

14 March 2022

Dear Efan Mahmoodi

Congratulations!

We are delighted to inform you that you have been selected to receive a Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship. You stood out to the selection panel as an exceptional individual with strong personal qualities and desire to give back to the Westpac 100 Scholars' Network and broader community. Your passion and desire to contribute to Australia's future prosperity through technology, along with the drive to shape your own adventure into technology resonated with the selection panel.

This is just the beginning of our journey together. As a Westpac Scholar, you will be a member of the Westpac 100 Scholars' Network (the W100), a network that connects those with bold ideas to build a better future for all Australians. Growing by 100 Westpac Scholars each year, from across our five scholarship programs, the Westpac 100 Scholars' Network offers lifelong access to networking, mentorship, collaboration, learning and development opportunities. This is a community driven network, where scholars actively support each other to help achieve their goals.

Beyond your financial support of \$5,000 per year, a total of \$15,000 over three years, this scholarship program consists of two unique offerings, including;

- An invitation to the **National Scholars Summit** in Sydney on 11th - 12th July 2022.
- The **Disruptive Leader Program**, a bespoke leadership program. This will kick off at the Westpac Scholars Summit and continue at a 5 day in-person leadership program in Singapore in July 2023 (date to be confirmed). The cost of the program delivery is funded by the Trust, including most meals, accommodation, and flights. We'll send more info on this. We're closely monitoring the situation with COVID 19 and will amend plans if required.

Scholarship Requirements

By accepting this scholarship, you agree to fulfill the following scholarship requirements:

- Acceptance and completion of a university-approved undergraduate Degree in a STEM related field;
- Maintain a credit average (Weighted Average Mark 65+) throughout the duration of the scholarship;
- Full participation in the Scholars Summits and leadership program in Singapore;
- Documentation and sharing of your leadership, e.g. through social media posts, blog or photography.;
- Serve as a buddy for future Young Technologist Scholars;
- Completion of the annual scholar's survey;
- Scholarship promotion to future applicants; and
- Active participation and contribution to the W100 network.

Further information will be provided upon your acceptance of the offer.

Scholarship Deferral

Please note that it is not possible to defer your degree and retain the Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship.

Scholarship Withdrawal

If you choose to withdraw from the scholarship, you will unfortunately not be able to call yourself a Westpac Scholar or continue your involvement in the W100 network. To be a Westpac Scholar, you must fulfill the above scholarship requirements, including completion of your approved exchange program.

Covid-19 Vaccination Requirements

The health and safety of our scholars is our number one priority, particularly as scholars attend Westpac Scholars' events, workshops, programs, and international experiences. Accordingly, we require all newly selected scholars to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 so they can attend our in-person events including the Disruptive Leaders Program and annual Westpac Scholars Summit. This offer is conditional on you being fully vaccinated (two doses of a currently approved COVID-19 vaccination) by 31 March 2022. If you receive a Scholarship from the Westpac Scholars Trust you will also be required to maintain a COVID-19 fully vaccinated status by obtaining any required booster shots in the future.

What happens next?

- To formally accept your offer of a Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship, please sign offer letter and return to sebastian.frank@westpac.com.au **by close of business, Friday 18th of March 2022.**
- You'll be contacted by a member of the Westpac Scholars Trust team to show proof of your COVID-19 vaccination status.
- We'll provide details of the public announcement and social media tiles for you to use soon.
- You'll receive details of your Westpac Scholar buddy.
- We have notified your university of your success. Your scholarship funding of \$5,000 per year over three years will be administered by your university, with year one paid by the end of June 2022.

Congratulations again, we are looking forward to being part of your journey while you study and look forward to welcoming you to the W100 Network. We are excited to see and hear how your adventure unfolds.

Yours sincerely,



Sebastian Frank
Westpac Young Technologist Program Lead
Westpac Scholars Trust



Amy Lyden
Chief Executive Officer
Westpac Scholars Trust

I Efan Mahmoodi confirm:

- Formal acceptance of Westpac Scholars Trust's offer for a 2022 Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship.
- Acceptance of the scholarship requirements, including being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Ability to take part in the Scholars Summit, Disruptive Leaders Program in Singapore, and a university-approved undergraduate degree in a STEM related field.

Full name:

Signature:

Efan Mahmoodi


