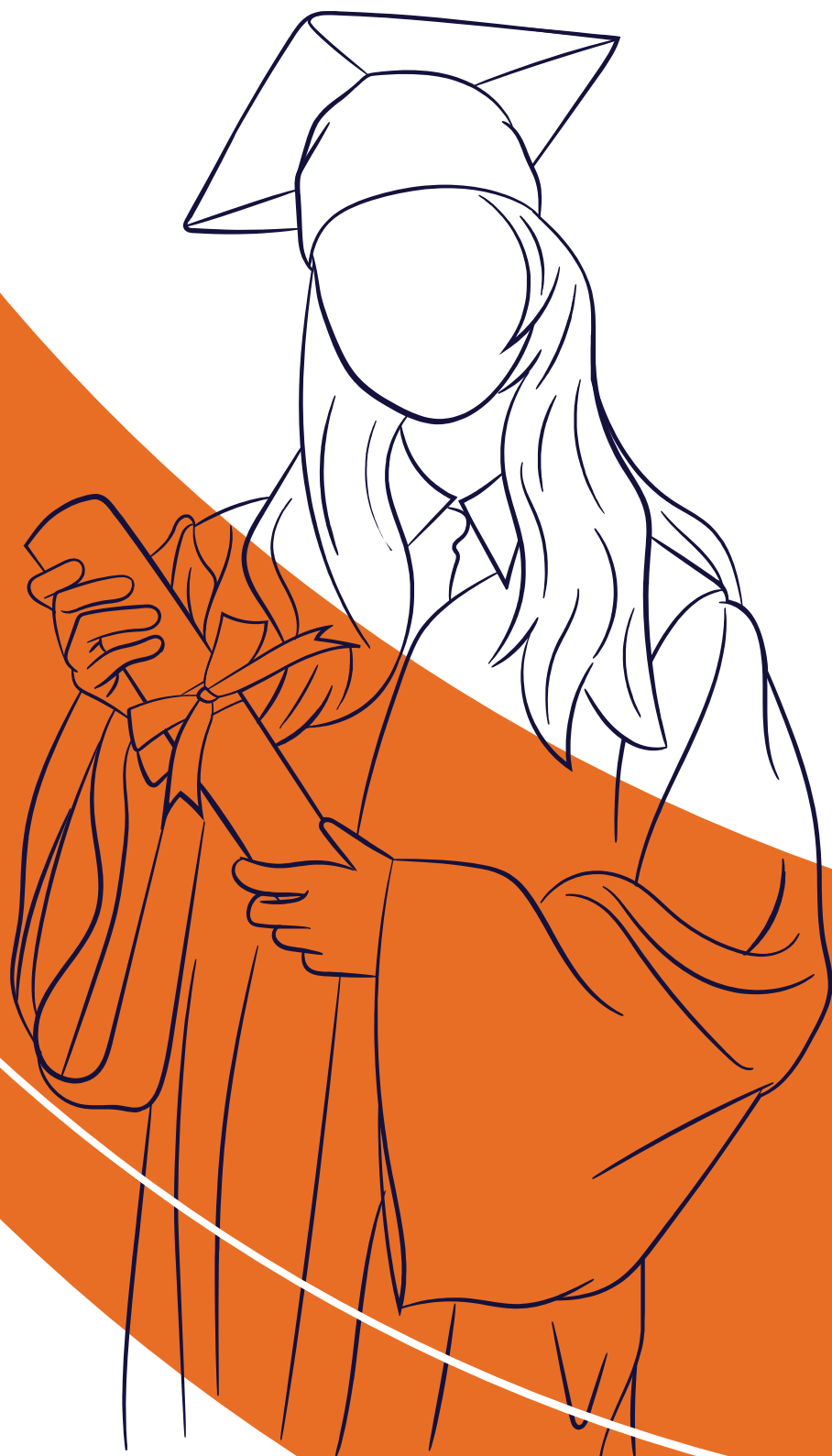


2025 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE



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This guide has been collated by CUC Cape York. It is not an exhaustive list of all scholarships available to students, and we encourage students to explore other opportunities beyond this guide.

All information and links are current as of 27/02/2025.

Scholarships



We know that many students aspire to go to uni to gain a degree or go to TAFE and study towards a diploma, but for many students the costs make this unattainable. Higher education isn't free, it costs \$20,000–\$45,000 to complete a Bachelor degree and, if you have to live on campus, the fees are on average \$20,000 a year. And that's before you buy any textbooks, study materials, or IT equipment!

