



ICMS Professional Scholarship Program

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026*

ICMS PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

February 2027

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Applications for this scholarship will be considered for the ICMS Professional Scholarships. ICMS will match the candidates to the most appropriate scholarship. Students are welcome to note or refer to a particular scholarship in their written application. Scholarships subject to change are subject to continuation of partnerships and partner approval.

ICMS Professional Scholarships



ICMS Professional Scholarships are awarded to a number of successful applicants each February. All scholarships cover partial tuition fees for study and/or accommodation at the discretion of the Scholarship Board's selection. The value of all ICMS Professional Scholarships awarded will be advised to the scholarship winner at the time of being selected.

ICMS Professional Scholarships include:

- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business (Fashion and Global Brand Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
- Bachelor of Event Management
- Bachelor of Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Business (International Tourism)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business (Sports Management)
- Bachelor of Property (Development, Investment and Valuation)
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber Security)

Corporate Partner Scholarships

The ICMS Scholarship Program is partnered with several highly esteemed organisations. They contribute to the development of recipients through financial support for tuition and developmental support through work experience. This is unique, it provides unequalled endorsement for the successful recipients placing them at a precipice for success.

Finalists for the ICMS Professional Scholarships will have opportunities to progress to become finalists for one of these sought after corporate partner scholarships.

"This scholarship program is one of the most prestigious in Australia, with the highest level of integrity through application and selection processes. Students who receive this scholarship receive ceremonial recognition and honour board posterity. Our partners further enhance this honour, providing unique opportunities for successful applicants"
Chair of Scholarships, Ann Whitelock.

Applying for a Scholarship with ICMS

- The scholarships listed above are open to Australian and New Zealand citizens/permanent residents completing or have successfully completed year 12 (NZ: year 13) or have taken a gap year in 2026.
- Applicants must ensure they have submitted a Direct Application and returned their signed Acceptance Declaration to be considered for an ICMS Scholarship.
- By completing this application, you will be considered for the ICMS Professional Scholarship*.
- For all scholarship applications, the presentation, content, relevance and creativity of the application and the academic merit of applicants will be considered.
- Applications close at 5PM on Friday 20 November 2026*.
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email or in hard copy.
- Applications will not be returned to the applicant, please do not include any original documentation and make copies of all references.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Board led by the Chairperson of the Professional Scholarships Program.
- Finalists will be chosen based on Stages 1 and 2 of this application.
- Finalists will be required to sit a minimum of 2 rounds of interviews and must be available in person for each of these. (Refer Stage 3 information on the following page)
- Scholarship winners will be chosen from the group of finalists.
- It is important for students that have registered with UAC to place ICMS as their highest possible preference.

** Where your chosen Bachelor degree is applicable to the scholarship available.*

Application Process

STAGE 1 - REFERRAL

As an applicant, you must include a referral, or referrals from a school principal, career advisor or dean of studies (or similar). The referee must complete the attached form including a written reference with information about your personal qualities, academic ability, achievements in the school or wider community and any other relevant information.

Please ensure the attached Referral Form is complete and signed by your referee.

STAGE 2: REPORT

Please submit a detailed report addressing the following points. (Minimum 500 words)

1. How will you personally benefit from an education at ICMS?
2. Outline your experience in working in teams and how you intend to apply that experience during your time at ICMS.
3. Consider your career goal for the future. You have graduated from ICMS and imagine you are in a management role. Describe your position and explain how you hope your experiences at ICMS have helped you reach this level.
4. Identify a successful organisation in your chosen field of study in which you would like to work. Explain this organisation's key business activities and position within its market sector. Explain why you would want to work for this company.
If you were provided a work placement opportunity with this company as part of an ICMS scholarship, describe where in this company you would like to work.
Describe three things you would like to learn during your placement.

TIPS...

- Visit www.icms.edu.au
- Be creative and realistic
- Interviews with industry professionals may assist you with developing your ideas

The following documents must also be submitted with the report.

