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Burgmann's needs-based scholarships and bursaries change lives and enrich the college community. Such financial aids support some of our most vulnerable residents and afford them the freedom to dream big and make impactful contributions to their community.

A needs-based scholarship or bursary never goes to waste and has such an immense impact on young people. It is difficult to express how much it can mean to receive these supports – it is an affirmation of our value as a person and tells us that someone believes in us and our potential to contribute to the university and beyond.”

Sai Campbell

(2019 – 2022) Bursary & Scholarship Recipient



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Burgmann College Bursary Program

Supporting *bright* **BURGMANN FUTURES**

Burgmann College provides several forms of financial assistance to ANU students at Burgmann. These include scholarships and bursaries under meritorious and equity criteria that reflects the overall ethos of the college.

Recipients are selected from those applicants who can demonstrate academic merit, financial need and evidence of community contribution. Bursaries and scholarships are usually awarded for one academic or residential year. Burgmann Bursaries and Scholarships take the form of a reduction in term fees.

“ *I was supported by a Burgmann Bursary for two years and received an honorarium in my final year. This financial assistance quite literally changed my life, as it allowed me to attend both Burgmann and the ANU, which would have been otherwise unreachable.* ”

*Janka Reynders (2019 – 2021)
Bursary Recipient, pictured above*

For more information and how to apply, go to the Future Students/Financial area of our website.

New Beginnings Bursary

This Bursary provides financial support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ANU students living at Burgmann College so that they may achieve their highest potential academically and personally. Thanks to our donors we are able to offer the bursary at up to \$5,000 per year for up to three years. The Bursary may be applied as a credit towards a resident's fees at Burgmann College, or as a cash payment used to assist with education expenses and other costs associated with living away from a resident's home city or town.



▲ Hmalan Hunter-Xénié

“*The New Beginnings Bursary directly helped me complete a Bachelor of Science (Honours) at ANU.*”

Burgmann College Bursaries & Scholarships

Both new and continuing residents are eligible to apply for a **Burgmann College Bursary**. The criteria for the award of bursaries is based on financial need, academic merit and community contribution with the primary weighting on financial need. The College awards up to six bursaries per annum of up to \$5,000 each.

Scholarships are available for new undergraduate or postgraduate residents. The criteria for the award of **Burgmann College Scholarships** is the same as for bursaries (academic merit, financial need and community contribution), but with a primary weighting on academic merit. The College awards up to three scholarships per annum of up to \$5,000 each.

Hmalan Hunter-Xénié (2019 – 2020)

New Beginnings Bursary Recipient

I lived in West Arnhem land as a child, growing up near my grandfather's outstation and the experiences living out bush natured in me a deep love for creation. That's why I decided to pursue tertiary education to work with Aboriginal peoples and communities – to manage and protect land and water resources.

Before I even arrived from Darwin, the kindness shown to me by Burgmann was so comforting. The support I received made sure that I didn't need to worry about where I would sleep or what I would eat. I am appreciative for all that the College and its staff did in caring for my needs. Reducing my stress and worries made it easier for me to focus on completing my Honours research and writing the thesis in order to graduate.



▲ Sai Campbell

Sai Campbell (2019 – 2022)

Bursary & Scholarship Recipient

I grew up in a single-parent household with a younger brother, having been born in Thailand and moving to Melbourne where I completed my high school certificate. My family back in Thailand live in a small village working on rubber farms and the life I live in Australia is a significant contrast from that of my relatives - a fact of which I am quite cognizant.

It was thanks to the bursary and scholarships I received that I was able to take up my ANU place.

Burgmann is an incredible place with an incredible range of supports for residents including academic, financial, and pastoral. I always felt that I had someone to go to for help - if I felt lost about my course or was worried about how I would pay for college. I am incalculably grateful to Burgmann for how diligently it has taken care of me and given me a place to call home.



▲ Ben Chen

Ben Chen (2008 – 2012)

Bursary Recipient

I am a first-generation immigrant from a non-English speaking country. As is often the case for new Australians, I went to a public high school in the Inner West of Sydney while my mother, who raised me alone, worked multiple jobs to give us a better life.

I chose the ANU because a bursary from Burgmann made it possible for me to live on campus. I received a Bursary for three years which allowed me to focus on my studies, achieve good grades, and participate in various events and student societies.

The College community and College life had a huge impact on me, my studies and my career. Living with like-minded individuals in a highly supportive environment was the perfect transition to adulthood. I made lifelong friends from all walks of life.

