

Fay Thomas Scholarship 2025

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The Fay Thomas Scholarship

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Scholarship Description

Fay Thomas was one of the first students and inaugural school captain at Reservoir High School, Victoria. Fay worked as a student teacher in 1959 for six months and then entered teachers' college, graduating in 1961. She took up her initial principal appointment in the early 1980s. She completed two master's degrees, one at the University of Melbourne and one at Deakin University and spent a year on an International Teaching Fellowship in America. Fay was a member of the Victorian Primary Principals' Association and chaired the steering committee for the Cooperative Research Project: Leading Victorian Schools of the Future between 1993 and 1997, where she worked with representatives of the University of Melbourne. After her retirement in 2000, Fay took up a role as one of Victoria's first community liaison officers at the Education Department's Northern Metropolitan Regional Office.

This scholarship will provide support for a student who is currently enrolled in the Master of Instructional Leadership at the Faculty of Education and is an experienced member of staff from a Victorian government school to undertake study or research in the fields of school leadership and management.

Value: The total prize is approximately \$6,000 for 2025.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you need to:

- be a student of the Master of Instructional Leadership or Master of Education (Educational Leadership specialisation)
- have a minimum of 5 years school experience at a senior level within a school*
- be working at a Victorian government school

* This does not require a specific job title. Applicants must show that they have at least 5 years of experience in leadership roles within their schools.

Selection Criteria

Eligible applicants will be assessed on the merit of their application and previous academic results, including results for the first year of the Master of Instructional Leadership or Master of Education (Educational Leadership specialisation), if applicable.

Contact Details

For any queries regarding this scholarship, please contact us using this [form](#).

Eligibility 1

Do you have a minimum of 5 years school leadership experience? *

☐ Yes

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☐ No

Eligibility 2

Do you work at a Victorian government school? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Contact Information

Full Name *

Title First Name Last Name

Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Student Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email Address

Must be an email address.

Enrolment

Are you currently undertaking, or commencing in 2025, the Master of Instructional Leadership or Master of Education (Educational Leadership specialisation) with The University of Melbourne? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Student ID Number or Application Number *

Employment Details

Current school name and address *

Position *

Years in current position *

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Previous school name and address (if applicable)

Previous position

Years in previous position

Ineligible to apply

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship

Given you do not have a minimum of 5 years school leadership experience you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Please refer to <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/> for other scholarships available at the University of Melbourne. Ensure you fill out the details at the top of the page to view scholarships for which you may be eligible.

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Previous Tertiary Qualifications

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Previous University of Melbourne students **do not** need to submit academic transcripts as we can access them for application assessment. If your previous study was at an institution other than The University of Melbourne, please upload copies of your academic transcripts. Transcripts must be a copy of the official academic transcript (not an unofficial statement). Certified copies may be required to be provided upon request.

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PREVIOUS QUALIFICATION (MOST RECENT)

Institution *

Qualification title *

Country of Institution *

Course Length (Full time study in years) *

Year Course Completed *

Course weighted average (the average of all of your marks weighted for credit points per subject) *

Please attach non University of Melbourne transcripts

Attach a file:

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS (if applicable)

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Personal Statements, Referees and Declaration

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Personal Statements

Please detail your past teaching experience *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

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Please detail your current role and responsibilities *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Why are you undertaking the course and what do you hope to do with the knowledge you gain from it? *

Word count:

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Reference

Please provide a reference confirming your school employment and involvement and supporting your application for this scholarship.

Name *

Position *

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Please attach your reference letter here *

Attach a file:

Application Declaration

1. I declare that the information provided by me is true and complete in every particular.
2. I understand that the University of Melbourne will disclose the personal information I have given in this application for the purposes of award recipient selection. The University of Melbourne's Privacy Statement can be viewed at <http://www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/privacy/>

I agree to the application declaration *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Date application completed *

Must be a date.