Scholarships exist to increase opportunities for someone just like you to access higher education. Being awarded a scholarship could mean the difference between accepting or turning down a place at university.

There are scholarships specifically tailored to the needs of regional students, and even though you might not think you are eligible, no matter what your situation or background, there is a scholarship that you can apply for.

Examples of types of scholarships include:

- Access for regional and rural students
- Residential scholarships
- Travel and study grants
- Placement grants
- Areas of study, such as agriculture, the health professions and teaching
- Scholarships for people from diverse backgrounds.

In case you are thinking you won't have a chance, let's address some common myths about scholarship success. Many people think that to get a scholarship:

- You need to be academic.
- The odds are against you because so many apply, and you don't have a hope.
- You have to be good at writing essays.

None of these are true. It is true that you will not get a scholarship unless you apply for one!

It is also true that your chances of success depend on finding the right scholarship to suit your circumstances and needs.

There are a number of key steps to follow to enhance your chances of success:

1. Commit: Decide that you want to apply for a scholarship
2. Assess: Find scholarships that you are eligible for
3. Research: Look far and wide
4. Knowledge: Know your audience/know what they are looking for
5. Awareness: Pay attention to your competition
6. Quality: Proofread everything!
7. Determination: Perseverance furthers! If at first you don't succeed – apply again, and again...

Timing: When Do You Apply?

It is important to take note of the opening and closing dates for the scholarship you are applying for – different scholarships will have different timelines to adhere to. Make sure you allow plenty of time to prepare your application and to collect any additional information or documents that may be required.

QTAC Scholarship Applications: What Are They?

Many Queensland universities use the QTAC platform to process scholarship applications, particularly for students applying to study for the first time. There are various types of scholarships you can apply for through QTAC, including:

- Financial disadvantage
- Academic achievement
- Being the first in your immediate family to attend university
- Being an Indigenous Australian
- Being a refugee or asylum seeker
- Having to relocate to attend tertiary study
- Intending to live on campus
- Having been in formal out-of-home care
- Having a disability or medical condition that affects your education
- Having experienced difficult circumstances that have affected your education
- Community service
- Leadership

How To Apply via QTAC:

1. Scholarship application deadlines can vary depending on the institution and specific scholarship. It's essential to regularly check the QTAC website and the websites of the universities you're interested in for the most up-to-date information on application opening dates and deadlines. For more details, visit the QTAC Key Dates page: qtac.edu.au
2. Go to the QTAC website – www.qtac.edu.au
3. Create an account with QTAC or log in to the one you have already created using your QTAC Application Number & PIN.
4. Select 'Scholarship Application' in your QTAC user account (all applications are submitted online).
5. Enter all your personal details & provide additional information if required.
6. For more information, visit www.qtac.edu.au or check with the university you're applying to for specific scholarship opportunities.

Not all institutions use the QTAC platform to process scholarship applications. Below is a table listing the institutions that use QTAC and their eligibility requirements. For other institutions, please refer to the relevant links at the end of this guide.

Griffith University	Accepts applications from Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens. International students may have different application processes and should refer to the university's international admissions guidelines. griffith.edu.au
Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Open to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens. International applicants should consult QUT's international student admissions for specific requirements.
University of Queensland (UQ)	Accepts Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens. International students are encouraged to review UQ's international admissions criteria.
University of Southern Queensland (USQ)	Applications are open to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens. International applicants should check USQ's international student guidelines for eligibility.
University of the Sunshine Coast (UniSC)	Accepts Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens. International students should refer to UniSC's international admissions information for specific requirements.
Australian Catholic University (ACU) – Brisbane Campus	Open to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens. International applicants should consult ACU's international admissions for detailed eligibility criteria.

Local Scholarships for Cape York and Far North Queensland Students

Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund (FNQYAF)

<https://www.fnqyaf.org.au/youth-support/educational-scholarships/>

The Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund (FNQYAF) provides financial assistance to individuals under 24 years old. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are available to support young people in pursuing educational, artistic, or sporting goals. This fund is open to youth whose parents or legal guardians reside in Far North Queensland, from Cardwell in the south, west to the Queensland border, and north to Cape York.

