You don’t have to wait to get a taste of uni life. The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program for high-achieving Year 11 and 12 students in Victoria and select border-region students.

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

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

**BENEFITS**
You will get:
- A taste of university life
- The chance to meet and connect with other students like you
- The opportunity to develop your leadership and community involvement skills
- Access to University of Melbourne resources, academics and events.

**A GUARANTEED PLACE AT MELBOURNE**
If you’re an eligible domestic Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar, you’re guaranteed an undergraduate place in Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Design or Science at the University of Melbourne in the year following Year 12 if you:

- Achieve an ATAR or notional ATAR of 95.00 (90.00 if your school is considered an under-represented school in the year of application)
- Meet all course prerequisites.

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

A quota applies for Biomedicine.
Scholarship to study overseas
You will be eligible to receive a Melbourne Global Scholars Award up to the value of $2500 to study at one of more than 200 partner institutions in 45 countries across the world on an approved overseas study program.

Access to the largest library collection in the southern hemisphere
Got a tricky question? How would access to more than 3.5 million books and other reference items help? The University of Melbourne library network includes specialist libraries in law, business, chemistry, physics, architecture, biomedicine, fine arts and music, as well as useful online resources accessible on campus.

library.unimelb.edu.au

Relocation allowance
Eligible Young Scholars from regional Victoria and interstate enrolling in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree in the year following Year 12 can receive a $2500 relocation allowance to assist with the costs of settling in Melbourne.

Attend exclusive events and activities
As a Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar, you can take part in an exciting program of events and activities focused on expanding your academic and personal horizons. As well as the events at our Parkville campus, there are events for Young Scholars and their parents/guardians in regional Victoria, and other special opportunities to be involved at University events.

IS IT COMPETITIVE?
Yes, there is a competitive selection process. Both you and your school need to complete the application process. At least one Young Scholar from each participating secondary school will be selected.

HOW WILL I BE SELECTED?
The selection panel will consider:
• School endorsement
• Academic performance: you should be in the top 5 per cent of students in your year level at your school
• Leadership potential: you must demonstrate evidence of leadership, active citizenship and community involvement.

APPLICATION PROCESS
• Students submit an application via the student application form: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/qq2r
• Schools endorse their application via the school endorsement form: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/c92r
• Students and schools are informed of the outcome via email by 22 November 2019

HOW CAN I APPLY?
Selection occurs in Year 10 on the basis of your school’s endorsement and your academic performance, community contribution and leadership skills. Applications are open online in September each year.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION DATES

2 September 2019
APPLICATIONS FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS OPEN

14 October 2019, 11.59pm
APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS

21 October 2019
NOMINATION AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION DEADLINE FOR SCHOOLS

22 November 2019
NOTIFICATION TO SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS OF APPLICATION OUTCOME

10 December 2019
WELCOME EVENT FOR NEW YOUNG SCHOLARS

“As a member of the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program, I’ve been able to connect with so many amazing individuals. Starting university has been a lot easier knowing that I have friends who are studying alongside me.”

Rory Healy
Bachelor of Science, KLD Class of 2018, Melbourne Principals’ Scholarship

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