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# UQ Law LEAD Scholarship

The University of Queensland's Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship is offered annually to deserving students who would like to study an undergraduate law program at UQ.

In 2026, up to 10 LEAD Scholarships will be offered to new and continuing students.

The scholarship includes:



\$8000 per year for up to five years to help with living and study expenses



a dedicated academic mentor




a support network through non-residential membership at a UQ College for your first year



regular social gatherings with fellow scholarship peers.



 **PRO TIP:** Download the LEAD Scholarship application guide for advice on how to prepare a strong application.

 [bit.ly/UQLEAD2026](https://bit.ly/UQLEAD2026)

## Eligibility

You may be eligible for the LEAD Scholarship if you:

- intend to study the Bachelor of Laws (Hons) or a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) dual degree in 2026
- have completed, or will be completing, Year 12 in Australia in 2023, 2024 or 2025 and
- can demonstrate educational, social and/or financial disadvantage.

For example, if you:

- live or have lived in a rural or remote area
- come from a low-income family
- will be the first in your family to attend university
- have had recent health issues, or
- have experienced other setbacks that have disrupted your schooling.

We encourage applications from those who have a refugee background or identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, who meet the eligibility criteria.

“Being able to go to **dedicated academics** who have done it all before for advice and support, and who are looking out for you consistently, is priceless. I’ve not heard of anywhere else where you can get that level of support.”

Lucas Steger, LEAD scholar graduate.



➔ Hear more from other LEAD scholars.  
[study.uq.edu.au/stories/reflections-lead-law-scholarship-recipients](https://study.uq.edu.au/stories/reflections-lead-law-scholarship-recipients)



## Not sure you'll get the ATAR you need for law?

With the help of both the UQ Undergraduate Law Admission Scheme (ULAS) and QTAC's Educational Access Scheme (EAS), you can potentially gain admission into law with an ATAR as low as 90.

For full eligibility and selection criteria visit:

ULAS: [bit.ly/UQULAS26](https://bit.ly/UQULAS26)

EAS: [qtac.edu.au/educational-access-scheme](https://qtac.edu.au/educational-access-scheme)

Note: eligibility for these schemes do not automatically make you eligible for the LEAD Scholarship. Admission via ULAS requires a minimum raw ATAR of 90 (before any adjustments).



## How to apply

**Step 1:** Go to [bit.ly/LEADScholarship2026](https://bit.ly/LEADScholarship2026)

☐ Complete the application form before the Sunday 2 November 2025 deadline.

**Step 2:** Go to [qtac.edu.au](https://qtac.edu.au)

- ☐ Apply to study law at UQ via QTAC and make UQ LLB(Hons) or a UQ LLB(Hons) dual degree your first or second preference.
- ☐ Apply for QTAC's Educational Access Scheme (EAS) and/or the Rural Access Scheme at the same time.

### More information

W: [bit.ly/LEADScholarship2026](https://bit.ly/LEADScholarship2026)

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Disclaimer: eligibility for the LEAD Scholarship does not automatically grant you admission into law at UQ. Note: if you are unable to complete the EAS application, please contact [lawlife@uq.edu.au](mailto:lawlife@uq.edu.au) as soon as possible. Offers for the LEAD Scholarship are conditional on an offer of a place in a law program at UQ. Final offers are expected to be released in January 2026, following confirmation of results.