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FEIT Scholarships

All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted prior to the closing of the scholarship round. Partially completed forms will not be accessible after the closing date and time.

Please note: Please note: Your application is an opportunity to tell us who you are, share your passion for your research, and explain why you deserve this scholarship. If you have used an AI tool or technology such as ChatGPT to generate an output which you either paraphrase or direct quote in your response, you must cite and reference this output. If you have used an AI tool or technology in any other way in the process of completing your responses (for example, editing, or grammar), an acknowledgement of how you have used AI tools or technologies is required.

If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact:

FEIT Scholarships and Prizes Team engit-scholarships@unimelb.edu.au

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lodge a complaint and for the contact details of the University's Privacy and Data Protection Officer.

About the scholarship

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Introduction

The F. A. Kernot Bequest was established by Frederic Archer Kernot, a dentist who played a key role in the transition of dentistry from a trade to a profession. He was involved in the establishment of the original Dental Hospital in Melbourne and served on both the Dental Board of Victoria and the Council of the Australian College of Dentistry. The brother of William Charles Kernot, first Professor of Engineering at the University of Melbourne, F.A. Kernot maintained a keen interest in mechanics throughout his life. Frederic Archer Kernot passed away in 1920.

This scholarship was established by the late Frederic Archer Kernot, and is awarded to talented students who are enrolled in a masters degree by coursework in the Faculty of Engineering and IT.

Approximately \$5,000 is available.

Please remember to save your application regularly, as the form does not autosave.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be enrolled in a masters degree by coursework in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
- Have completed at least 50 credit points of study towards their degree (not including credited subjects).

I meet the above eligibility criteria *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

You must meet all of the eligibility criteria in order to apply.

Don't meet the eligibility criteria?

Your application won't progress from here.

If you're not sure whether you're eligible or have questions, email FEIT's Scholarships and Prizes Team at engit-scholarships@unimelb.edu.au

Selection Criteria and Process

Applications will be assessed on the following criteria:

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- Academic merit
- Strength of a personal statement addressing:
 - your reasons for undertaking your chosen degree
 - your career aspirations
 - how the funds will help you achieve your goals

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Details

Student ID *

Must be a number.
Your UniMelb ID

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Email *

Must be an email address.

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this application. Your UniMelb email is preferred

Your Course *

Personal Statement

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Tell us about your reasons for pursuing studies in your chosen degree . What interests or excites you about your course? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 350 words.

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Tell us about your current career aspirations. How are you trying to achieve those aspirations? *

Word count:
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Tell us about the impact this scholarship will have on you. How will it help you achieve your goals? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 350 words.

Declaration and Feedback

* indicates a required field

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a moment to provide some feedback.

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

- ☐ FEIT Scholarships page
- ☐ University of Melbourne scholarships page
- ☐ Supervisor
- ☐ Lecturer/ Tutor
- ☐ School/Department
- ☐ FEIT social media channels
- ☐ Friends/ Other students
- ☐ FEIT GR Newsletter
- ☐ Other Faculty Newsletter
- ☐ Other:

Please indicate how you found the online application process: *

- ☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

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Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements to the application process/form you think we need to consider.

The Faculty of Engineering & IT aims to improve the student experience and we value your thoughts. Thinking about your experience as a FEIT student, is there anything you'd like to suggest - not just in relation to scholarships - that could make your FEIT experience better?

Student Declaration

I declare that all information provided in this application is true and correct and I consent to this information being used for the purposes of administering this award.

I agree *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please note that applications cannot be amended once submitted. Additionally, we are unable to accept any additional information or updates after the closing date.