

ABLE STUDENT BURSARY RULES OFFICE USE ONLY

BACKGROUND

The ABLE Student Bursary has been established by the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Economics to support the student experience. Students have identified an increasing impact of the cost-of-living crisis on their studies through conversations with academic and professional staff, through exit surveys (i.e. Leave of Absence and/or Discontinuation requests), as well as through Academic Progress interventions. The aim is for the bursary to relieve some of the financial pressure students are experiencing.

The following rules are hereby made:

RULES OF THE BURSARY

1. The Bursary shall be known as the “ABLE Student Bursary”.
2. The Bursary will help alleviate some of the cost-of-living pressures for students experiencing temporary financial difficulties.
3. Recipients must reside in South Australia.
4. Recipients must be undertaking an active full-time load for the relevant Review Period (i.e. at least 9 units per Semester) in a coursework program in the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law, and Economics. Part-time students demonstrating exceptional circumstances which prevent them studying full-time may occasionally merit consideration, but preference will be given to full-time students.
5. Candidates must be able to demonstrate temporary financial need by providing a brief statement of no more than 300 words in length describing their temporary financial need, details on how they would use the bursary (e.g. pay utilities bills, rent, purchase groceries, etc) and must provide documentary evidence such as Commonwealth income support, payments such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, payslips, timesheets or other details of financial circumstances.
6. Students who are recipients of the ABLE Student Bursary may be asked to provide a testimonial to the Faculty on the use of the funds and how it impacted on their education, but this will not be mandatory.
7. The value of the Bursary is \$500 dependant on the number of successful applicants, payable via Gift Card.
8. The Bursary must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the Bursary offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Bursary offer, the Bursary will be offered to the next eligible student.
9. The Bursary shall be administered by the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law, and Economics.
10. Selection of recipients will be determined by a selection committee:
 - Deputy Dean (Learning and Teaching), Faculty of Arts, Business, Law, and Economics (or delegate)

- Associate Dean (Student Experience), Faculty of Arts, Business, Law, and Economics (or delegate)
 - Administration Coordinator, Faculty & School Operations, Faculty of Arts, Business, Law, and Economics (or delegate)
 - Team Leader, Student Success, Faculty of Arts, Business, Law, and Economics (or delegate)
11. Selections will be made based on demonstrated temporary financial need as outlined on the application form.
 12. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships may apply for this Bursary.
 13. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.