

Named Scholarships



General Sir
John Monash
Foundation



John Monash Scholarships provide talented individuals with opportunity, world-class education, international experience, networks and a platform to create positive, lasting change.

By establishing a Named John Monash Scholarship, you can have a profound and enduring impact on the lives of exceptional Australians and be part of creating a better future for Australia.

A John Monash Scholarship can be named after you, your organisation or company, in memory of a loved one, or a person of significance.

“The Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholarship has enabled me to study public policy at Harvard Kennedy School with some of the brightest students and leading professors in the field. The experience has deepened my knowledge of pressing policy challenges, expanded my intellectual tool kit and allowed me to learn from outstanding public leaders. I hope to contribute to improved Australian social and economic policy for a more inclusive and productive society.”

— Mr Ryan Carters
2018 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar
Master of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School
of Government, Harvard University

Ryan founded the charity Batting for Change in 2013 with the mission of increasing educational opportunities for young people living in poverty in developing, cricket-playing nations. He is pictured with students at the S.P.N. Doshi Women’s College, Mumbai.

“Without a doubt, the John Monash Scholarship has changed my life and my career trajectory. I am so grateful for the opportunity to study at Columbia University; the connections I’ve formed, the skills and knowledge I’ve gained and my experiences in the field have been invaluable – from developing referral systems for children with HIV, TB and malnutrition in Zimbabwe, to exploring ways to improve the resilience of Syrian refugees and host communities in Jordan. I am now part of a vibrant global health community, working to improve the lives of vulnerable children and families around the world.”

— Dr Ling San Lau
2017 Helen and Michael Gannon
John Monash Scholar
Master of Public Health, Colombia University

San is currently working on a research project to inform policies to improve the self-reliance of Syrian refugees and host communities in Jordan. She is pictured at the Amman Citadel, overlooking Amman.



Corporate multi-year Scholarships

John Monash Scholars increasingly play a key role in enabling Australia to address the complex challenges of the 21st century. This is a critical time for Australia to harness the potential of its talent and its geopolitical location, its place as a global leader in innovations across sustainability, technology, medicine and science, as well as enhancing our humanity through the arts and literature. Inspired new leadership will help to make this happen.

Investing in the future of Australia

Establishing a John Monash Scholarship in the name of your organisation, will ensure you are at the frontline of sourcing talent and having access to a wide range of Australia's brightest minds.

Engaging with current and future Scholars of the Foundation will demonstrate your organisation's commitment to preparing the future workforce. With their intelligence, capacity for innovation, enterprise skills and commitment to the future of Australia, John Monash Scholars will be great partners for your organisation.

Corporate supporters of John Monash Scholarships

- BHP John Monash Scholarship
- Commonwealth Bank John Monash Scholarship
- Origin Foundation John Monash Scholarship
- Wesfarmers John Monash Scholarship
- Woodside John Monash Scholarship

(L to R): 2019 Commonwealth Bank John Monash Scholar Alexander Makarowsky and Andrew Hinchliff, Group Executive Institutional Banking and Markets, Commonwealth Bank at the Announcement Ceremony of 2019 John Monash Scholars.

Government and Philanthropy fixed term Scholarships

A three-year Named John Monash Scholarship can be established with a donation of \$240,000 and is awarded each year over an agreed timeframe. \$210,000 is given as a stipend to the Scholar and \$30,000 is donated to the Foundation to support administration costs.

Many of our donors choose to establish a Named John Monash Scholarship on a renewal basis and have a multi-year commitment over a specified period of time.

You or your organisation can direct your generosity to an area that you are most passionate about or focus on a priority need for the future within broad skill areas.

Supporters of current John Monash Scholarships

- Australian Government, Department of Communications and the Arts
- Mr Tim Fairfax AC
- Gandel Philanthropy
- The Ian Potter Foundation
- Pratt Foundation
- Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation



(L to R): 2014 Australian Cultural (Tim Fairfax AC and Australia Council for the Arts) John Monash Scholar Fernando do Campo with Tim Fairfax AC at the Announcement Ceremony of 2014 John Monash Scholars.



