

2026 Len Stevens Scholarship application

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General information and your privacy

Engineering & IT 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: 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

Introduction

The Len Stevens Scholarship was established with a gift from the Len Stevens Scholarship appeal and is awarded to graduate students enrolled in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology to support learning opportunities outside the requirements of their degree.

A respected member of the school's community, Emeritus Professor Leonard Stevens AM, played a crucial role in the changing face of Australia's infrastructure over the past 60 years. Graduating with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 1950, Professor Stevens went on to serve as a staff member, Head of Department and as Dean of Engineering for nearly a decade throughout the 1970-1980s. Due to the financial support he received throughout his academic career, Professor Stevens has strongly championed the creation of scholarship opportunities for others.

The Len Stevens Scholarship was established in perpetuity through an Appeal celebrating 150 years of engineering education at the University of Melbourne in 2011, thanks to the generosity of the MSE Foundation and the School's community of alumni and donors.

In 2026, one or more scholarships of up to \$15,000 are available.

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

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled in a graduate coursework or graduate research degree in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
- Have completed at least one semester of study if enrolled in a graduate coursework OR, have met the requirements for confirmation of your candidature if enrolled in a graduate research degree
- Have an Academic Status of Good Standing.

I meet all of the above eligibility criteria and am eligible to apply for this scholarship

☐ Yes ☐ No

You must meet ALL of the eligibility criteria in order to be considered.

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

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Selection Criteria and Process

The award will be offered to an eligible candidate based a two-stage process of shortlisting and selection as follows:

Applications will be assessed on the following criteria:

- A Personal statement addressing:
 - your ambassadorial skills and,
 - the impact the activities will have on your professional aspirations
- Details of the planned activities and an itemised budget, including any alternative sources of funding.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview with the selection panel around mid October.

The number and value of the awards made each year is at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Please note: Applicants approved for travel are required to register for [Study Away](#).

Scholarship Conditions

This scholarship cannot be deferred. In addition, students must:

- Complete activities within the timeframe: from up to 3 months before applications close to 12 months after the scholarship is awarded or course completion, whichever comes first.
- Agree to the University sharing their name and course details with the donor of their scholarship and provide a note of appreciation and a brief report on the and activities undertaken.

The report can include: what did you end up doing; connections made; outcomes achieved; what else would you like to do; how has this benefited your overall experience and how has this impacted your personal and professional 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

Type of Degree

- ☐ Higher Degree by Research
☐ Graduate Coursework

Course Commencement Date *

Must be a date.

If uncertain of the commencement date, enter the first day of the month

Expected Completion Date *

Must be a date.

If uncertain of the final day, enter the last day of the month

Thesis Title ***Supervisor/s *****Department *****Your Course ***

Include the full name of the course.

Program Proposal and Personal Statement

* indicates a required field

Proposed Experience *

If no formal title, give a name in a few words to summarise the experience

Proposed Start Date *

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Can be approximate.

Proposed End Date *

Can be approximate.

Primary Location of the Experience

Please list the primary location of the experience. If you have multiple locations, please fill in the two places most time will be spent. Details of other locations can be included in your Experience Details and/or Personal Statement below.

City *

State *

Country *

City

State

Country

Personal Statement

The purpose of this scholarship is to support outstanding students of the Faculty of Engineering and IT to undertake learning opportunities above and beyond the requirements of their graduate courses. Keeping this in mind, please provide details of the proposed experience that will enhance your study and broaden your general experience and how does it contribute to your professional aspirations. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

How will you represent the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology and the University of Melbourne during this experience? Please provide examples of your ambassadorial skills. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 350 words.

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Budget

Expenses

Please itemise your budget in the table below outlining relevant expenses in relation to the activities you have outlined in your application.

- **Expenditure amount:** please ensure all amounts are in AUD. If expenses were in a foreign currency, please include that amount under the '*details section*'. I.e. 450 USD.
- If in expenditure amount you are putting in the cost for a number of days, in the details section please indicate the cost per day. I.e. accommodation \$120 per night for 6 nights. Meals \$90 per day for 7 days.
- Expense items might include things such as flights, accommodation, and program registration costs.

Refer to our [Budget FAQ page](#) if you are unsure *how to fill in the budget table* and to see *what reasonable amounts are*.

Please note that the reasonableness and practicality of the proposed budget is taken into consideration when assessing your application.

Add more rows as necessary by clicking the + button.

Expense Items	Expenditure Amount	Description/Details
	\$	Please use this space to provide links to where prices have been sourced or any details relevant to the expense item

Funding

List any **other** resources or funding sources you have access to in relation to your proposed activities.

This may include other scholarships, awards or grants (like the [ENG&IT Conference Travel Grant](#)) you have received or applied for in relation to this experience. **You do not need to include this scholarship.**

Add more rows as necessary by clicking the + button.

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Funding Sources	Funding Amount	Funding Status
	(\$)	Please select whether funding is confirmed or yet to be confirmed.

Budget Totals

Total Funding Amount

\$
This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

\$
This number/amount is calculated.

Funds - Expenditure

\$
This number/amount is calculated.

Budget Details

Total Funding Requested (\$)

Must be a number.

You can use this space to add any additional information about your budget, if needed

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Declaration and Feedback

* indicates a required field

Applicant Feedback

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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:

Please indicate how you found the online application process: *

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

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.