

2025 National Library of Australia Scholarships

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Applicant details

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Applicant Details

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

Please enter your first and last name, and select an applicable title.

Home address *

Address

Suburb/Town State/Province Postcode Country

Postal Address *

Address

Suburb/Town State/Province Postcode Country

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Email *

Must be a valid email address

Primary Phone Number *

Additional Phone Number

What is your age group? *

18-25 26-40 41-60 60+

If applying for the Seymour Scholarship, please provide your date of birth.

To be eligible for the Seymour Scholarship in biographical research, applicants must be under the age of 35 at 31 December 2024.

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Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

- Australian Aboriginal
 Torres Strait Islander
 No
 Prefer not to say

At least 1 choice and no more than 2 choices may be selected.

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident? *

- Yes No

Only Australian citizens or permanent residents are eligible to apply for the NLA Scholarships program.

Do you have any accessibility requirements?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Please provide details of your accessibility requirements.

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Carol Moya Mills Scholarship

Do you wish to be considered for the Carol Moya Mills Scholarship for an applicant from rural or regional Australia? *

- Yes No

If you wish to be considered for the Carol Moya Mills Scholarship, please explain your connection with rural or regional Australia

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Applicant Education

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What is your current degree? *

At which university or institution are you currently studying? *

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Commencement date of current degree *

Must be a date.

Expected completion date of current degree *

Must be a date.

Attach current academic transcript(s): *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 4 files may be attached.

Please attach a PDF copy of your academic transcript, current at the time of your application.

List university awards or other significant academic achievements, if applicable

Must be no more than 150 words.

ORCID identifier, if applicable

An ORCID Identifier is a unique identification number for researchers. More information: <https://orcid.org/>

Title of your thesis project *

Summarise your thesis project *

Must be no more than 200 words.

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do?

Upload example of scholarly writing *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Please provide a recently completed piece of research writing, such as a thesis chapter. No more than 20 A4 pages will be accepted. Maximum file size 5MB.

Why have you chosen this sample of your scholarly writing? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Explain why this piece is relevant to your application. What does it say about you and your scholarly work?

What are your future career aspirations? *

Must be no more than 150 words.

Research Project Proposal

* indicates a required field

Project title *

Project synopsis *

Must be no more than 150 words.

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you aiming to do?

Preferred start date *

2025 NLA Scholarships may be undertaken between 13 January 2025 and 12 December 2025 only.

Preferred end date *

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Project description; In the space below, describe your research proposal in more detail, including but not limited to:

- your research aim and expected outcomes
- any work already undertaken
- why you need to access the Library's collection material, i.e. explain the relevance and value of the collection materials to your project
- your research approach and timeline

Project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 600 words.

What other research has already been undertaken in your topic area by other researchers, and why is your project unique? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

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If your research relates to Australian collections, how might the histories and cultures of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples be represented in your research?

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Select the main National Library of Australia collection/s you wish to access *

- Asian Indigenous Music Pictures
 Dance Manuscripts Newspapers Other:
 Ephemera Maps Pacific

Select the main collections you wish to access

Identify National Library of Australia collection materials you plan to use.

To identify the collection items that you plan to work with on your research project, please download and complete the collection list template. [Click here to access the template.](#) Once you have completed the template, save it and upload your file below.

Upload completed collection list spreadsheet *

Attach a file:

Upload your completed collection list template here.

Do you intend to work with collection materials in languages other than English? *

- Yes No

If you intend to work with collection materials in languages other than English, please describe your proficiency in these language/s. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Does your project involve working with collection material by or about Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, or Indigenous communities outside of Australia? *

- Yes No Unsure

Please describe your experience, knowledge and understanding of the cultural context in which your project will operate, particularly as it relates to research

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with or representations of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples, communities or individuals, or Indigenous communities outside of Australia *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Please refer to the National Library's Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property protocols at <https://www.nla.gov.au/using-library/indigenous-cultural-and-intellectual-property>.

What are your plans regarding culturally appropriate consultation with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities, or Indigenous communities outside of Australia? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Which communities does your project relate to, and which communities or individuals have you been in contact with or plan to contact?

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please upload any written approvals related to your project that have been granted by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities or individuals or, where appropriate, by Indigenous communities outside Australia.

Attach a file:

A maximum of 5 files may be attached.

Maximum file size 5MB.

Is there is anything else you would like us to know about your project?

Word count:

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References

* indicates a required field

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Please nominate two referees who can speak to your application and academic record. Referees for shortlisted applications will be contacted directly by the Library. Ensure you provide referees with a copy of your application, which can be printed or downloaded from SmartyGrants after submission.

Referee 1

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Relationship to applicant *

Position *

Organisation or Institution

Email *

Must be a valid email address.

Phone Number *

Referee 2

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Relationship to applicant *

Position *

Organisation or Institution

Email *

Must be a valid email address.

Phone Number *

Certification

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The National Library of Australia respects the personal and confidential information provided in your application. Applications will be read by the Fellowships Advisory Committee members and relevant National Library of Australia employees.

The National Library of Australia will only use and/or disclose personal information in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#), which addresses relevant legislation, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Applicants should be aware the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* apply to documents in the National Library of Australia's possession.

I certify that:

- This application has been submitted with the full knowledge and agreement of the individuals named.
- The statements in this application and any attached documentation are true to the best of my knowledge.

Your Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date *

Must be the date on which you submitted this application.

Application Feedback

Where did you hear about the National Library of Australia Scholarships program?

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How easy or difficult was the application process? *

- Easy Neutral Difficult

Suggestions to improve the online application process are welcome. Please provide suggestions here.

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.