



THE JOHN  
FLYNN  
COLLEGE

PETER  
CROSSMAN  
SCHOLARSHIP  
—— 2026 ——

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# PETER CROSSMAN SCHOLARSHIP 2026

RESIDENT TYPE	VALUE	DURATION
Undergraduate	Up to \$9,853 per year	Up to 3 years
APPLICATIONS OPEN		APPLICATIONS CLOSE
December 15, 2025		January 11, 2026

The Peter Crossman Scholarship is established as a bursary to assist James Cook University students who reside at The John Flynn College. In 2026 a single scholarship is valued up to \$9,2853.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide students from diverse backgrounds (who may not have the capacity to pay full college fees) with the opportunity to reside at The John Flynn College. Recipients must demonstrate academic excellence in their studies and a commitment to the wider community. Recipients are eligible to apply for the same scholarship in years two and three of their college residency.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Peter Crossman Scholarship, an applicant must:

1. Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa; and
2. Be enrolled as a full time (at least 9 credit points per semester) James Cook University student in their first year of enrolment in an undergraduate bachelor or diploma course as at the census date for study period 1 and 2; and
3. Have not previously completed a bachelor degree
4. Demonstrate that their home is so far from James Cook University Townsville that daily travel for full-time internal study is impracticable

5. Demonstrate academic excellence in their previous studies
6. Demonstrate educational, social and/or financial disadvantage
7. Demonstrate contribution to the wider community, through activities such as community service and participation in academics, arts, music, culture or sports; and
8. Demonstrate their ability to uphold the values of the College

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted on the official form no later than the advertised closing date. Applicants must attach to the official form:

- A personal statement of no more than two pages addressing the eligibility criteria
- A copy of a document to prove the applicant is an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa
- A character reference from a person other than a family member, demonstrating the applicant's contribution to the wider community and their ability to uphold the values of the College
- Any other supporting documentation that would assist the Selection Committee in assessing the merit of the application
- Scholarship applications must be emailed to [JohnFlynnCollege@jcu.edu.au](mailto:JohnFlynnCollege@jcu.edu.au) by the due date

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection criteria and ranking methodology shall be determined each year by the Selection Committee, which shall comprise:

- The College Council Chair
- College Principal (Chair of Selection Committee)
- A member of the College Council

The committee may invite other persons internal or external to the College as required for the purposes of the Committee.

In establishing the selection criteria and ranking methodology, the Selection committee will afford consideration to the following criteria:

- The applicant's academic merit
- The extent of the applicant's educational, social and/or financial disadvantage
- Other criteria that the Selection Committee deems appropriate

The Selection Committee may request an applicant to provide further information to better assist them in assessing the application.

If an applicant is unable to adequately prove their claims against the selection criteria to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee, the applicant ceases to be eligible for the scholarship. Applications will be ranked using the methodology determined by the Selection Committee. The time of notifying successful applicants will be determined by the Selection Committee having regard for when the successful applicants will be notified of their successful admission to James Cook University

## CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Payment will be made by crediting the recipient's John Flynn College account. 50% of the scholarship will be credited to the recipient's account at the beginning of study period 1 and the remainder will be credited to the recipient's account at the beginning of study period 2.

Payment will not be made for a scholarship if the recipient does not confirm acceptance within 7 days of being notified of the scholarship. If the recipient does not confirm acceptance within 7 days, the recipient will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.

A scholarship may be terminated by the College Principal if the recipient:

- Fails to confirm acceptance of the scholarship within 7 days of being notified of the scholarship; or
- Ceases to meet the eligibility criteria; or
- Is suspended or excluded from their course of study; or
- Is suspended or excluded from residency at The John Flynn College
- Is found to have provided false or misleading information in relation to the scholarship

A recipient cannot defer or request suspension of their scholarship payments.

A recipient cannot be the recipient of more than one scholarship issued by The John Flynn College.

## ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

The recipient may be eligible for the same scholarship in years two and three of their residency at the John Flynn College providing the recipient:

- Submits the required form by the due date each year
- Continues to meet the eligibility criteria
- Maintains a satisfactory Grade Point Average (GPA 4.0)
- Obtains the express endorsement from the College Principal of the applicant's ability to uphold the College values