and event materials, including on your scholar website profile, in email and on name tags at events.

Residential Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Postal Address

Address

Getting To Know You

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Your Background

It is optional to provide the information requested in this section for the questions not marked with asterisks (*). The information collected is used to report on the diversity of our candidate base and to assist with any special requirements.

The Westpac Scholars Trust does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, veteran status, or disability unrelated to job or course of study requirements.

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Yes

No

Do you identify as having a disability?

Yes

No

Which country were you born in?

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If raised in Australia, in which postcode did you spend most of your youth?

Must be a number.

How difficult is it for you to read or understand English?

What language do you speak at home?

Select your high school type. *

If you attended more than one, select the one where you spent the most time

Will you be the first in your immediate family (excluding your siblings) to complete a university degree?

Yes

No

Your Journey

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We would love to learn more about you and your interests. Tell us a little about yourself, passions, or any extracurricular activities (e.g. community involvement, volunteering, art, sport, music etc.) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

What kind of legacy do you hope to leave in the technology or leadership space, and why does it matter to you? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Describe a moment that changed your perspective or impacted you significantly. What did you learn, and how has it shaped your goals? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

[Read more about our vision here.](#)

Share a story where you led or contributed to a project that created meaningful change. What challenges did you face? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Westpac Scholars Network

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Growing by 100 new scholars each year, the [W100 Scholars Network](#) is a vibrant, cross-disciplinary community of innovators, changemakers and future leaders united by a shared commitment to create a better future for Australia.

In this section, consider what being part of the W100 Scholars Network means to you.

What excites you about being part of the W100 Scholars Network and how will you contribute to and benefit from it? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Application Insight

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We'd love to understand your process for creating this application. Did you use any tools, do research, or work with others?

This could be:

- AI tools
- School career advisers
- Teachers
- Family & friends
- Mentors

- Other

Share how you gathered your ideas, created your content, or solved problems. No need to be formal - just walk us through it in your own words.

Describe how you worked with tools & people during your application process. You may wish to include what aspects it supported, how you guided its use, and any additional context or personal insight that the tool could not provide. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Feedback

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You are now coming to the end of your application process. Please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process. *

How many minutes did it take you to complete this application? Please estimate in minutes. *

Must be a whole number (no decimal place).

Example: 1 hour = 60 minutes

Please provide us with any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

How did you hear about the Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship? *

If you were nominated, who was the nominator?

Terms and Conditions

By submitting this application, I acknowledge and agree:

- 1.that this application (and any attachments) becomes the property of Westpac Scholars Limited as trustee for Westpac Scholars Trust (ABN 35 600 251 071) (Westpac Scholars);
- 2.that this application is the only application that I have submitted in respect of the 2026 Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship;
- 3.to expend any funding provided to me exclusively in accordance with my budget and as directed by Westpac Scholars or the participating university (as the case may be);
- 4.that the scholarship may be suspended or stopped, or I may be required to reimburse any funding provided to me, if I engage in conduct that Westpac Scholars considers to be inappropriate or likely to cause reputational damage to Westpac Scholars;
- 5.that I am an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia;
- 6.that I am responsible for obtaining taxation advice regarding my individual circumstances and that Westpac Scholars makes no representation or warranty in relation to the taxation implications of any funds provided to me by Westpac Scholars if my application is successful; and
- 7.to provide the authority for background checks, reference checks and similar as a condition of receiving a scholarship if my application is successful.

Privacy Statement

All personal information we collect about you is collected, used and disclosed by us in accordance with our [Privacy Statement](#). Our Privacy Statement also provides information about how you can access and correct your personal information and make a complaint. You do not have to provide us with any personal information but, if you don't, we may not be able to process your application or request.

Your Consent

By providing sensitive information in your application, such as health information or information about your racial or ethnic origin, you consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of this information in accordance with our [Privacy Statement](#) for the purpose of assessing your application. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us, however, if you do so we may not be able to assess or process your application further.