

Matt Levy Lead Beyond Limits Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Purpose of the Scholarship

This Scholarship aims to recognise and support students living with a disability who lead with resilience and create meaningful impact within their communities.

Scholarship Details

The Scholarship is known as the Matt Levy Lead Beyond Limits Scholarship and is funded by Matt Levy OAM.

Threshold Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants **must** satisfy all of the following threshold criteria.

Applicants must be:

- a) an Australian citizen, permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder;
- b) enrolled in an undergraduate course at the University of Canberra; and
- c) registered with InclusionUC for their disability.

Application

Applications are submitted via our [Scholarship webpage](#), which provides details including opening and closing dates. Applicants should review the [Terms and Definitions page](#) and **must** confirm that all threshold eligibility criteria are met before applying.

To be considered for this Scholarship, applicants must ensure the following sections of the application are completed correctly in addition to their personal details. Applications submitted without the required supporting documentation outlined below (where applicable) may not be considered.

Student Scholarship Details section	
Do you have a disability or ongoing medical condition?	Select 'Yes and I'm registered with InclusionUC'.
Personal statements section	
Provide a response addressing the following:	
b. Your lived experience of disability and how it shapes your educational journey, wellbeing and participation in university life; c. Your contribution to raising awareness of and promoting inclusion and equity for people with disability; and	

- d. Your leadership - formal or informal - within UC or their broader community.

This is usually provided as a written statement (maximum 500 words); however, you may instead submit an equivalent response in an alternative accessible format such as audio or voice recording, video, slide presentation, visual or infographic-based response with explanatory text, or a combination of formats.

To provide your response in an alternative form, in this section of the application form;

- 1) Enter the scholarship name and indicate the format of your submission.
- 2) Provide your response.
 - a. For audio or video submission, upload your file on YouTube and provide the URL in this section. For more details, please refer to the Appendix.
 - b. For submission in other formats, upload your file in the **Additional documents** section. Make sure that the file name clearly indicates your response to the statement questions.

Additional information section

Additional documents

Upload your response to the statement questions if you submit them in an alternative format.

Applicants may apply once through the Scholarship website. Multiple applications for different scholarships are only permitted if additional space is needed for scholarship-specific personal statements.

All questions in the application form must be answered truthfully and to the best of the applicant's knowledge at the time of submission. Applicants are encouraged to complete all written responses in their own words. Submissions that sound personal and draw on real experiences may be viewed more favourably than those that appear to be AI-generated.

Any significant changes to the application must be communicated to the Scholarships Office at scholarships@canberra.edu.au before the closing date. After this date, applications will be assessed based on the original version. Where multiple applications are received for the same scholarship, the most recent submission will be considered.

Selection

The Scholarship Committee will assess applications under the following criteria:

- 50% - the applicant's lived experience of disability and its influence on education, wellbeing, and participation in university life
- 25% - the applicant's advocacy and contribution to inclusion and equity
- 25% - the applicant's leadership within UC or their broader community

The Scholarships Office will shortlist eligible applications for consideration by the Committee, which will review and rank them in accordance with the selection criteria of the Scholarship. The Committee's recommendations will be

submitted to Director, Student Connect for approval. After the census date, a final enrolment eligibility check will be undertaken before confirming the award and arranging payment of funds.

Number of Scholarships

One (1) Scholarship will be awarded each year. The University reserves the right not to offer the Scholarship or to award it at any time to an eligible person.

Value and Tenure of the Scholarship

Each Scholarship is currently valued at \$5,000 and is paid as a one-off payment via electronic funds transfer. Payment will be processed in the next scheduled payment run after the census date once the eligibility has been confirmed.

Enrolment Conditions

The recipient must be enrolled after the census date for the Scholarship to be awarded.

Recipient Conditions

Information relevant to the Scholarship will be shared between the University of Canberra and the Donor for the purpose of administering the Scholarship. The recipient must adhere to the University's policies and procedures and agree to the disclosure of their academic progress to the Donor.

Recipients are encouraged to meet with the Donor and to provide a brief written summary of how the Scholarship assisted them with their studies. Scholarship-related publicity may also be requested from time to time, including interviews and photographs. The University may also publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be coordinated through the Scholarships, Advancement or Marketing Office.

Concurrent Scholarships

Recipients may not usually be permitted to hold this scholarship concurrently with other scholarships.

Providing False or Misleading Information

The awarding of a scholarship/grant is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld.

Deferment

The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

Taxation and Centrelink

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see [this website](#).

Related Policies, Procedures and Rules

- [Scholarships, Prizes, Medals, and Excellence Awards Policy](#)
- [Scholarships Procedure](#)
- [Student Charter](#)
- [Student Conduct Rules](#)

Appendix: Step-by-Step Instructions: Upload and Share an Unlisted YouTube Video

Step 1: Check if You Have a Google Account

If you already use Gmail, YouTube, or Google Drive, you have a Google account. Proceed to Step 3.

If not, continue to Step 2.

