

Kickstarter Scholarship Policy 2026/27

1. Policy Statement	This policy outlines the terms and conditions for applicants, students, and staff applying for or receiving financial Scholarships at SAE Institute Pty Ltd, trading as SAE University College (SAE)
2. Purpose	This policy defines the principles and outlines the conditions of the Kickstarter Scholarship (Scholarship).
3. Scope	This policy applies to domestic undergraduate students on all SAE Campuses in Australia and the application associated with the Scholarship.
4. Associated Policies & Procedures	• <u>Student Code of Conduct</u> • <u>Academic Integrity Policy</u> • <u>Academic Progression and Student Support Procedure</u> • <u>Fees and Refund Procedure</u>
5. Associated Documents	• Application form as available via SAE Sales and Admissions • Guidelines for the application which are available when Scholarships are open.
6. Policy	6.1 Eligibility Requirements Scholarships are awarded based on merit, determined by the quality of a formal written submission and portfolio assessment. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must applied or be enrolled in any SAE University College Bachelor degree and must provide SAE with a 250-word statement which addresses the following question: <i>“What drives your passion for the creative and/or technology industries and how will studying at SAE help you achieve your career goals?”</i> In addition to this, applicants must also submit a portfolio or evidence to support their application. This can be provided as a URL to a google drive, website or online portfolio. Scholarship recipients will be assessed by the designated SAE faculty. 6.2 General Terms and Conditions • The recipient is the sole holder of the Scholarship. • The Scholarship is only valid for new domestic students enrolling in an eligible course. Students who defer their studies to a future intake will no longer be eligible for the Scholarship. • Recipients of the Scholarship must be enrolled into an eligible Bachelor course and maintain a minimum study load of 30 credit points per trimester • The Scholarship is applied directly to tuition fees each trimester at a rate of \$1,000 per 10 credit points of enrolment. The Scholarship is available for the first three trimesters of study only, equivalent to one year, and is capped at a maximum total value of \$12,000.

- The Scholarship cannot be transferred or exchanged for cash. The scholarship offered as a discount to the total tuition fee which reduces the total tuition fee payable by the student. Accordingly, that activity is permitted and compliant with the provisions of the HESA Act and associated guidelines.
- Recipients of the Scholarship are not eligible to receive any additional SAE scholarships. If a student is awarded multiple scholarships, only the scholarship of the highest value will be applied.
- Recipients are required to adhere to the tuition payment provisions outlined in the [Fees and Refund Procedure](#).
- Applications will close two weeks prior to Orientation (refer to SAE Scholarships page on the website for exact dates), however may be awarded prior to this date.
- Both shortlisted and unsuccessful applicants will be notified within one week of application via email.
- Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Scholarship decisions are made at the sole discretion of SAE University College, are final and not subject to appeal.
- All recipients of the Scholarship must maintain satisfactory attendance of 75% across all enrolled units of study in each trimester.
- Receiving a Fail grade in any unit of study may result in review or termination of the Scholarship.
- Recipients of the Scholarship agree to be profiled for marketing and promotional purposes. This may include but not limited to providing photos and profile information for SAE's website, newsletters, advertising, and other marketing collateral.
- Recipients of the Scholarship agree to undertake ambassador duties for 5 hours per trimester. This may include but is not limited to attendance and participation at events including expos, open days, info nights, and other campus initiatives.

Note:

- SAE is not obliged to award the Scholarship if it is determined that there were no suitable commencing student applicants.
- To confirm the scholarship award, you must complete of your enrolment and submit your eCAF (if applicable) **within 10 business days** of the letter of acceptance date.
 - SAE reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship offer if this condition is not met.

6.3: Revocation of Scholarships

SAE reserves the right to revoke the Scholarship under the following conditions;

- a breach of the [Student Code of Conduct](#), including providing false or misleading information on the application
- breaches of the Academic Integrity Policy
- being placed on Academic Probation as per the Academic Progression and Student Support Procedure
- deferral, cancellation or withdrawal of their enrolment at SAE
- once the full value of the Scholarship has been paid

- if a recipient of the named scholarship transfers to another course not eligible for the Scholarship

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