

2020 Entry Scholarship Recipients

Dr Dorothy Radford Indigenous Scholarship

Funded by:

Dr Dorothy Radford
Fellow of the College

Basis for Award:

Australian
Indigenous Woman

Study Program:

B Psychological Science (Hons)



Naomi Gipey

How are your studies going?

This year my studies have been challenging in the best way possible. I have been able to expand my knowledge and question previous conceptions I had held while building on my academic abilities.

What's the best thing about Grace for you?

The best thing at Grace College for me is definitely the people. I am so grateful to be accepted into such a great community and be able to make life-long friends in such a short period of time.

How did the scholarship help?

The scholarship helped me be able to get to experience life at Grace College and fully immerse myself in the experience. I am so thankful for the financial aid as it has allowed me to access college and be able to be independent.

International Student Scholarship

Funded by:

Grace College

Basis for Award:

International Student

Study Program:

B Physiotherapy
(Hons)



Yuet Yee Cheung

How are your studies going?

Even though it is more hectic and challenging than I expected, I am enjoying studying my degree!

What's the best thing about Grace for you?

Being part of this supportive community where I can grow and explore new things with other Grace girls is the best thing about Grace for me.

How did the scholarship help?

Besides alleviating financial concerns with the expensive international tuition fee, it has also motivated me to challenge myself to reach higher goals in my own life.

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Outstanding Sportswoman Scholarship

Funded by:

Grace College

Basis for Award:

Volleyball

Study Program:

B Engineering (Hons)



Mikayla Jensen

How are your studies going?

There is no doubt that this year has been a whirlpool of emotions for everyone. I have found studying at UQ and being at Grace College has really helped me through it. Despite it all, I have found my studies really enjoyable and amazing. This is all thanks to Grace College and UQ. I had no idea what it would be like studying away from home and without my family at the start of this year. I am so happy that my new family at Grace has supported me through it all and has made me feel welcomed and comfortable. I am very glad that I chose engineering at UQ and I am feeling excited for what the industry, university and college has to offer me in the future.

What's the best thing about Grace for you?

The best thing for me about being at Grace is the amazing people who live and work here. Through these tough times I have never found myself alone and afraid as I have always had someone with me, supporting me and cheering for me. The friends I have made at college I know will last a lifetime because if we can have fun together through a pandemic, we can get through anything.

How did the scholarship help?

The scholarship has helped me achieve all my goals this year as it made it possible for me to be studying at UQ and living at Grace.

Outstanding Sportswoman Scholarship

Funded by:

Alumnae & Friends

Basis for Award:

Martial Arts

Study Program:

B Business
Management



Emily Gollop

How are your studies going?

My studies have been awesome! I enjoyed the first year content. Life becomes harder when assessments roll in but it has been so helpful asking Grace girls for advice and giving to and drawing from the community we have here.

What's the best thing about Grace for you?

I love being amongst a diverse set of characters! I can literally poke my head into Angel's room for help with coding, Daffy's room to dye my hair, Rutendo's room for stories about Africa. I am never lonely hearing Squeak still awake at 5:30AM, Jive singing in her room, and having late night chats with Schnitty. I love these girls!

How did the scholarship help?

I was able to reduce my work hours and increase my study to meet my desired GPA. I am so so happy!! Having security, meals and support is so important when you're stressed out pursuing crazy marks, especially when you've moved out of home for the first time!

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Outstanding Community Contributor Scholarship

Funded by:

Grace College

Basis for Award:

Surf Life Saving

Study Program:

B Arts/B Economics



Faith Liberato

How are your studies going?

I have found my studies quite different to what I initially expected. I enjoy having the ability to study my passions and work towards a career while living on campus. This year has had its up and downs with the pandemic but has created a unique experience in itself.

What's the best thing about Grace for you?

The best thing about being at Grace would definitely be Rudy. He's always eager to go for walks and have cuddles. He's provided that extra home-like feeling.

How did the scholarship help?

The Entry Scholarship helped me significantly this year. I would not have been able to afford to attend Grace College without it. It has provided me with a unique option that I would otherwise be unable to access. I am very grateful to have received it this year as it has relieved a large amount of financial burden that would otherwise impact my study.

Outstanding Community Contributor Scholarship

Funded by:

Grace College

Basis for Award:

School Community Leadership

Study Program:

B Social Science



Zara Childs

How are your studies going?

My studies this year have been nothing short of insightful, engaging and topical. The current pandemic, if anything, has created an avenue for me to practise my critical analysis of social, economic, political and cultural responses to such traumatic shortcomings.

What's the best thing about Grace for you?

The best thing about being at Grace, especially through such an unprecedented time, is the comfort of being positioned in what really is a second home. The small community of girls allows for wholehearted conversation over the dining table or in the courtyard, which never fails to be a pick-up when things are getting really heavy in our own personalised worlds! The slushy-machine is a close second comforter.

How did the scholarship help?

Financial issues often hinder people from accessing their full freedoms and so, through gaining a scholarship, I was able to be rid of additional stresses and have access to a college experience in all its fullness.