Eligibility:

- Must be under 24 years old
- Must reside in Far North Queensland (Cardwell to Cape York, including the western border)
- Must be pursuing educational, training, or artistic/sporting activities
- Must demonstrate need for financial assistance

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$5,000

Application Period: Annually

Cape York Leaders Program (CYLP)

<https://capeyorkleaders.org.au/>

The Cape York Leaders Program offers secondary and tertiary scholarships for talented Indigenous students from Cape York. The program's goal is to support students in achieving their potential and accessing quality education, along with providing mentorship and leadership development. Scholarships are available for both secondary and tertiary students and provide significant support, including access to top educational institutions across Australia.

Eligibility:

- Must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Must be from the Cape York region
- Must be a secondary or tertiary student
- Must demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to education

Scholarship Benefits:

- Access to leading educational institutions
- Ongoing support and mentorship throughout studies
- Leadership development

Application Period: Check website for current intake details

Scholarships for Regional and Remote Queensland Students

Queensland Rural and Remote Area Fund Incorporated Scholarships and Bursaries

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/prepare/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/1201168/queensland-rural-and-remote-area-fund-incorporated-scholarships-and-bursaries>

The Queensland Rural and Remote Area Fund Incorporated Scholarships and Bursaries aim to support students from rural and remote areas of Queensland in pursuing higher education. These financial aids are designed to alleviate the costs associated with tertiary studies and encourage educational advancement in these communities.

Scholarship Offers:

- **Financial Assistance:** The scholarships and bursaries provide financial support to cover tuition fees and other study-related expenses. Specific amounts may vary; please refer to the official CQUniversity scholarships page for detailed information.

Eligibility:

- **Citizenship:** Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- **Residency:** Applicants must reside in an eligible rural and remote area of Queensland, defined as areas beyond a 150 km radius of Brisbane.
- **Course Enrollment:** Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate course at CQUniversity.

Application Process:

- **Application Periods:** Applications for Term 1, 2025 Bursaries will open on the Census date, 1st April 2025. Term 2, 2025 Scholarship Applications are expected to open in early May 2025.
- **Application Requirements:** Applicants must submit a 500-word personal statement addressing how a CQUniversity scholarship will assist with their studies. The application form relevant to your scholarship of interest is found in the "Apply Now" section of the scholarship page.
- **Selection Process:** Applications are assessed based on eligibility criteria and the quality of the personal statement.

For detailed information and to apply, please visit the [CQUniversity Scholarships page](#).

National Rural & Remote Tertiary Scholarship Public Education Foundation

https://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2025-National-Regional-Remote-Tertiary-Scholarship-Information-Kit_FIN2.pdf

This scholarship supports Year 12 students from regional, rural, or remote areas of Australia who are planning to pursue full-time tertiary education in 2025.

Scholarship Offers:

- Financial Assistance: Up to \$3,000 per year for up to three years to assist with tuition and study-related expenses.

Eligibility:

- Citizenship: Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Residency: Must attend a public school in a regional, rural, or remote area of Australia.
- Academic Standing: Currently in Year 12.
- Study Commitment: Intending to study full-time at a TAFE course or university degree in 2025.

Application Process:

- Apply: Submit an application through the Public Education Foundation's scholarship portal.
- Selection: Based on academic records, work experience, and commitment to tertiary study.

For more details and to apply, visit the [Public Education Foundation's scholarship portal](#).

CQUniCares North Queensland Bulk Ports Higher-Education Scholarship

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/prepare/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/1178179/cqunicares-north-queensland-bulk-ports-higher-education-scholarship>

This scholarship, provided by CQUniversity, is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students from the Mackay/Sarina, Bowen, or Weipa regions. The scholarship offers up to \$15,000 over three years to assist students with the costs of studying at CQUniversity. It is designed to support students who show academic promise and financial need.

Eligibility:

- Must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Must reside in the Mackay/Sarina, Bowen, or Weipa regions
- Must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree at CQUniversity
- Must demonstrate financial need and academic potential

Scholarship Amount: Up to \$15,000 over three years

Application Period: Annually

Tim Fairfax AC Regional and Remote Learning Potential Fund Scholarship Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/tim-fairfax-ac-regional-and-remote-learning-potential-fund-scholarships>

This scholarship supports low-income students from regional and remote areas of Queensland and the Northern Territory pursuing an undergraduate degree at QUT.

Scholarship Offers:

- \$7,500 per year for up to four years to assist with tuition and study-related expenses.

Eligibility:

- Citizenship: Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Residency: Must live in regional or remote Queensland or the Northern Territory.
- Financial Need: Must demonstrate financial need.
- Enrollment: Must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate course at QUT.
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Application Process:

- Apply through QUT's scholarship portal after receiving an admission offer.
- Selection is based on financial need and academic qualifications.

