

AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION

Building Strategic Alliances





Ginni Rometty, Chairman, President & CEO, IBM - 2016 Benefit Dinner Honoree

The American Australian Association (AAA) is dedicated to educating the next generation and to date has awarded over 900 Graduate, Veteran and Art scholarships worth \$14 million.

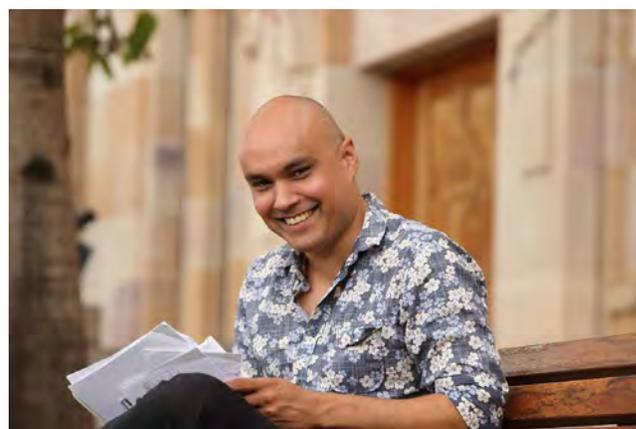
AAA scholarship giving now exceeds \$1.2 million per annum. These scholarships and grants provide opportunities to young American and Australian leaders to undertake transformational educational study, research and professional or artistic development in each other's country. The outcome of these scholarships is the undeniable advancement of careers, development of international networks and the generation of new ideas and solutions that address some of the most pressing global issues.



Rachel Chambers, AAA-Sir Keith Murdoch Education Scholar - Chemistry

The American Australian Association Business Council is the preeminent organization for business and government – the United States President, Australian Prime Ministers, and the Chief Executives of leading companies in the United States and Australia are amongst the many individuals hosted on one or more occasion.

For nearly 75 years, the AAA has strengthened the relationship between Australia and the United States by promoting cooperation, economic growth and cultural understanding.



Graham Akhurst, AAA-Nomad Indigenous Arts Scholar - Creative Writing

Whether you are an American who has business interests in Australia, an Australian working at an American company, a longtime dual citizen or recent immigrant, you are part of our dynamic network.

Our mission supports events and activities which focus our engagement and philanthropy around four core pillars: **Business & Innovation, Education, Veterans and the Arts.**

Business and Innovation

The **Business Council** highlights the dynamic economic bond between Australia and the United States and serves as a resource for business on both sides of the Pacific, by highlighting the businesses and their leaders who are key to this relationship. Members of the Business Council are drawn from a diverse range of industries with operations across the United States and Australia.

Outside of the Business Council, the AAA provides a range of corporate membership options for companies who are interested in joining the AAA and supporting the bilateral relationship. As a valued member of the AAA, you will join an established network of multinational corporations actively engaged in two-way trade and investment between Australia and the United States.



Rupert Murdoch AC, Co-Chairman, Fox Corp and Executive Chairman, News Corp

Graduate Education Scholarships

Our **American-Australian Education Fund** provides scholarships of \$40,000 to support one year of study for American and Australian candidates for Masters, PhD or Post-Doctoral research in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine, Journalism or Sustainability.

- ★ 20+ scholarships awarded annually
- ★ American & Australian Indigenous scholarships created
- ★ 300+ Graduate scholarships awarded
- ★ Over \$10.5 million invested

Veterans' Scholarships

Our **American-Australian Veterans' Fund** provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships of \$40,000 to honorably discharged American and Australian military veterans to support one year of study in any disciplinary field.

- ★ 10+ scholarships awarded annually
- ★ 50+ scholarships awarded since 2017
- ★ Over \$2 million invested



Alexander Vanstan, AAA-Sentinels of Freedom Veteran Scholar - Business with former Governor-General Quentin Bryce AD CVO

Arts Grants

Our **American-Australian Arts Fund** provides grants up to \$20,000 to support emerging American, Native American, Australian and Indigenous Australian artists to study or undertake artistic development with leading mentors and educators in the fields of theatre, film, television, dance, visual arts, design, literature, photography and fashion.

- ★ 20+ grants awarded annually
- ★ 500+ grants awarded
- ★ Over \$1.2 million invested



Astra Howard, American-Australian Arts Fund Recipient - Action Research/Performance

Signature Events

G'Day AAA Arts Gala (LA)

Australia House @ SXSW (Austin)

ANZAC Day & Veterans' Lunch (NYC)

AAA Business Council CEO Summit (Washington, DC)

Benefit Dinner (NYC)

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Ben Luther, AAA-Lendlease Veteran Scholar - Information Technology
Mark Hutchinson, AAA-Merck Education Scholar - Neuroimmunopharmacology
Rachel Siu, American-Australian Arts Fund Recipient - Music*

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