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KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2019

GET AN EXCITING HEADSTART ON YOUR CAREER.

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 designed to support high-achieving Victorian Year 11 and Year 12, and select secondary students living close to the New South Wales and South Australian borders.

KWONG LEE DOW, 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 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.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

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 at our Parkville campus.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL I HAVE?

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,¹ 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

¹ A quota applies for Biomedicine.

2018 APPLICATION AND SELECTION DATES

3 September 2018

APPLICATIONS FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS OPEN

15 October 2018, 11.59pm

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS

22 October 2018

NOMINATION AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION DEADLINE FOR SCHOOLS

23 November 2018

NOTIFICATION TO SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS OF APPLICATION OUTCOME

11 December 2018

WELCOME EVENT FOR NEW YOUNG SCHOLARS



“Early participation in university life through Kwong Lee Dow encouraged me to embrace as many opportunities as I could along my learning pathway.”

Halina Pietrzak

KLD Class of 2013, research candidate (malaria immunology),
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

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.

HOW DO I GET IN?

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 and October each year.

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 your year
- Leadership potential: you must demonstrate evidence of leadership, active citizenship and community involvement.

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

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