For more details and to apply, visit the [QUT Scholarships page](#).

Macquarie Regional and Remote Support Scholarship Macquarie University

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/scholarships/domestic/macquarie-regional-and-remote-support-scholarship>

This scholarship supports rural and remote students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are commencing an undergraduate degree at Macquarie University.

Scholarship Offers:

- Amount: Not specified in the provided information.

Eligibility:

- Citizenship: Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Residency: From rural or remote areas.
- Enrollment: Commencing an undergraduate degree.
- Financial Status: Demonstrated financial disadvantage.

Application Process:

- How to Apply: Apply through the Macquarie University scholarships portal.
- Required Documents: Proof of residency, financial status, and academic records.
- Application Deadlines: Visit the [scholarship page](#) for current deadlines.

Centrelink Scholarships & Assistance

Tertiary Access Payment (TAP)

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment>

The Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) is a one-off payment of up to \$5,000. It's to help eligible students with the cost of moving to study. To get the payment you need to meet some rules.

These include:

- moving from a regional or remote area for tertiary study that's at least 90 minutes away from your family home location by public transport. You can check if your family home is in a regional or remote area using the [Student Regional Area Search](#).
- starting tertiary study in the year after finishing year 12 or equivalent.
- an Australian resident
- studying a tertiary course at certificate IV or above in the 12 months immediately after completing year 12
- 22 or younger on the day you start your tertiary course
- study at least 75% of a full-time study load
- study a course with a minimum duration of one academic year.
- meet the delivery method of your study program e.g. face-to-face, multi-modal and at a Regional University Study Hub (including as an online student).
- have parents or guardians whose income is under the current combined parental income limit of \$250,000.

You can claim this payment in your first year of tertiary study only.

Relocation Scholarship

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/relocation-scholarship>

You might get a Relocation Scholarship if you're a student getting Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY and you meet these rules:

- are a dependent student or an independent student for a special reason
- study in a specific place
- meet the study rules
- get at least \$1 of Youth Allowance as a student or ABSTUDY Living Allowance.

Student Start-up Loan

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/what-student-start-up-loan?context=23316>

The Student Start-up Loan is a voluntary \$1,273 loan for eligible students who get Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance. You can get the loan up to 2 times a year, once each loan period. Loans are tax free, and you don't need to declare them to us as income for your regular student payment.

You have to pay back the loan once you start earning a certain amount of income. You should think about how this will impact you in the long term before you apply

Health, Nursing and Medicine

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship

<https://www.ppaonline.com.au/programs/rural-support-programs/rural-pharmacy-scholarship-scheme-2>

The Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme provides support to those students living in remote and rural areas. The scholarship gives the opportunity for students to complete undergraduate or postgraduate studies and are then encouraged to seek employment in rural and remote areas following graduation.

Eligibility:

- You must be an Australian citizen.
- You need to be enrolled or accepted for enrolment in an Australian university as a full-time student and be studying an undergraduate or graduate degree that leads to a registrable qualification as a Pharmacist.
- You have lived in a rural or remote area for at least five consecutive years or eight years total since the age of five.
- You need to be a member of (or be intending to join) your university's student Rural Health Club and be able to prove evidence of enrolment.

Australian Rotary Health Scholarships

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/applications-how-to-apply/program-scholarships/#toc--scholarships-for-regional-students-to-study-anywhere-in-australia->

Australian Rotary Health provides scholarships for Rural Nursing, Rural Medicine, and Indigenous Health.

Indigenous Health Scholarship – These yearly scholarships are awarded to Indigenous tertiary students as a way to support the barriers of tertiary study and qualification in Australian Indigenous populations. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000 per year.

Rural Medical Scholarships – ARH uses its rural medical scholarship program to create incentive for students to undertake at least one year of work placement in rural Australian communities. Each annual scholarship is worth \$5,000.

Rural Nursing Scholarships – ARH uses its rural nursing scholarship programs to create incentive for students to undertake their final year of clinical placement in rural Australian communities. Each annual scholarship is worth \$12,500.

Australian College of Nursing

<https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships>

<https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships/first-nations-health-scholarships>

ACN are proud to administer a range of Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate aged care, nursing and midwifery courses as well as the Puggy Hunter scholarship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying entry-level health courses.

