

CEW Scholarships Program



CEW

Women Leaders Empowering All Women

About CEW

Chief Executive Women's (CEW) shared purpose is 'women leaders empowering all women'. CEW's over 1,200 members represent Australia's most senior and distinguished women leaders across business, academia, government, sport, the arts, and not-for-profit sectors. CEW's members have leading roles within Australia's largest private and public organisations. They oversee more than 1.3 million employees and \$749 billion in revenue. Members' organisations have a combined market capitalization greater than \$1.144 trillion and contribute in excess of \$249 billion to Australia's GDP.

Since 1985 CEW has influenced and engaged all levels of Australian business and government to achieve gender balance. Through advocacy, research, targeted programs and scholarships, CEW helps to remove the barriers to women's progression and ensure equal opportunity for prosperity. CEW's members work actively to realise our vision of a community where women and men have equal economic and social choices and responsibilities.

To learn more about
CEW Scholarships, and
how our team can support
your Scholarships journey,
visit our website
www.ceb.org.au or contact
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Katherine Hoepper
Jane Hansen AO Arts Leadership
Scholar

Scholarships

The CEW Scholarships program is one of the most direct ways CEW supports women leaders to break through and become the leaders they want to be.

Each CEW scholarship represents a lifechanging opportunity. They provide women leaders with the chance to study, learn, and accelerate their careers at some of the world's most influential institutions: Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford and INSEAD.

Since the program's founding in 1992, our scholarships have enhanced the careers of more than 295 exceptional women leaders across numerous industries, including the arts, science, technology, engineering and maths, the public service, and health.

We know our scholarships have a life changing impact on the women they support. Almost three quarters of those who receive a scholarship progress their career and attribute that success to the opportunities unlocked by the scholarships program.

Know that when you receive a scholarship, CEW is invested in your career and your success in the long-term. You'll join the CEW Connect Community, a network of peers and mentors, which will be a source of support and knowledge over the duration of your career.



Lieutenant Colonel Kylie Hasse
Bonnie Boezeman AO Leadership in
Nursing Scholar

How the program works

Scholarships are available to women working in specific sectors and specialties. Our scholarship program runs throughout the year. It is important to review each scholarship's eligibility criteria to make an informed decision regarding which scholarship(s) are the most suitable.

Applicants are invited to find a course that they can commit to completing within 18 months of being awarded the scholarship and can meet enrolment requirements of their nominated course. They must be able to articulate why they have chosen their course and how it will benefit them in their current and future role as a woman leader.

CEW also offers several scholarships to specific courses up to certain specified values which can be found within the scholarship criteria.

Jaymee Beveridge at Harvard
Kennedy Business School 2023



Choose a CEW Scholarship

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Industry scholarships include:

- STEM
- The Arts
- Media, advertising and marketing
- Nursing
- Not-for-profit
- Public Sector

Scholarship are either self-directed or pre-established, institutions include:

- Stanford
- Harvard Kennedy Business School
- INSEAD
- Oxford
- Melbourne Business School
- Southern Cross University



Any Sector

INSEAD Advanced Management Program

Offering a scholarship for one senior woman leader to attend one of the world's most renowned executive education Institutions – INSEAD.

[Find out more](#)

Executive Leadership Development at Stanford

A scholarship for a senior executive woman to accelerate her career. This scholarship is for senior executives who lead key parts of their organisation and aspire to top leadership positions.

[Find out more](#)

INSEAD Learning to Lead

Offering two emerging Australian women leaders an incredible opportunity to complete this INSEAD course in Singapore.

[Find out more](#)

The Arts

Executive Leaders in the Arts

CEW has partnered with Jane Hansen AO to offer one Australian woman working in the Arts an incredible opportunity to study an executive level course of their own choosing anywhere in the world.

[Find out more](#)

Leaders in the Arts

CEW has partnered with Jane Hansen AO to offer up to five scholarships to attend the CEW Leaders Program in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, or Perth. Applications are open to women who work in the Arts sector who are looking to take on executive leadership roles and fulfil their leadership potential.

[Find out more](#)

STEM

STEM Acceleration

CEW is offering a scholarship to two mid-to-senior-level STEM managers to help develop their leadership capabilities. Applicants can target the skills they need to accelerate their STEM careers by choosing their own course.

[Find out more](#)

STEM Transformation - Chemistry Australia

Attend the Women Transforming Leadership course at Oxford Saïd Business School

[Find out more](#)

Data Science/AI

Actuaries Institute and CEW are offering a scholarship for women working in Data Science/AI to study a leadership course at the Harvard Business School in Boston, USA.

[Find out more](#)

First Nations Leadership

Roberta Sykes

CEW, in partnership with the Aurora Education Foundation is offering up to three scholarships to the Harvard Kennedy School or Harvard Business School for rising and mid-career Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women leaders

[Find out more](#)

Not-for-profit

Leaders Program

Four scholarships for women working in the not-for-profit sector to attend the CEW Leaders Program in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth.

[Find out more](#)

Executive MBA at Melbourne Business School

One scholarship for a Victorian woman leader in the not-for-profit sector to study an Executive MBA at Melbourne Business School.

[Find out more](#)

Media, Marketing and Advertising

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In celebration and memory of Maureen Kerridge AM and her achievements as a pioneering woman in media, the Kerridge family is generously donating a scholarship for women in advertising, media and television.

[Find out more](#)

Nursing

Bonnie Boezeman AO

CEW with Bonnie Boezeman AO are offering a scholarship for an Australian female registered nurse to study a Master of Healthcare Leadership at Southern Cross University in 2023.

[Find out more](#)

Property

Property Council of Australia and CEW are offering Australian woman working in property an incredible opportunity to travel overseas and undertake a transformative leadership course at the Oxford Said Business school.

[Find out more](#)

Retail

CEW has partnered with the Australian Retailers Association to offer one Australian woman working in retail an incredible opportunity to study a leadership course at the Harvard Business School in Boston, USA.

[Find out more](#)

Sustainability

ANZ and CEW are offering up to two experienced women sustainability practitioners the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and enhance their capabilities.

[Find out more](#)

Simona Paganetto,
ANZ Sustainability Scholar



Our Scholarship Partners and Supporters

1. Bonnie Boezeman AO for supporting women in nursing
2. Jane Hansen AO for supporting women in the arts
3. Keith Kerridge, in memory of Maureen Kerridge AM for supporting women in media
4. ANZ
5. Australian Retailers Association
6. Governance Institute of Australia
7. Southern Cross University
8. Aurora Education Foundation
9. Chemistry Australia
10. Melbourne Business School
11. Property Council of Australia



Keren Paterson at INSEAD 2023