

# EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

## UCA Grants and Scholarships

There are many grants and scholarships available for individuals (ordained and lay) and groups in relation to...

- ▶ lay education
- ▶ continuing education
- ▶ theological education
- ▶ theology & the arts
- ▶ youth & children's ministry
- ▶ regional ministry (educational resourcing)
- ▶ tertiary education
- ▶ children of soldiers
- ▶ bursaries for ministers' children (primary & secondary)

## Grants for Ministry Education and Practice

- ▶ **Grants for Lay Education** – through the Centre for Theology & Ministry and other sources.
- ▶ **Grants for Youth Ministry** – development of Youth Ministry - education, events & programs.
- ▶ **Continuing Education Fund** – ordained and lay people in placement – for informal qualifications.
- ▶ **Regionalisation Fund** – rural and regional areas - local initiatives in education and resourcing.
- ▶ **Thanksgiving Scholarship for Women Workers** – tertiary education of women who do/will serve the church.

## Arts Memorial Fund

**The Kirk Robson Theology and the Arts Memorial Fund** (applications in 2026 for 2027)

Artists and projects engaging faith through the arts. Art projects characterised by Community Cultural Development principles and practice, and an artistic engagement with theology. Reconciliation with Aboriginal people is a significant focus of the Fund. Contributes toward academic research projects with an arts-based outcome.

Grants Application deadlines vary. Refer website.

**Coursework Scholarship Application Closure Dates:**

- Semester 1 study - 20th February
- Semester 2 study - 20th July

For more information scan the QR code or visit:



<https://victas.uca.org.au/resources/grants/>

Enquiries and applications email:  
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## Pilgrim Theological College Scholarships

### ▶ Undergraduate Grants for Studies in Theology

**UCA Under-35 Theological Scholarships** – Pilgrim Theological College - Diploma in Theology or Graduate Diploma in Theology (full time, part-time or online).

**Current UCA congregation faith community Grants for Tertiary Education in Theology** – Studies in the theological disciplines or recognised courses related to ministry with Pilgrim Theological College

### ▶ Postgraduate Grants for Further Studies in Theology

**Isabel Pond Scholarship** – to assist any Pilgrim students to undertake post graduate studies in theology.

**Beth Smith Bequest** – supports overseas students from Fiji, Samoa, or Tonga to undertake postgraduate study in Australia (Masters or PhD level). Applicants should be in good standing with their home church and be able to meet the academic requirements of the University of Divinity.

**Florence and Alexander Yule Memorial Scholarship** – post-graduate theological study at an overseas college or university. The scholarships are open to graduates of Pilgrim Theological College

**Robert James Brown Postgraduate Scholarships** – postgraduate study at the University of Divinity. Two years duration and are open to Pilgrim Theological College graduates, candidates for UCA ministry or a UCA ordained person.

### ▶ Other Grants for Theological Education & Research

**Beverley Bellinger Fund** – to support women in Theological study at Pilgrim Theological College.

**Donald Macrae Scholarship** – to support any current or former Pilgrim Theological College (formerly UFT) student in study at Pilgrim Theological College.

**Frederick George Knight Scholarship Fund (NEW)** – for Theological students, resident in Tasmania

For more information scan the QR code or visit:

<https://pilgrim.edu.au/cw-scholarships>

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