Step 2: Create a Google Account

Go to <https://accounts.google.com/signup>

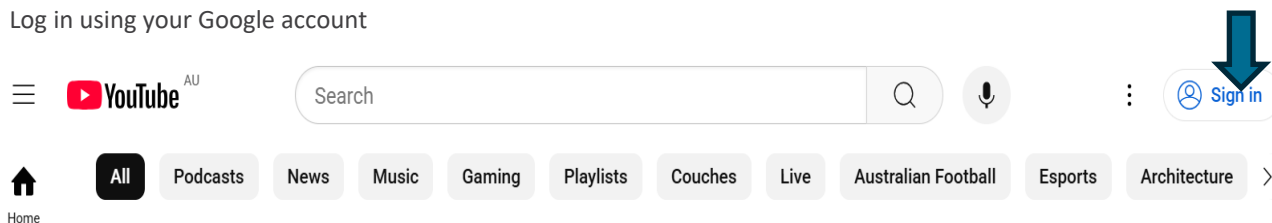
Complete the remaining setup steps as instructed by Google

Step 3: Sign in to YouTube

Go to <https://www.youtube.com>

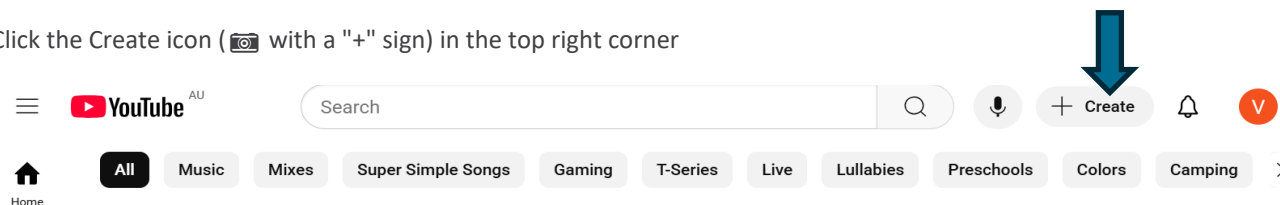
Click Sign In (top right corner)

Log in using your Google account

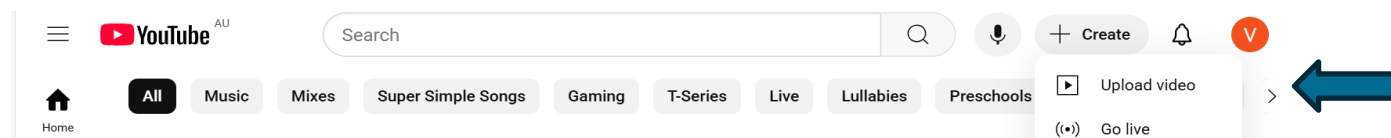


Step 4: Upload Your Video (2-3 minutes short video)

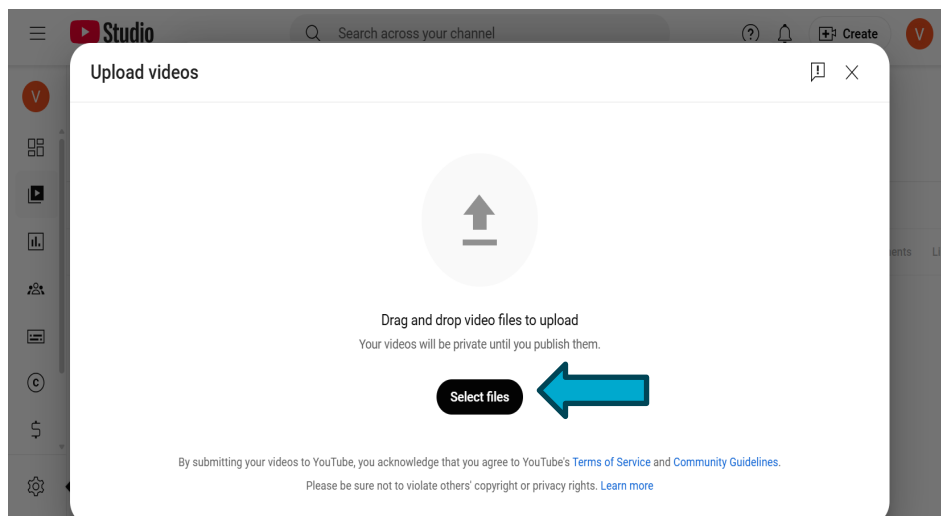
Click the Create icon (📹 with a "+" sign) in the top right corner



Select Upload video



Drag and drop your video file or click Select files to choose it from your computer



Step 5: Enter Video Details

In the Title field, enter your Full Name

Add a description – Write the complete question that you are responding

Video details

Title (required) ?

Full Name

Description ?

Write the complete question that you are responding.

Click Next until you reach the Visibility section

Step 6: Set Visibility to "Unlisted"

Under Visibility, select Unlisted

Save or publish

☐ Private

☒ Unlisted

☐ Public

☐ Set as instant Premiere ?

This means only people with the link can view the video

Click Save

Step 7: Share the Video Link

After saving, copy the video link shown on the confirmation screen

Once you have created and uploaded your video, please **paste the link into the text box** provided under the relevant question. This ensures your video response is properly submitted and accessible for review.