

# ACU SCHOLARSHIPS REWARD OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

Australian Catholic University's (ACU) Ballarat Campus held its annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 15 2015 in the Connors Theatre. More than forty students from all faculties were recognised for excellence and commitment in their chosen field of study. The scholarships awarded recognised students for a variety of purposes including students whom are outstanding rural students, especially those experiencing some disadvantage, to achieve their undergraduate educational goals at the Ballarat Campus successfully. Others rewarded a commitment to student life, social justice and for outstanding contributions to the common good.



The awards and scholarships included:

ACU Academic Excellence Scholarship; Australian Literacy Educators Association (ALEA) Vic Award; Ballarat Diocesan Schools Advisory Council Bishop's Awards; Dave Dandy Citations; Dave Dandy Prize; Paramedics Australasia Academic Achievement Award; The Les Hotchin Professional Excellence Award – Ballarat; Rotary Club of Ballarat South Dr John Griffiths Nursing Awards; Sisters of Mercy Scholarship; Sisters of Mercy Scholarship for 2015; St John of God – Sister Assumption Neary Bursary; St John of God – Sister Cecily Dunne Scholarship; The George Alexander Foundation Bursaries; The George Alexander Foundation Scholarships



Ballarat Diocesan Schools Advisory Council Bishop's Awards, awarded for excellence in education and religious education went to the following students:

Education Awards  
Chelsea Brennan  
Breanna Millard  
Alexandra Mullany

Religious Education  
Beatrice Brockman-Munn  
Eileen Kenny  
Elizabeth McKew

Scholarships, bursaries, faculty prizes and awards are made possible through the ongoing generous support of donors and community partners. These contributions inspire students to challenge themselves and achieve excellence in both academic and community work. ACU thank the friends and benefactors whose generosity supports ACU students in achieving their goals and bringing about influential changes in the communities they live in.

Associate Professor Joe Fleming, Ballarat Campus Dean said the ceremony was a fantastic opportunity for the University to recognise and celebrate the achievements of its students. "Each student works extremely hard throughout the year and these scholarships are a testament and acknowledgement of their hard work and commitment," he said. "ACU is both proud and pleased to be able to collaborate with its many sponsors and offer the breadth of scholarships available on the Ballarat Campus."

For further information on the range of scholarships available, please visit [www.acu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.acu.edu.au/scholarships)

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Top: Associate Professor Joe Fleming, Chelsea Brennan, Breanna Millard, Alexandra Mullany, Bishop Paul Bird Bottom: Associate Professor Joe Fleming, Eileen Kenny, Beatrice Brockmann-Munn, Elizabeth McKew and Bishop Paul Bird