The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program offers high-achieving Year 10 students an exciting head start on university life while they complete Year 11 and 12.

**INSPIRING YOUNG SCHOLARS**

Open to students from all Victorian and select interstate border schools, the program offers access to exclusive University events and academic enrichment activities. It offers the chance to sample student life first-hand, and the opportunity to build strong peer networks that will support you throughout your final years of secondary school and during your transition to university.

Since launching in 2007, the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program has attracted over 9000 students from more than 500 participating schools.

The program’s inspiration and namesake is Professor Kwong Lee Dow OAM (pictured), a former University of Melbourne Vice-Chancellor, distinguished scholar in education and an important contributor to curriculum reform internationally. He plays an active role in supporting our Young Scholars Program each year.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

**A guaranteed place at Melbourne**

Domestic Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars are eligible for a guaranteed place at the University of Melbourne in Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Design or Science provided they:

- Achieve an ATAR of notional ATAR of 95.00 (90.00 if your school is considered under-represented in the year of application)
- Meet all course prerequisites
- Enrol in the year immediately following Year 12 or secure an approved deferral.

The guarantee does not include the Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholarship nor Graduate Degree Packages. For more information and eligibility criteria see: unimelb.edu.au/kld.

**Scholarship to Study Overseas**

KLD Young Scholars are also eligible to receive a Melbourne Global Scholars Award up to the value of $2500 to undertake an approved overseas study program at one of over 200 partner institutions across 45 countries throughout the world.

**Access to the largest library collection in the Southern Hemisphere**

Got a tricky question and need to research the answer? KLD Young Scholars have access to Melbourne’s extensive library network containing over 3.5 million books and reference items spanning business, chemistry, physics, architecture, biomedicine, fine arts, music and law.

For full details, eligibility and application information, visit: unimelb.edu.au/kld
**Relocation Allowance**

Young Scholars living in the state’s rural and border regions who move to Melbourne to study at the University after competing Year 12, may receive up to $2500 to help with the cost of relocating.

**Attend events, make connections**

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars receive invitations to exclusive University events and activities designed to expand your academic and personal horizons. As well as offering events on campus, the program provides events in regional Victoria and opportunities for parents and guardians to be involved.

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**APPLICATION AND SELECTION**

Selection occurs in Year 10 on the basis of your school’s endorsement and your academic performance, community contribution and leadership skills.

The selection process is competitive and both you and your school need to complete the appropriate forms. The University guarantees to select at least one Young Scholar from each participating secondary school.

**How do I apply?**

Year 10 students interested in applying for the program should first discuss their interest with the school’s careers adviser or nominated school contact.

Following this discussion, students may submit an online application using this form: [go.unimelb.edu.au/62rj](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/62rj)

Schools submit supporting statements via the school endorsement form: [go.unimelb.edu.au/x2rj](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/x2rj)

**How will I be selected?**

The selection panel will consider:

- Your academic performance – you should be in the top 5 per cent of students in your year level at your school
- Your leadership potential – you must be able to demonstrate evidence of leadership, active citizenship and community involvement
- Your school’s statement of endorsement.

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**APPLICATION AND SELECTION DATES**

- **17 August 2020**
  Applications for Young Scholars open
- **18 September 2020**
  Closing date for student applications
- **9 October 2020**
  Endorsement deadline for schools
- **11 November 2020**
  Notification to schools and students of the application outcomes
- **Early December 2020**
  Welcome event for new Young Scholars

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