



Janet Clarke Hall

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

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Elite Athlete Scholarship 2025

Janet Clarke Hall is pleased to invite applications for its Elite Athlete Scholarship in 2025. Janet Clarke Hall was founded in 1886 and was the first residential university college in Australia to admit women. Today, we are a small co-educational community of 100 undergraduate and graduate students, housed in heritage-listed buildings on the University of Melbourne campus, just a short walk away from the University's academic faculties and sporting facilities.

Janet Clarke Hall is committed to equity of opportunity in higher education and awards around \$600,000 in residential scholarships and financial assistance each academic year.

What is the value of the Scholarship?

The Scholarship has a maximum value of \$35,914 and will be means-tested, based on your capacity to pay. For example, if you are, based on your or your parents' household income / any Centrelink payments / other forms of income, assessed as able to pay \$15,000 towards your residential fees, your scholarship will be \$20,914. For more information about our fees and scholarships, please visit our website.

Recipients of the Elite Athlete Scholarship will also be eligible to apply to the College for up to \$2000 of financial assistance for competition and travel costs per academic year (this is in addition to the \$4000 available from the UniMelb Elite Athlete Program).



On-campus location in Parkville



21 nutritionally balanced meals per week



Academic tutorial program with 100+ subjects, 40 tutors



Heritage building, modern facilities & tranquil garden



Senior staff, Artist-in-Residence and 6 Tutors live on site



60+ student leadership and service positions



Further financial support to attend competitions



Most generous College scholarship fund, per capita, in Australia



Welcome Week Orientation program

How many Scholarships will be awarded in 2025?

The College will award up to two (2) Scholarships in 2025. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Principal, and the College retains the right not to award Scholarships if suitable applicants cannot be identified.

Am I eligible?

In order to apply for this Scholarship, you must be an undergraduate or graduate student who has been accepted onto the University of Melbourne's Elite Athlete Program.

The Scholarship is designed to offer financial assistance to students for whom the full cost of residential membership would be prohibitive.

If you are from a high income household and do not require financial assistance but still wish to be considered for a residential place at Janet Clarke Hall in 2025, please contact the College at office@jch.unimelb.edu.au to discuss an application.

How do I apply?

To apply for this Scholarship, please apply for Janet Clarke Hall via the Intercollegiate Application Portal, listing Janet Clarke Hall as your "College of First Preference". Please also complete a Major Scholarship application form.

Please also inform Elite Student-Athlete Coordinator, Brendan Parnell of your application so this can be flagged to the College. In your personal statement you should outline your achievements in your sport to date and explain why you believe you would benefit from a Scholarship and membership of Janet Clarke Hall.

Please note that the \$75 application fee is waived for Elite Athlete Scholarship applicants.



"Being a student-athlete can be isolating when trying to balance study, training and travel for competitions. JCH's proximity to the University allows you to balance work and studies and provides stability with extra academic assistance in the form of weekly tutorials to keep you on track, meals organised to fuel your training and recovery and an enriching social environment and support network to allow you to compete at the highest level."

JCH Resident Tutor, Amy Bongetti represented Australia at karate (kumite discipline) at numerous Junior and U21 world championships, winning state, national and Oceania titles. Now completing a PhD investigating the biochemical mechanisms underlying muscle wasting in the ICU, Amy supports other UniMelb Elite Athletes in a mentoring capacity.