- Last set of high school transcripts and/or trial results
- School and community awards and/or leadership roles
- References (personal and/or work)
- ICMS Application form (if submitted online, please print a copy of the submission OR your Letter of Offer received by the Admissions department)

STAGE 3: INTERVIEW

Based on the results of Stages 1 & 2 a list of finalists will be selected for a first-round interview by the Scholarship Board.

The interview will be conducted at the ICMS campus in Manly, NSW, and will be used to further assess the candidate.

Round One Interviews are scheduled from Wednesday 25 November to Friday 27 November 2026*. Please ensure you are available during this time period.

After completion of first round interviews the Scholarship Board will select finalists based on their suitability relative to the range and specifics of the ICMS Professional Scholarships including corporate partner scholarships.

The successful short-listed finalists will progress to Round Two interviews held Monday 07 December to Friday 11 December 2026* and your availability should be prioritised.

STAGE 4: ACADEMIC

The final scholarship recipients will be selected based on the results of Stages 1 through 3 and final Year 12 (NZ: Year 13) results. All interviews will be held on campus at ICMS, 151 Darley Road, Manly, NSW.

If you are selected as a finalist, you will be required to submit your final Year 12 results to the attention of the Scholarship Board within 48 hours of receipt by email to icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au

**Dates may be subject to change.*

NOTE: Scholarship submissions **will not be returned**. Unsuccessful applications are not retained and will be securely destroyed.

Terms & Conditions (please read carefully before signing the declaration)

1. All scholarships awarded are subject to approval and final selection by the final ICMS Scholarships Chair and panel and this decision is final.
2. ICMS or the participating company reserves the right to terminate the ICMS Professional Scholarship (the Scholarship) at any time for poor academic performance or inappropriate conduct (see Student Code of Conduct).
3. College fees are subject to change.
4. The Scholarship is not refundable and non-transferrable, meaning the Scholarship cannot be converted to another ICMS course[^], education provider, or recipient nominated by the original recipient.
5. Once the successful recipient has been notified of the scholarship value, that value is not negotiable and not changeable.
6. The Scholarship is not available to students using any other scholarship, bursary or discount at ICMS*.
7. The scholarship amount awarded will be credited to tuition as a portion of the fees in each study period for the duration of the course of their study or until the scholarship credit is exhausted. Scholarship credit can and may be applied to a later study period than the commencement study period.
8. If the recipient's scholarship involves a work placement and a tuition credit component, the tuition credit will apply to the next term of study. At no time will any scholarship credit apply to fees already paid.
9. Previous scholarship recipients cannot have existing scholarship credit remaining as at the commencement of the study period they are applying for. A recipient can hold only one scholarship at any given time or any form of financial subsidy.
10. The recipient is aware that a High Academic Place (HAP) is of no greater value than the Scholarship and an acceptance of the Scholarship supersedes a HAP.
11. The applicant must ensure they have submitted a Direct Application and returned their signed Acceptance Declaration to be considered for an ICMS Scholarship.
12. The recipient of the Scholarship agrees to abide by all admissions criteria, rules, regulations and all relevant policies prescribed by ICMS while enrolled.
13. The recipient of the Scholarship must commence the program in the February 2027 study period and is not able to defer study at any time during his/her scholarship. It is the responsibility of the recipient to contact the Admissions Manager at the ICMS to apply for commencement within the specified period.
14. If the recipient of the Scholarship fails a subject, the recipient is obliged to retake the subject at their own cost.
15. ICMS Scholarship students can apply for exchange programs offered through ICMS. Any payments to be paid to the exchange partner are the liability of the student and are not covered under the Scholarship conditions.
16. The Scholarship is a tuition waiver that can only be used for the purpose of attending ICMS for the program as specified. The balance of remaining fees, including accommodation, uniforms, books and any other program related costs for each enrolling study period must be paid in full prior to study period commencement**.