Australian Nurses Memorial Centre

<https://australiannursesmemorialcentre.org.au/index.php/scholarships/>

ANMC offers a range of scholarships for nurses and midwives undertaking postgraduate study.

Eligibility:

- Study must be by course work or research and must be at an Australian university or other accredited higher education institution.
- Must be able to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.
- Must acknowledge the ANMC when presenting at conferences, or in media reports and publications related to study or research

Royal Flying Doctors Service – Scholarships & Bursaries

<https://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/qld/careers/scholarships/>

RFDS Queensland offers support to aspiring healthcare students through various scholarship programs and bursaries, helping them achieve their career goals in regional, rural, and remote areas.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Be enrolled or intending to enroll in a healthcare-related course (such as nursing, medicine, or allied health)
- Demonstrate a passion for working in rural or remote communities in Queensland
- Meet any additional criteria specified for each scholarship program

Available Scholarships & Bursaries:

- RFDS Give Them Wings Scholarship – Supports students pursuing careers in rural and remote healthcare.
- RFDS Bursaries – Financial assistance for students undertaking studies in health-related fields.
- Indigenous Health Scholarships – Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health students undertaking clinical placements in rural and remote Australia.

For more details on specific scholarships, eligibility requirements, and application deadlines, visit the [RFDS Queensland website](#).

Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP)

<https://www.healthworkforce.com.au/scholarship-program>

The HWSP provides financial assistance to medical, nursing, midwifery, dental, allied health, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals delivering primary health care services in rural and remote Queensland.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a qualified health professional in one of the specified disciplines
- Provide primary health care services in rural and remote Queensland
- Work in private practice, non-government or not-for-profit organizations within a Modified Monash Model (MMM) 3-7 location, or in Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS) or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHO) in MMM 1-7 locations

Scholarship Details:

- Financial Support: Assistance for upskilling and professional development
- Purpose: Enhance skills to better serve rural and remote communities

For more information on application processes and deadlines, visit the [Health Workforce Scholarship Program](#)

Real Insurance – Real Futures Grant

<https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/real-futures-grant>

To be eligible, you must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and be studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in any of the following areas:

Medicine	Including medical and health sciences, surgery and medical research.
Healthcare	Including health and fitness-related specialties, sport sciences, health services assistance and international health.
Specialist Healthcare	Including nursing, optometry, dentistry and pharmacy.

Education



Early Childhood Scholarships and Awards by Lady Gowrie

<https://gowrieqld.com.au/early-childhood-scholarships-and-awards/>

Lady Gowrie Queensland offers scholarships and awards to support individuals pursuing careers in early childhood education. These opportunities aim to enhance the qualifications and career development of early childhood educators, helping to build a skilled and diverse workforce.

Scholarship offers include:

- Financial Assistance: Scholarships are available to cover tuition fees, with awards typically ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000.
- Professional Development: Recipients have access to mentorship and career support through Lady Gowrie's networks.
- Recognition: Scholarships are awarded based on merit, and some include additional opportunities for paid professional development and career advancement.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be currently employed in the early childhood education sector or have an offer to work in the field.
- Applicants must be committed to pursuing a career in early childhood education.
- Scholarships are generally open to Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Some scholarships may have additional requirements, such as experience in the sector or community involvement.

Jack and Merleen Sheedy Early Childhood Education Scholarships

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/jack-and-merleen-sheedy-early-childhood-education-scholarships>

The Jack and Merleen Sheedy Early Childhood Education Scholarships support mature-aged students returning to study and pursuing a career in early childhood education. These scholarships aim to ease the financial burden of education and assist with the transition back into the academic environment. The scholarships also provide mentorship and professional development opportunities.

Scholarship offers include:

- Up to \$10,000 towards tuition and other study-related expenses
- Mentorship and professional development support to assist with academic success and career growth in early childhood education.

This scholarship is ideal for mature-aged individuals looking to enter or continue their career in early childhood education with the added support of financial assistance and professional guidance.

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

<https://www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships>

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships support new undergraduate and postgraduate teaching students to meet the costs of their study in exchange for teaching in government schools or government-run early learning settings for a period of time after graduating from their degree.

Scholarships of up to \$40,000 per student are available for full-time undergraduate initial teacher education (ITE) students (\$10,000 per year for a four-year qualification) and up to \$20,000 for full-time postgraduate ITE students (\$10,000 per year for a two-year- qualification).

