

Cancer Council SA 2026 Summer Research Scholarship

The Cancer Council SA Summer Research Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students who are nearing completion of their undergraduate university degree. The purpose of the scholarships is to foster the recipient's research skills and encourage further study or work in research.

What's involved?

Summer Research Scholarship recipients will be placed with Cancer Council SA's Behavioural Research team. They will participate in an ongoing research project or undertake a substantial piece of supervised research work.

Scholarships run over 5 weeks are undertaken onsite at Cancer Council SA. A November-December placement is preferred, however a December-January placement is negotiable. The scholarship is expected to be undertaken on a full-time basis (38 hours per week). Part time is negotiable.

Payment per scholarship: \$2250* one off payment

*Amount based on full time award (38 hours per week over 5 weeks). Part time recipients will receive a reduced scholarship proportional to negotiated scholarship duration.

Eligibility:

- Nearing completion of an undergraduate (Bachelors) level Psychology or Public Health degree at a standard acceptable for admission to an Honours or Masters program at a South Australian University. Other undergraduate programs (e.g., Medicine) may be considered on a case-by-case basis, provided the applicant has relevant behavioural research experience — basic or clinical science experience alone is not sufficient.
- Australian Citizen, permanent resident of Australia, New Zealand Citizen, holder of a permanent humanitarian visa or an international student who is currently studying at a South Australian University and holds a current appropriate visa permitting study in Australia.
- Cancer Council SA is a smoke and vape-free organisation. Successful applicants will need to comply with this policy whilst undertaking the Summer Scholarship.

Key dates

- Applications close: 11pm Sunday 18th October, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

Submission details

- Applications are completed via the following link: please visit <https://survey.cancersa.org.au/index.php/summerscholarship>
- Applicants will be asked to submit a recent academic transcript and current Curriculum Vitae (CV).

If you have any questions, please contact breu@cancersa.org.au.