17. It is suggested that the Scholarship Recipient actively participate in a student committee and/or apply to become a Student Ambassador while studying at ICMS.
18. The Scholarship recipients must be 18 years of age within six months of commencing the ICMS bachelor's degree.
19. The Scholarship may be discontinued by the College, dependent upon termly review of academic standing, professional conduct and College and Community Contribution.
20. ICMS Scholarships may be discontinued by ICMS or the sponsoring organisation, dependent upon termly review of academic standing, professional conduct and College and community contribution.
21. The ICMS Professional Scholarship cannot be deferred.

^ICMS degree course changes might be considered case by case.

*Can exclude the ICMS Regional and Interstate Student Accommodation Bursary.

**Accommodation Scholarships may also be awarded.

ICMS Professional Scholarship – Referral Form

To be completed by your Year 12 Adviser, Dean of Studies or similar

The school referral/recommendation is an important part of the professional scholarship application process. Each applicant is required to have a referral from an influential member of this school community. We ask that you complete and sign this page and attach a written reference for the applicant. Once complete, please return it to the applicant for inclusion in the application.

The reference should provide information about the student's personal qualities and academic capability as well as details about leadership roles and achievements. All information you provide will be held in confidence.

Please provide the full name of the student whom you are referring for this Scholarship:

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Please indicate if the student named above has attained the following (tick all that apply)

- ☐ School prefect or sports captain
- ☐ Duke of Edinburgh Gold or Silver
- ☐ Top performance in business studies, economics or a subject related to the ICMS qualification applied for
- ☐ Other leadership positions or achievements. Please specify

Please attach your reference or recommendation to this application (feel free to leave additional comments below)

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

Name:	School Stamp:
Position Title:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Please return this completed form to scholarship applicant to include in his/her application.
For questions please call 1800 110 490 or email icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au

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Key Information:

- Applications Close: 5PM Friday 20 November 2026*
- Successful Applicants will progress to Round 1 - Panel Interview.

ICMS Degree Programs (Select One):

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| ☐ Business | ☐ Business (Fashion & Global Brand Management) |
| ☐ Hospitality Management | ☐ Event Management |
| ☐ Business (Sports Management) | ☐ Business (Accounting) |
| ☐ Business (International Tourism) | ☐ Property (Development, Investment & Valuation) |
| ☐ Business (Marketing) | ☐ Information Technology |
| ☐ Business (Entrepreneurship and Innovation) | ☐ Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics) |
| | ☐ Information Technology (Cyber Security) |

Other, please specify: _____

Personal Details:

First Name:		Surname:	
Nationality:		Date of Birth: / /	
Address:			
Suburb:		State:	Postcode:
Telephone:		Email	

ALL of the following documentation is required to qualify as an applicant:

- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Last school academic transcript, including awards and/or certificates (a maximum of five (5) awards/certificates)
- ☐ Headshot photograph (a school picture is acceptable)
- ☐ Stage 1: referral from your school principal, career advisor or teacher (see attached form)
- ☐ Stage 2: report
- ☐ Other documents that may supplement the application i.e. work and/or personal references
- ☐ ICMS Letter of Offer received by the Admissions department

Declaration

I wish to be considered for the ICMS Professional Scholarship to undertake a program of study at ICMS and declare that the information submitted is correct and complete. I understand that ICMS may obtain official records from any school or university I have previously attended. I understand that ICMS reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. I have read and understood the ICMS Terms and Conditions. I understand that ICMS Professional Scholarship will provide the necessary funds only to cover the tuition fees and in some cases accommodation subsidies. I understand that the scholarship does not cover any allowance paid directly to the recipient or teaching assistance. I have made appropriate arrangements to support myself during the period of my studies.

Signature of applicant:	
	Date: / /

Please submit your completed application to:

Email: icmsscholarships@icms.edu.au – Subject Line: ICMS Professional Scholarship Application