

# SUT PERTH BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships of **\$7500 and \$5000 awarded**,  
plus networking opportunities  
and attendance at a SUT short course

## **Who can apply?**

Full Time Students entering the last two years of their undergraduate course next year; or undertaking a post graduate course next year

## **Do I have to be studying in Perth?**

No - It is open to all students studying in Australia

## **Can I be working at the same time?**

You can be working part time  
(Applicants who are employed full time next year will not be eligible)

Your studies should embrace relevant areas of marine science;  
underwater technology or offshore engineering

Applicants need to demonstrate a clear interest in pursuing a career  
in the relevant area of Underwater Technology

## **Applications open on line mid May 2018 and close on 31st July 2018**

Go to our website at [www.sut.org/educational-support-fund-scholarship-awards/](http://www.sut.org/educational-support-fund-scholarship-awards/)  
Academic transcripts and an Academic Reference need to accompany the  
Application Form

Interviews are held in October 2018 with the members of the Scholarship  
Committee

Successful applicants will be notified by November 2018  
The scholarship is paid in two instalments in 2019

Join the Society of Underwater Technology Now  
Student Membership is \$30

Apply for Membership today by visiting [www.sut.org](http://www.sut.org)  
Or contact Fiona Allan at [perth@sut.org](mailto:perth@sut.org) for an Application Form.

# SUT PERTH BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS



## Feedback from previous SUT Scholarship winners

Chris Lawlor was an Engineer who was integral in setting up the SUT Perth Branch. When Chris sadly died in 2014 the SUT Committee decided to name a scholarship the "Chris Lawlor" Scholarship - awarded to the most outstanding scholarship candidate.



"Winning the prestigious SUT Chris Lawlor 2016 scholarship meant a lot to me; not only did it contribute to finance a field trip and several conferences but also, becoming a Student Liaison Officer accelerated my career progression, providing motivation, great encouragement and opportunities to develop a strong professional network."

2016 Scholarship Winner - Giada Bufarale



"Winning the SUT scholarship has had a great impact during my PhD studies in terms of both the networking opportunities gains as well as the ability to travel to industry conferences to present my research. As winner of the award, I met a number of people at SUT events with whom I may not have otherwise had contact, which was aided by the recognition gained as the scholarship winner. Additionally, with the scholarship funds, I was able to travel to the US to present my research at an offshore engineering industry conference, which further increased my professional network and experience."

2016 Scholarship Winner - Joe Tom



"It allowed me to focus on my design project and thesis in the lead-up to my graduation for my mechanical engineering degree, without financial stress. The opportunities and new friends made through the SUT scholarship experience was extremely valuable, and for that, I'm thankful."

2015 Scholarship Winner - Lucien Nguyen



"In addition to financial support, the scholarship was also a professional endorsement that allowed me to successfully market myself to graduate employers. The award was noted during a number of interviews, and the early engagement in relevant societies was appreciated. Most of my applications for graduate employment resulted in job offers. Confidence gained as a result of the feedback and coaching from the SUT team drove this success. The rewards from the SUT scholarship are numerous. I encourage you to put time into your application. Use the process as a reflective exercise. Think about what you want to gain from your career, your strengths and your weaknesses. Seek review from members of industry where possible. There is nothing to lose."

2016 Scholarship Winner - Yasmin Smith



"The SUT scholarship provided the opportunity to sit on the SUT YES! Committee and attend several SUT events which allowed me to network with key people within the Perth oil & gas community. The free training courses that accompany the scholarship provided me with a much greater understanding of the subsea industry prior to graduating from university. This greatly assisted me in gaining a position with DOF Subsea Australia as a Graduate Engineer. If you are interested in a career within the subsea oil and gas industry I strongly recommend the SUT scholarship."

2015 Scholarship Winner - Heath Murré



2015 & 2016 Winners at SUT Annual Dinner