Marianne Haines, an environmental microbiologist and science communicator from regional Victoria, is the 2018 Origin Foundation John Monash Scholar. She has a Bachelor of Biological Science majoring in Microbiology and Biochemistry from La Trobe University with Honours and is currently studying for a PhD at the University of Calgary (Canada), researching how to generate renewable, carbon-neutral energy from bacteria, fungi and algae.



(L to R): Carolyn Kay, Foundation Board Director, Lucinda Gannon and Helen Gannon with 2019 Helen and Michael Gannon John Monash Scholar Dr Georgia Walker at the Announcement of the 2019 John Monash Scholars.

Endowed Scholarships

An endowed Named John Monash Scholarship is offered in perpetuity, ensuring there is a Scholar in the field representing you at all times. You can fund an endowed Scholarship with a minimum donation of \$2.5 million. This amount can be contributed in full at the outset or with an initial commitment that is added to over time until the endowment level is attained. The funds are invested and the income earned is used to fund the Scholarship for generations to come.

The opportunity also exists to create an endowed Scholarship where there is a new Scholar awarded each year. This can be established with a gift of \$5-7 million.

By making an endowed gift, either through your Will or during your lifetime, you can support the mission of the Foundation in perpetuity and create a powerful personal legacy.

“As Australians we should honour our great leaders. Monash contributed so much to this country – his name is embedded in our history and our future. By supporting a perpetual John Monash Scholarship we can help to develop our future leaders who will carry his name as part of their heritage and values.”

— John Roth



(L to R): His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC, DSC (Ret'd); 2019 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar Melissa-Ann Gillies and Mr John Roth.

“We believe it is through education people grow and develop. Meeting our Scholar makes it real. It is a gift that goes around in a circle – we’re fortunate enough to have it: we give it and she gives it back”.

— Helen Gannon

Supporters of perpetual Scholarships

Private Benefactors

- Mr John Roth & Ms Jillian Segal AO
- Mrs Helen Gannon and Mr Michael Gannon
- Ms Lee Liberman

Government Benefactors

- Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholarship – Australian Government
- ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholarship – Australian Government, Department of Veterans’ Affairs
- Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholarship – NSW Government
- Victorian John Monash Scholarship – Victorian Government
- Bob Hawke John Monash Scholarship – Australian Government



(L to R): 2017 Helen and Michael Gannon John Monash Scholar Dr Ida Whiteman with Lee Liberman at the Announcement Ceremony of 2016 John Monash Scholars.

Gifts in Wills

Leaving a gift in your Will is a powerful way to celebrate your life's passions and have an enduring impact on the future of Australia.

Your gift will honour your memory and provide a legacy of hope for generations to come.

Our mission is to support exceptional Australians who have the qualities to contribute to a positive future: intelligence, tenacity, talent and courage, with a vision that will benefit the nation. By supporting the Foundation, you will help shape the future of Australia.

Including the General Sir John Monash Foundation in your Will is simple and straightforward. We recommend that you consult an independent solicitor or accredited wills and estate specialist, however we invite you to have a confidential discussion with us in the first instance to explore how your legacy could be structured.

We understand this is a very personal act of generosity and would work closely with you to ensure your philanthropic wishes were fulfilled.

Contact information

Please contact us if you would like to establish a Named John Monash Scholarship or to discuss leaving a gift in your Will to the General Sir John Monash Foundation.

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Your legacy will shape future generations



(L to R): **Hugh Utting**, 2019 Ian Potter Foundation John Monash Scholar, will complete a Master of Science in Urban Planning at the London School of Economics and plans to lead the development of smart, sustainable and inclusive cities.

Freya Jansens, 2019 Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholar, will use her MBA at the University of Oxford to develop an alternative supply chain for the Australian Fashion Industry, creating a global best practice model for ethical fashion.

Dr William Mitchell is the 2019 Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar. Following his Master of Public Health at Harvard, he will work as an intensivist in central Australia, focussing on retrieval and post-admission care of critically ill patients in remote communities.



Kay Song, 2019 BHP John Monash Scholar, is passionate about clean energy. Kay will complete her DPhil in Engineering Science at the University of Oxford, researching steels for use as structural materials in nuclear fusion.

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