

Playford Trust



Providing Prestigious Scholarships for High-Achieving South Australians



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Government of South Australia



Summing up success

600+ students supported in the past 10 years

37 industry, education and community partners

94 scholarships and awards in 2022

87 tertiary students supported in 2021

\$620,000

Playford Trust and partner support for students in 2021

\$658,000

Playford Trust and partner support confirmed for 2022

Priority areas

Advanced manufacturing and new technologies

Agriculture, aquaculture and food production

Water, energy and climate change

Health sciences and enabling technologies

Mining and resources development

Investing in South Australia's future



The Playford Trust supports high achieving tertiary students contributing to South Australia's skills, knowledge and research base.

Together with partners across industry, government, the education sector and the community, it provides assistance for students undertaking undergraduate, Honours or PhD programs at the three main universities, or studying through TAFE SA.

It focuses particularly on areas of strategic and economic importance to the State. A key aim is to actively encourage outstanding students into science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) studies and careers, complementing both Federal and South Australian Government programs and strategies.

Established in 1983 in honour of Sir Thomas Playford, SA's longest-serving Premier, the Trust enjoys bi-partisan political support as a not-for-profit, charitable trust operating under its own deed. It is governed by a voluntary board and administered with assistance from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

The first scholarship was awarded to a single PhD student of horticulture in 1987. Awards for TAFESA students were first offered in 1999.

In recent years, with the help of a growing list of partners, the Trust's reach, impact – and particularly the number and value of its annual disbursements – has increased dramatically. Partners often also offer work experience, internships and valuable industry networking.

The Trust's funding comes from a range of sources, including income from its own investments; contributions or sponsorships from industry, the education sector and the community; an annual State Government grant; donations from individuals and foundations; additional specific grants from government; and bequests. Donations are tax-deductible.

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2022 Scholarships and Awards

Undergraduate

The Andy Thomas Foundation/University of Adelaide/Playford Trust Scholarships | 6x \$5000 | First-year undergraduates on an aerospace study pathway at the University of Adelaide

Playford Trust Mining and Petroleum Engineering Scholarships | Up to 20x \$10,000 and \$20,000 scholarships | Undergraduates and Honours students studying mining engineering, petroleum engineering or geoscience | Work placement opportunities | Supported by Beach, BHP, Cooper Energy, Hillgrove Resources, Iluka Resources, OZ Minerals, Rex Minerals, Santos, Tri-Star, the Government of South Australia and SACOME

Nyrstar/Playford Trust Scholarships | 4x two-year scholarships valued at \$20,000 | Undergraduates beginning third year of studies in chemical, mechanical or electrical engineering at one of South Australia's three universities | Paid work placements

Ultra Electronics/Playford Trust Scholarship | 1x \$10,000 | Third- or fourth-year undergraduate in electronic engineering, computer science, systems engineering or applied physics | Work placement opportunity

Honours, fourth- or fifth-year

Playford Trust Honours Scholarships | 12x \$7000 | Honours students studying in one of the Trust's priority areas | 4x scholarships for each of the three universities

Aurecon/Playford Trust Scholarship | 1x \$10,000 | Fourth- or fifth-year student studying electrical engineering and business/commerce (or similar second degree), or fourth year in electrical engineering | Work placement opportunity

AusIMM/Playford Trust Minerals Industry Scholarships | 3x \$9000 | Honours or fourth-year students studying geoscience, mining engineering, chemical engineering or environmental engineering

Built/Playford Trust Honours Civil, Structural, and Construction Engineering Scholarship | 1x \$10,000 | Honours student studying civil, structural and construction engineering | Work placement opportunity

Codan/Playford Trust Scholarship in Engineering | 1x \$10,000 | Honours or fourth-year engineering student studying engineering (software, electronics, electrical or mechanical), mechatronics, physics, mathematics or signal processing | Work placement opportunity

Coopers Brewery/Playford Trust Honours Scholarship | 1x \$7000 | Honours student at the Waite Research Institute studying in the field of barley breeding science or yeast fermentation

GSA/Playford Trust Scholarship in Earth Sciences | 1x \$5000 | Honours (or equivalent) student studying earth sciences

OZ Minerals/Playford Trust Minerals Industry Honours Scholarship | 1x \$9000 | Honours student studying geoscience, mining engineering or chemical engineering | Work placement opportunity

SA Power Networks/Playford Trust Scholarship | 1x \$7000 | Final-year electrical engineering student in the fields of power engineering or asset management | Work placement opportunity

Seeley International Playford Trust Scholarship | 1x \$10,000 | Honours student studying robotics or electronics for the advanced manufacturing sector | Work placement opportunity

WSP/ Playford Trust Engineering Scholarship | 2x \$7000 | Honours or fourth-year students studying civil, structural, mechanical or electrical engineering | Work placement opportunity

PhD

Playford Trust PhD Scholarships | 2 x \$17,500 | Students undertaking a PhD in one of the Trust's priority areas

Thyne Reid Foundation/Playford Trust Scholarships | 3 x \$24,500 | Support PhD students in areas of strategic importance to the State, preferably in one of the Trust's priority areas

Regional

Playford Trust Regional Science and Engineering Scholarships | 6x \$4000 | First-year undergraduates studying science, engineering, mathematics or technology | Home base in regional South Australia

Chartwells/St Ann's College/Playford Trust Residential Scholarships | 2x \$7000 | One undergraduate commencing, and one continuing residency at St Ann's | Must be studying in the Trust's priority areas

St Ann's Foundation/Playford Trust Residential Scholarship | 1x \$7000 | Undergraduate enrolled at St Ann's, studying in the Trust's priority areas

Vocational Education and Training

Playford Trust/TAFE SA Awards | 5x \$2000 awards across a range of courses aligned with the Trust's priority areas

Open Gardens SA/Playford Trust/TAFE SA Awards | Up to 3x \$2000 awards in horticulture, conservation and land management

Sandy's Memorial Trust/Playford Trust/TAFE SA Awards | 1x \$2000 award in agriculture or horticulture

Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden/Playford Trust Award | 1x \$5000 award to support the professional development of an AALBG trainee in the field of horticulture

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Support South Australian ingenuity

Become a partner

Working with organisations and individuals in the community allows the Playford Trust to significantly increase the reach and value of its scholarships, awards and internship programs.

For industry, government and community partners, funding a Trust program is an excellent way to identify new talent and gain access to valuable research undertaken by some of the State's best students.

Partner-student relationships can involve work experience, site visits, project work and networking opportunities.

Partners can be involved in determining the type of support to be provided, the selection of recipients and the monitoring of their progress.

The Trust works with the universities and TAFE to match students and research projects with each partner organisation's specific needs or, in the case of foundations and individual donors, their passion or preference.

Scholarships, grants and internships are made either in the donor's name or jointly with the Trust. The Trust calls for and assesses applications and also handles administration and payments.

The support of contributing partners is publicised through the Trust's newsletter, on its website, through various forms of media and at annual scholarship awards nights attended by leading members of the business, community, government and university sectors.



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