Applications are strongly encouraged from school leavers and career changers who meet the eligibility criteria and who are high-achieving students (with an ATAR of 80 or above or equivalent academic result), First Nations peoples, people for whom English is an additional language or dialect, people with disability, people from regional, rural or remote locations, mid-career professionals or people from low socio-economic backgrounds, who aspire to a rewarding career in teaching.

Eligibility:

- and individual located in Australia
- an Australian Citizen
- a permanent resident
- a holder of a humanitarian visa
- a New Zealand citizen living in Australia
- intend to enrol, or be enrolled, for full-time study in an accredited ITE program commencing in the first study period or semester of 2024
- not have commenced an accredited ITE program prior to the year the scholarship will be offered.
- be willing to commit to teaching for four years (undergraduate) or two years (postgraduate) in government schools or government-run early learning settings.

Scholarships will be available over five rounds from 2024 to 2028 with up to 1,000 scholarships per year to be offered. Please note, applications for round 2 have closed. To receive key dates and information about the program you can register for updates.

Additional Information:

- **Concurrent Scholarships:** If you apply for a Commonwealth Teaching Scholarship, you can also apply for other scholarships or incentive programs. However, you must check that there are no restrictions and that you can meet the requirements of all programs.
- **Support for Diverse Applicants:** Applications are strongly encouraged from school leavers, career changers, First Nations peoples, individuals for whom English is an additional language or dialect, people with disabilities, mid-career professionals, individuals from regional, rural, or remote locations, and those from low socio-economic backgrounds.

Business and Management

Knauf Insulation Scholarship

<https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/knauf-insulation-scholarship>

This scholarship supports outstanding domestic students enrolled in the Bachelor of Business Management program at The University of Queensland (UQ), particularly those pursuing a dual degree with Science or Engineering and majoring in International Business, Marketing, or Leadership and Management Science.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current undergraduate domestic student.
- Enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Business Management with a dual in Science or Engineering.
- Completing a major in International Business, Marketing, or Leadership and Management Science.

Scholarship Details:

- \$20,000 payable towards tuition fees.
- Duration: 1 year.
- One scholarship awarded per year.

For more information and application details, visit the [Knauf Insulation Scholarship page](#).

Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand

<https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/scholarships>

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand offers a variety of scholarships to students currently at university or who are committed to the CA Program. These scholarships offer financial support to candidates to help them succeed in their accounting career.

Real Insurance – Real Futures Grant

<https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/real-futures-grant>

To be eligible, you must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and be studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in any of the following areas:

Business: Including any business-related courses from any institution.

Finance: Including actuarial, statistics, accounting and general finance courses.

Agriculture and Environment

AgriFutures Australia

<https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/horizon-scholarship/>

The AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship is an initiative supporting students enrolled in full time study at an Australian university by providing a bursary of \$5000 per year for the final 2 years of your degree plus many other benefits.

Career Harvest

<https://www.careerharvest.com.au/scholarships>

The Career Harvest website lists a range of scholarships from all over Australia, i

Equity Rural Placement Scholarships

<https://nafea.org.au/scholarships/>

Offered by the National Association of Field Experience Administrators (NAFEA), these scholarships assist students experiencing financial hardship to undertake placements or work-integrated learning activities in rural and remote settings.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled in a recognised tertiary course requiring a rural or remote placement.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Placement undertaken in an outer regional, remote, or very remote area.

Scholarship Details:

- Financial Support: Up to \$1,500 to cover out-of-pocket expenses related to the placement.
- Application Process: Applications are assessed based on financial need and the nature of the placement.

For more information and application procedures, visit the [Equity Rural Placement Scholarships page](#).

Building and Construction



Master Builders Queensland – Building Pathways Scholarship

<https://www.mbqld.com.au/training/scholarships>

The Building Pathways Scholarship is designed to attract and retain individuals in the construction industry by providing financial assistance for selected courses.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Queensland resident and an Australian citizen.
- Prepared to commence the scholarship within 12 months of being awarded.
- Employed by a Master Builders Queensland member or be a member themselves.

Scholarship Details:

- Financial support for courses such as the Business Management Course (BSBESB402), Certificate IV in Building and Construction (CPC40120), and others.
- Application shortlisting and selection occur in February, with successful applicants notified in March.

For more information and application details, visit the [Master Builders Queensland Scholarship Program](#).

Building & Construction Foundation Scholarships

<https://www.buildingandconstructionfoundation.org.au/scholarships/>

The Building & Construction Foundation offers scholarships to individuals facing barriers to education and career opportunities in the construction industry.

