

THE FERRY SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Applications now open!

The Ferry Scholarship is funded by a bequest from the late Cedric Arnold Seth Ferry, for the purpose of promoting study and research in the scientific fields of Physics and /or Chemistry. Public Trustee, as trustee of the Cedric Arnold Seth Ferry Trust, intends to offer The Ferry Scholarship to students undertaking Honours level study in 2026.

Eligibility:

The Ferry Scholarship is available to students undertaking an Honours degree or an equivalent programme at Flinders University or Adelaide University. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need, be under the age of 25 years on 1 January 2026 and be an Australian citizen. Applicants must be eligible for enrolment in an Honours degree in 2026.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be enrolled for the final year of an Honours degree in 2026, majoring in Physics and/or Chemistry.

Stipend:

The allowance for the scholarship(s) will be determined by the Ferry Scholarship Board and could be up to \$8,000.00 per student.

Selection:

Up to 6 Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Ferry Scholarship Board in early 2026. The selection is primarily based on academic merit and financial need.

Application Form:

Application forms are also available from the Public Trustee website under Educational Trusts at <https://www.publictrustee.sa.gov.au/wills-executors-trusts/trusts/types-of-trusts/educational-trusts> .

Further information: Contact Iris Frank on 8372 7550 Email iris.frank@sa.gov.au

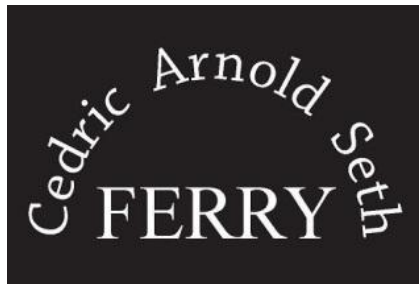
Closing Date

Applications close Monday, 2 March 2026



Government of
South Australia





**THE FERRY TRUST
APPLICATION FORM FOR
THE FERRY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ferry Scholarship is available to support academically gifted Australian citizens continuing with studies at Honours level in the fields of Physics and/or Chemistry.

The Scholarship is open to students studying at the Honours level who would otherwise find it financially difficult to continue with their studies. The successful applicant(s) must enrol in an Honours course or equivalent programme with Physics and/or Chemistry as the major discipline.

(To ascertain whether a specified Honours course is eligible under the terms of The Ferry Scholarship, please check with your relevant university scholarships office.)

CONFIDENTIAL

Title: _____ Family Name: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Expected contact details for 2024 academic year (where different from above):

Postal address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you an Australian citizen? Yes No Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____

* Please attach a copy of your birth certificate or (if born overseas) your Australian passport or Australian Citizenship certificate.

Details of Tertiary Studies: _____
(If you completed tertiary studies earlier than 2025, please attach a brief explanation for your deferral.)

Please attach a copy of your most recent academic transcript.

Undergraduate major(s): _____

Please list any awards, prizes or other achievements in the fields of Physics and/or Chemistry:

Proposed course of study in 2026:

University: _____ Campus: _____

Is this the first time you have enrolled in an Honours (or equivalent) course? Yes No

If no, what course did you undertake previously? _____

What year? _____ Institution? _____

Other scholarships and/or financial assistance available

Are you eligible for a different Honours scholarship, or some other financial assistance intended to assist with studies at the Honours level? Yes No

Details: _____

If yes, why are you applying for The Ferry Scholarship? _____

Note: If you are awarded a Ferry Scholarship, you are required to inform Public Trustee if you receive another scholarship or other financial assistance.

FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Are you finding it difficult to meet your everyday needs including the payment of your bills, tuition costs, student loans, study equipment, travel, food and accommodation costs? If so, you may be eligible to apply for the Ferry Scholarship.

Do you receive any assistance from Centrelink or the Commonwealth Government or are you dependent on someone who receives income support from Centrelink? This may include any of the following:

Examples of Government assistance: Rent assistance, Youth allowance, Austudy, Abstudy.

Examples of income support: Disability support pension, Carers allowance, Newstart allowance.

To demonstrate financial need please provide supporting evidence if you are in receipt of any of the above. In addition, please provide any other relevant evidence of financial need, this can include:

- Your most recent pay slip
- Most recent notice of assessment from the Australian Taxation Office
- Any other evidence of government assistance

You must attach at least two current written references in support of your application, including one which must be from an academic mentor. Each reference must include contact details for the referee.

Please sign and date the declaration below and return the completed application to the address below.

Completed applications must be received before the close of business on Monday, 2 March 2026.

On completion of your studies at Honours level you will be required to provide a written report on the outcome of your studies.

DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have supplied above is to the best of my knowledge correct. I authorise the Ferry Scholarship Board to obtain relevant information about me to support this application from educational and other sources as required.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

POST APPLICATIONS TO:

**Public Trustee
Trustee for The Ferry Trust
Attention: Iris Frank
GPO Box 1338
ADELAIDE SA 5001**

or EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO :

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