I completed a combined Bachelor of Economics (Hons) LLB (Hons) between 2008 and 2013, a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in 2014. I then undertook a PhD in economics between 2014 and 2018. I now work as an academic at the University of Sydney Law School.



▲ Janka Reynders

Janka Reynders (2019 – 2021)

Bursary Recipient

I am originally from Western Australia's Central Wheatbelt area, hailing from the small town of Cunderdin (population 850!). My family had migrated from South Africa to Australia when I was five and we spent a lot of time moving between small country towns, before settling in Cunderdin. Throughout school, I was interested in politics and the humanities and after deciding to broaden my horizons, I decided that the best place for me was at the ANU.

In my experience, when I was moving across the country to live and study in 'the big city' by myself, Burgmann was the place I found my feet, made new friends and began building my adult life. Without the assistance of its bursary program, I would never have become a part of the Burgmann community, which has greatly shaped where I am today.

Burgmann gave me the opportunity to become a part of a close-knit community. I was a Sports Rep in my second year and a Residential Advisor in my third, both roles that enabled me to connect with people I would never have met otherwise.

Khalil Kamali (2016 – 2022)

Bursary Recipient

My parents are originally from Afghanistan and sought refuge by moving to Pakistan in the early 1990s due to the war. I was born in Pakistan with limited opportunities to access education and dropped out of school at a young age to work full-time in a retail shop.

For decades, the Hazaras were targeted by militant groups because of our religion (Shia) and ethnicity (Hazara). My family members were injured in one of the bomb blasts. In 2011, due to the dangerous situation, I decided to come to Australia alone as a refugee by boat.

I was recognised as a refugee and fortunately granted a permanent residency in Australia in August 2012. In 2016, I moved to Canberra to study a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics at the ANU and to live at Burgmann College.

“ I was supported by a Burgmann Bursary throughout my years at ANU. Burgmann College supported as an individual, and as a member of the Afghan community, to access world-class education, allowing me an opportunity to make a difference. My parents and I will always remember the generosity and kindness of Burgmann. Thank you. ”



▲ Khalil Kamali

Bursaries and scholarships change lives. Read recipients' bursary and scholarship impact stories on our website, here:

burgmann.anu.edu.au/what-you-can-support/bursaries-scholarship-impact-stories

C. A. S. Hawker Scholarship

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are residential scholarships which cover the full cost of residential fees for a period of up to three years, valued at approximately \$60,000. The scholarships were set up in honour of Australian politician and pastoral pioneer Charles Allan Seymour Hawker to assist students in meeting their expenses while studying. The Scholarship is awarded to Australian undergraduate and postgraduate gifted students with enquiring minds who have contributed to the wider community.



won the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship was indescribable. I told my mum and we cried tears of happiness as this covered my residential fees for three years.

▲ Yasmin Poole (2019 – 2021)
C.A.S. Hawker Scholar 2019 - 2022

Burgmann Price Scholarship

Burgmann College is honoured to present the Burgmann Price Scholarship on behalf of, and in partnership with, the Charles Price Estate. The late Charles Price, a Founding Fellow of Burgmann College, sought to contribute to the College with the development of future leaders.

The Burgmann Price Scholarship is an annual award of \$5,000 awarded to an Australian ANU student who will be a resident of Burgmann College in that year, and who is a recent or first-generation migrant, or a regional and/or Indigenous person. Selection is on academic merit, the students' need for financial support, and their contribution to the community.



“ Being from Cootamundra, if I wanted to attend university I had to move away from home. Having access to financial assistance like the Price scholarship helped ease the financial strain of that decision.

I'm tremendously grateful to the Price family for that. Further, as a Price Scholar I gained access to a network of previous and subsequent Price Scholars, many of whom came from similar backgrounds to myself and with whom I could share my experience of being a regional student at ANU. This was something I found incredibly valuable.”

▲ Alice Faulks (2016 – 2018)
Burgmann Price Scholar 2017

Your support helps build *bright* futures

The endowment of scholarships and bursaries is vital to removing financial barriers to joining our College.

Every generous gift you make helps us provide a transformative Burgmann experience to students who may not otherwise be able to afford it. Providing for a diverse community enriches the residential collegiate experience for all residents. All gifts over \$2 to support Burgmann College are tax deductible within Australia.

To become involved in the ongoing development of Burgmann College please contact the Advancement Office by telephone on **6125 2254** or by email **advancement@burgmann.anu.edu.au**

“ Please consider donating to the bursary fund and giving a shot to countless young people who just need an opportunity to shine. ”

Ben Chen (2008 – 2012)
Bursary Recipient

