John Monash Scholars
Leadership for Australia

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‘The privilege of education carries great responsibilities — it is given not for individual benefit alone, but to befit persons for the higher duties of citizenship and for roles of leadership in all fields to make Australia great’

General Sir John Monash, 1920
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2017

Presentation Ceremony: Shrine of Remembrance
John Monash Scholarships

Uniquely Australian
Offered to outstanding graduates with leadership capabilities, for the benefit of Australia

All Fields of Endeavour
People who are ambitious, broadly curious who will inspire others
We would like more business applicants and STEM

No restrictions by age or geography
Any post-graduate course, at any university in the world
Focus on the best University in your field – not the big names
UQ John Monash Scholars

Dr Aimee Heuzenroeder (2004)
Dr Jacqui Mowbray (2004)
Dr Katie Quinn (2009)
Dr Joe Gattas (2010)
Laura Grant (2011)
Jessica Mathie (2013)
Chelsea Tabart (2014)
Catherine Drummond (2014)
Claire Daniel (2015)
Abigail Mawby (2016)
Timothy Delport (2017)
Brett Parkinson (2017)

- BA Eng. (Microelectronics), BA IT from Griffith
- DPhil in Engineering Science (Oxford)
- Masters of Intellectual Property (UTS)
- About to start an MBA at Cambridge
The Scholarship

$70,000 per year for up to 3 years. Money is not tied to tuition fees. The Scholarship encourages Scholars to seek additional sources of income.
The Foundation looks for

- Excellence in your field (not necessarily academic)
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- A career which will be of benefit to Australia
Eligibility

- Be an Australian citizen
- Have completed, or be about to complete, a degree from an Australian university with outstanding results
- Plan to start a post-graduate degree at an overseas institution in 2018
The Application Process
2016 data

327 Applications in 2016
111 State interviews
50 National Interviews
20 JM Scholars

2017 Selection Process:
Written applications: 11 State Panels: National Panel:
Open May 1st September and October 16th & 17th
close August 1st October

Scholars Announced:
November 2017
Tips for the Application and Interviews

- The process itself is valuable – it makes you think hard about your motivations and ambitions
- Be aware of your own ‘project’ and what you uniquely offer – give examples which show where you have made a difference
- Research your proposed institution carefully and explain why you have chosen it (you do not need to have been accepted)
- Think about your long-term career aspirations (20-30 years) and be able to articulate the benefit to Australia
- Enjoy the interviews: The Panel is interested in you and your project
Get in Touch

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