Scholarship Details:

- Early Career Scholarship: For individuals undertaking apprenticeships or pre-apprenticeships in a skilled trade. Scholarships of \$2,500 are available year-round.

For more information and application procedures, visit the [Building & Construction Foundation Scholarships](#).

Creative Arts

Dalwood–Wylie Foundation Scholarship

<https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/the-dalwood-wylie-foundation-scholarship>

This scholarship is designed to identify and support talented individuals from regional or remote areas embarking on studies in acting or drama at QUT.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Permanent resident of a regional or remote area.
- Enrolling in an acting or drama program at QUT.
- Demonstrated financial need.

Scholarship Details:

- Financial support to assist with study-related expenses.
- Applications open: November 1, 2024.
- Applications close: February 28, 2025.

For more information and application details, visit the [QUT Dalwood–Wylie Foundation Scholarship page](#).

Australian Council for the Arts

<https://australiacouncil.gov.au/investment-and-development/partnerships-and-co-investing-with-us/perpetual-scholarships/>

The Australian Council for the Arts offers a range of scholarships in the creative arts.

Languages and Humanities

Mangold Study Abroad Scholarships

<https://mangoldtrust.org.au/study-abroad/>

The Walter Mangold Language Scholarships are generous travel awards offered to students of contemporary languages currently attending a university in Victoria, who are nominated and approved for an exchange or study abroad program to continue their accredited language and cultural studies overseas for at least one semester (12 weeks' minimum).

Law

Law Council of Australia

<https://lawcouncil.au/about-us/scholarships>

The Law Council of Australia lists various scholarships available to students studying law including:

- [The John Koowarta Reconciliation Law Scholarship](#)
- [The Gaire Blunt Scholarship](#)
- [The Santow Scholarship](#)
- [The Forsyth/Pose Scholarship](#)

Roberts Gray Lawyers Scholarship Program

<https://www.robertsgray.com.au/scholarship/>

Roberts Gray Lawyers is offering an annual \$5,000 scholarship to an Australian Law student to support pursuit of excellence in law. Consideration will be given to supporting students who are addressing disadvantage and/or overcoming adversity.

RSPCA Sybil Emslie Animal Law Scholarship

<https://www.rspca.org.au/what-we-do/our-role-in-animal-welfare-science/scholarships>

The RSPCA Sybil Emslie Animal Law Scholarship is intended to celebrate Sybil Emslie's life-long commitment to the care and protection of animals by encouraging legal scholarship and practice dedicated to advancing animal welfare. The \$1,000 annual scholarship will be awarded to a law student or lawyer who has a strong academic record and a commitment to the practice of animal law through active and substantial engagement with animal law and animal protection organisations and initiatives.

Science, Mathematics and Engineering

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

<https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists/#section2>

To apply, students must have completed the appropriate level of education to gain university entrance within the last 2 years. Students must enrol in an approved STEM related degree at one of five partner universities. Partner institutions are University of Wollongong, Queensland University of Technology, RMIT University, Murdoch University and Western Sydney University.

Women in STEM

<https://www.womenofstem.com.au/about>

This scholarship will be offered to young women aged 18–20 who are studying a degree in a STEM related field. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide the chosen applicants with financial aid to be used for general living expenses, course expenses, textbooks, extracurricular or any additional education. The recipient must be actively enrolled and studying during the duration of the scholarship.

Defence Women in STEM

<https://www.dst.defence.gov.au/partner-with-us/university/scholarships/women-in-stem>

The Defence Women in STEM Undergraduate Scholarships are aimed at encouraging high-performing women to continue their university study in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields and improve the representation of women in the STEM workforce. These scholarships are sponsored by the Defence Science and Technology Group (DSTG).

CSIRO Scholarships

<https://jobs.csiro.au/go/Students/990500/>

The CSIRO scholarship and postgraduate programs provide the future generation of scientists with the opportunity to launch their scientific careers working alongside leading scientists in world class facilities to deliver real world solutions. Opportunities include an annual vacation scholarship program (advertised in July) for undergraduates and a variety of postgraduate scholarships.

Other Scholarships

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)

<https://avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

AVCAT offers scholarships for Australian residents who are children or grandchildren of ex-serving veterans.

