

# 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...

### Educational Bursaries and Scholarships

- ▶ tertiary education
- ▶ children of soldiers
- ▶ bursaries for ministers' children (primary & secondary)
- ▶ Farm Training
- ▶ UCA Children from Bright and Beechworth

### 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

### Regionalisation Fund

This assists congregations, presbyteries or other groups, as well as individuals in rural and regional areas to develop local initiatives in education and resourcing for ministry. For example...

- ▶ equipping regional learning centres
- ▶ support for continuing education of pastors
- ▶ production and sharing of worship resources
- ▶ subsidies for visiting trainers/regional learning events

### Arts Memorial Fund

#### The Kirk Robson Theology and the Arts Memorial Fund (in 2025)

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 for Ministry Education and Practice

### 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

- ▶ **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

- ▶ **Other UCA Scholarships** – studies in the theological disciplines or recognised courses related to ministry. Graduates of the Pilgrim Theological College including the Isabella Pond Post Graduate Scholarship.

## Further Information and Contacts

For more information visit:

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

to download the full guideline documents and application forms.

### Applications to:

#### Grants and Scholarships Committee

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