

The Dafydd Lewis Trust.

The Dafydd Lewis Trust was established in 1943 by a businessman who believed in education and hard work. He created a charitable trust to give future generations of young men the benefit of a university education.

Who is eligible?

Male students who have attended a Victorian state school or college for at least five years are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Exceptions apply for boys entering or remaining in Australia on asylum, refugee or other humanitarian grounds (see FAQ). Age restrictions also apply (see FAQ). Their parents must also meet the requirements of the means test (see below).

What can students study under this scholarship?

A Dafydd Lewis Scholarship is available to full-time students attending any Victorian university. There are some restrictions (see FAQ).

How are scholars chosen?

The Dafydd Lewis Scholarship Trustees make the selection, after they assess the applicants' academic performances, ensure means test compliance and conduct interviews.

How many scholarships are awarded?

Approximately 10 scholarships are awarded each year.

Means Test

The Dafydd Lewis Trust aims to help students who might not otherwise be able to afford university education. For this reason, an applicant's parents' combined gross income must not exceed annualised average weekly earnings (see FAQ for more information).

Scholarship Value

The Dafydd Lewis Scholarship offers generous financial support and is available for the duration of a student's undergraduate degree (see FAQ).

Scholarship payments can be used to cover items such as fees, living and travel costs, books and equipment.

Interested Students

If you know a student who wants to apply, go through the application criteria with him. If he is eligible, suggest for him to complete an application form.

Application forms are available at www.lewisscholarships.org.au

Completed application forms should be sent to:

The Dafydd Lewis Trust
c/o ANZ Trustees
GPO Box 389 Melbourne 3001

The application must be received by the second Friday of December.

Who was Dafydd Lewis?

Dafydd Lewis was a successful businessman who emigrated to Australia from Wales at the end of the 19th century. He was an entrepreneur who believed in hard work and education. When he died in 1941 he left a sum of money to be held in a perpetual charitable trust that now provides scholarships to young men for full-time study at any Victorian University. Many young men who might not have otherwise received a university education have benefited from Lewis' foresight and generosity. Since the first scholarships were awarded in 1943, over 1000 young men have received assistance from the Dafydd Lewis Trust.

Further information

For more information log on to our website www.lewisscholarships.org.au or telephone 1800 011 047