



Providing prestigious scholarships for high-achieving South Australians





Summing up success

\$4.5m in financial support provided to SA tertiary students since 2010

600+ students supported over the past decade

76 new scholarships and awards in 2022

98 tertiary students supported in 2022

39 industry, education and community partners

\$691,000

Playford Trust and partner support for students in 2022

Priority areas

Advanced manufacturing and new technologies

Water, energy and climate change

Agriculture, aquaculture and food production

Space and defence technologies

Mining and resources development

Health sciences and enabling technologies

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

For details about all of the following scholarships, please visit playfordtrust.com.au/scholarships-and-awards

Undergraduate

The Andy Thomas Foundation/Playford Trust Scholarships | 8 @ \$5000 x 1 year | First-year undergraduates on an aerospace study pathway at the University of Adelaide or University of South Australia

Clean Seas/Playford Trust Scholarship | 1 @ \$20,000 over 2 years | Third-year undergraduate prepared to undertake a fourth year of study in aquaculture | Work placement opportunity

Codan/Playford Trust Scholarship in Engineering | 1 @ \$10,000 x 1 year | Third-year, fourth-year or Honours student studying electronic engineering, signal processing or physics, and having an interest in sensing systems | Work placement opportunity

Nyrstar/Playford Trust Scholarships | 4 @ \$20,000 over 2 years | Undergraduates beginning third year of studies in chemical, mechanical or electrical engineering | Paid work placements

Playford Trust Resources Sector Engineering Scholarships | 20 @ \$20,000 over 2 years | Undergraduates beginning studies in mining engineering or petroleum engineering at the University of Adelaide | Supported by Iluka Resources, OZ Minerals, Rex Minerals, Santos, the Government of South Australia and SACOME | Work placement opportunity

Ultra Electronics/Playford Trust Scholarship | 1 @ \$10,000 x 1 year | 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 | 12 @ \$7000 x 1 year | Honours students studying in one of the Trust's priority areas | 4 scholarships for each of the three universities

Aurecon/Playford Trust Scholarship | 1 @ \$10,000 x 1 year | Fourth- or final-year student studying electrical or civil engineering, or final-year student also studying business/commerce or similar (double degree) | Work placement opportunity

AusIMM/Playford Trust Minerals Industry Scholarships | 3 @ \$9000 x 1 year | Honours or fourth-year students studying geoscience, mining engineering, chemical engineering or environmental engineering

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

Codan/Playford Trust Scholarship in Engineering | 1 @ \$10,000 x 1 year
See details under "Undergraduate" section

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

GSA/Playford Trust Scholarship in Earth Sciences | 1 @ \$5000 x 1 year | Honours student studying earth sciences

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

Playford Trust Resources Sector Honours in Geoscience Scholarship | 1 @ \$10,000 x 1 year | Honours student studying geoscience | Supported by Cooper Energy, the Government of South Australia and SACOME | Work placement opportunity

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

Ultra Electronics/Playford Trust Scholarship | 1 @ \$10,000 x 1 year
See details under "Undergraduate" section

WSP/Playford Trust Engineering Scholarship | 1 @ \$7000 x 1 year | Honours or fourth-year student studying civil, structural, mechanical or electrical engineering | Work placement opportunity

PhD

Playford Trust PhD Scholarships | 2 @ \$17,500 over 3.5 years | Students undertaking a PhD in one of the Trust's priority areas.

Defence Science and Technology Group/Playford Trust Scholarships | 3 @ \$35,000 over 3.5 years | PhD students in areas of strategic importance to the defence industry | Work placement opportunity

Rural and regional

Playford Trust Rural & Regional STEM Scholarship | 6 @ \$4000 x 1 year | First-year undergraduates studying science, engineering, mathematics or technology | Home base in rural or regional South Australia

St Ann's College/Playford Trust Residential Scholarships | 3 @ \$7000 x 1 year | Undergraduates commencing or continuing their residency at St Ann's and studying in one of the Trust's priority areas

Vocational Education and Training

Playford Trust Awards for TAFE SA studies | 12 @ \$3000 x 1 year | Three industry sectors:

Modern industry and new technologies – including 2 awards specific to this sector provided by TAFE SA

Agriculture, agribusiness and food production – including 2 awards specific to this sector provided by Sandy's Memorial Trust

Environment, conservation and horticulture – including up to 3 awards specific to this sector provided by Open Gardens South Australia

Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden / Playford Trust Award | 1 @ \$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 State's three universities and TAFE SA 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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