

2026 Thomas Ewing Scholarship application

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General information and your privacy

Eng & 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's Scholarships and Prizes Team engit-scholarships@unimelb.edu.au

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About the scholarship

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Introduction

The Thomas Ewing Scholarship was established with a gift from Thomas Ewing and is offered to students who are enrolled in graduate research in the department of Infrastructure Engineering. Preference is given to students who are not receiving a scholarship or industry funding for their research project.

In 2026, one scholarship of approximately \$5,000 is available.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be enrolled in a research higher degree in the department of Infrastructure Engineering
- Have met the requirements for confirmation of your candidature
- Have an Academic Status of Good Standing.

I confirm that I meet all of the eligibility criteria listed above. *

Yes No

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:

- A personal statement addressing:
 - academic outputs achieved during your candidature thus far
 - the activities the funds would contribute to
 - how it will benefit experimental aspects of your research
- An itemised budget.

Preference will be given to students whose projects are without grant or industry funding

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This application form will require the following:

- If applying under the preference criteria, students must submit a short statement from their supervisor verifying their research project is not grant or industry funded.

Scholarship Conditions

Students must provide a brief report on the activities carried out using the scholarship funds if requested.

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Details

Student ID *

Must be a number.
Your UniMelb ID

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Department *

Thesis Title *

Supervisor/s *

I have discussed this with my supervisor and have their support: *

- Yes
 No
 Other:

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Are you applying under the preference criteria? *

- Yes
 No
 Other:

Research Topic & Funding

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List your academic outputs that you have achieved during your candidature thus far *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Briefly describe the activities the scholarship funds would contribute to and the impact they will have on the experimental aspects of your research. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Funding Costs

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.
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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. ie accommodation \$120 per night for 6 nights. Meals \$90 per day for 7 days.

- Expense items might include things such as flights, accommodation, program registration costs, transport and meals.

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.

Proposed Expense Items	Details	Expenditure \$
		Must be a dollar amount.
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Funding

List any **other** sources of funding you have available or will be applying for in relation to the activities you have outlined above.

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. **Do not include this scholarship.**

Add more rows as necessary by clicking the + button.

Proposed Funding Sources	Funding Status	Funding Amount \$
Other grants or scholarships, Supervisor Contribution	example: Applied for	Must be a dollar amount.
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Budget Totals

Total Funding Amount

Total Expenditure Amount

Balance

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\$

This number/amount is calculated.

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

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

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Supporting Documents

File Upload

This application requires the following documents in PDF format:

- If applying under the preference criteria, students must submit a short statement from their supervisor verifying their research project is not grant or industry funded (an email response is acceptable).

Upload files

Attach a file:

Declaration and Feedback

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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 award? *

- Canvas / LMS
- FEIT GR scholarship page
- FEIT Yammer/Sharepoint for GR
- Friends/other students
- Lecturer/supervisor
- UniMelb scholarships page
- Other:

You can select more than one option

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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, 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.