Eligibility:

- Australian residency status
- Planning to enrol or enrolled in a tertiary course of study for one or more academic years at a university, TAFE or a registered training organisation in Australia.
- Be studying or planning to study full-time, online or face-to-face.
- If an applicant has received a Long Tan Bursary, they cannot be considered for another Long Tan Bursary.
- In receipt of, or eligible to receive, a means-tested Commonwealth educational benefit – Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy or Veterans' Children Education Scheme (VCES).
- Be a child or a grandchild of an ex-serving veteran.
- The veteran must be an Australian ex-serving veteran with operational service including eligible war service, war-like service and peacekeeping/peacemaking service OR 3 or more continuous years of full-time other service, as a member of the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force.

Applications are currently closed and will reopen on 18 August 2025.

Commonwealth Prac Payments (CPP)

<https://www.education.gov.au/higher-education/commonwealth-prac-payment>

The new Commonwealth Prac Payments has been established to help teaching, nursing, midwifery and social work students manage to cost of undertaking mandatory placements.

These payments can be applied for via your university.

RMHC Charlie Bell Scholarships

<https://www.rmhc.org.au/charlie-bell-scholarships>

A serious illness or injury can make life stand still. Making any progress can feel almost impossible. That's why the Charlie Bell Scholarship program exists. One-off grants of up to \$5,000 are awarded to deserving young people, we're giving them the chance to get their schooling or career back on track.

Eligibility:

- You need to be between 15-20 yrs of age (permission from a parent or guardian is required for children under the age of 18)
- You need to have been treated at a Children's Hospital for serious illness or injury
- You must be eligible to attend a tertiary or vocational institution such as University, or TAFE

Youth Off The Streets Scholarship

<https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/national-scholarship-program/>

Every year, over 25 young people from across Australia are awarded a Youth Off The Streets scholarship. These scholarships are for students who can demonstrate financial need.

Eligibility:

- Must be between aged 16 to 21
- Must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand
- The young person must have a clear need for financial assistance and be studying in Australia for the two-year period of the program.
- The young person must convey their genuine talent, ability and determination in any education or training course.

Dylan Alcott Foundation Scholarships

<https://www.dylanalcottfoundation.com.au/scholarships>

The Dylan Alcott Foundation provides scholarships to young Australians living with disabilities, supporting their pursuit of tertiary education. The foundation aims to implement scholarships across various universities in Australia.

Australia Awards

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/australia-awards-scholarships>

These awards provide opportunities for people from developing countries, particularly those countries located in the Indo-Pacific region, to undertake full time undergraduate or postgraduate study at participating Australian universities and Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institutions.

Vision Impairment

Vision Australia Bursary

<https://www.visionaustralia.org/services/funding/other-funding/further-education-bursary#eligibility-criteria>

Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision. The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help the students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies. Eligibility criteria applies.

Search Engines

Good Universities Guide

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships>

This website provides a comprehensive listing of scholarships which you can browse via their search engine, including those for students from regional and rural areas.

QTAC Scholarships

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/>

This page lists scholarships that can be applied for through QTAC. It includes various university, Commonwealth, and access/equity scholarships available to students.

Indigenous Pathways Portal

<https://aurorafoundation.com.au/our-work/indigenous-pathways-portal/>

This portal lists scholarship opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Scholarships are easily filtered in the scholarship search section.

Scholarships.com.au

<https://www.scholarships.com.au/>

A comprehensive database of scholarships available for Australian students, including those for Indigenous, regional, rural, and remote students.

Australian Government Scholarships Portal

<https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/en>

Provides information about government scholarships and financial aid for Australian students, including those in regional and remote areas.

CareerOne Scholarship Search

<https://www.careerone.com.au/>

Allows students to search for scholarships related to their course, location, and personal background.

University & TAFE Scholarship Listings

These pages will give you scholarship information specific to each institution.

Bond University	https://bond.edu.au/entry-to-bond/scholarships
Central Queensland University (CQUniversity)	https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/prepare/scholarships
James Cook University (JCU)	https://www.jcu.edu.au/scholarships
Southern Cross University (SCU)	https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/
TAFE Queensland	https://tafeqld.edu.au/scholarships
Torrens University Australia	https://www.torrens.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees-scholarships/scholarships
University of New England (UNE)	https://www.une.edu.au/scholarships
Christian Heritage College (CHC)	https://chc.edu.au/scholarships/
Griffith College	https://www.griffithcollege.edu.au/how-apply/scholarships/
Mater Education	For more info on scholarships related to Mater Education's program, visit their website https://www.matereducation.qld.edu.au/
SAE Creative Media Institute	https://sae.edu.au/how-to-apply/scholarships/





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