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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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Scholarships

We know that many students aspire to go to university to gain a degree or go to TAFE and study towards a diploma, but for many students the cost makes 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 can be more than \$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. Even though you might not think you're eligible, no matter what your situation or background, there is a scholarship 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.

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:

- **Commit** – Decide that you want to apply for a scholarship
- **Assess** – Find scholarships that you are eligible for
- **Research** – Look far and wide
- **Knowledge** – Know your audience/know what they are looking for
- **Awareness** – Pay attention to your competition
- **Quality** – Proofread everything!
- **Determination** – Perseverance pays off! If at first you don't succeed, apply again (and again...)



When Should You Apply for Scholarships?

Timing is Key! Each scholarship has different opening and closing dates, so it's essential to keep track of deadlines. Give yourself plenty of time to prepare your application and gather any required documents.

UAC Scholarships

UAC Equity Scholarship Applications

UAC Equity Scholarships are awarded to tertiary students who demonstrate the greatest level of financial need. Most applicants who are awarded a scholarship are receiving Centrelink income support payments such as ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, JobSeeker Payment, Disability Support Pension, Parenting Payment (Single) or the Carer Payment.

To apply for an Equity Scholarship, you must be enrolled at a UAC participating institution (see next page for full list), or applying for admission to a UAC participating institution in one of the following ways:

- through UAC (for undergraduate or postgraduate study: only a very limited number of Equity Scholarships are open to international applicants)
- directly to an institution
- through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) or the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).

Meeting scholarship eligibility criteria doesn't guarantee that you'll be awarded a scholarship. There are more applicants than available scholarships. As part of a competitive application process, you are ranked against the eligibility criteria, and institutions award scholarships to applicants who best meet the eligibility criteria. If you are unsuccessful it doesn't mean that you're not in need; rather, it means that there are other applicants who've been assessed as being in greater need.

How to apply via UAC



- 1 Go to the UAC website and select 'apply or log in' - <https://www.uac.edu.au/>
- 2 Complete your application and provide all additional information and documentation. Early bird applications open early April and close end of September. Standard applications open early October and close early February.
- 3 Create an account or log in to your existing account using your year 12 student number & UAC PIN emailed to you at the start of April during your HSC year.
- 4 Select 'Equity Scholarships Application' in your UAC user account.
- 5 Agree to the declaration and authority and provide supporting documents if required.



Tip: Start your application early to give yourself the best chance of success!



Not all institutions participate in the Equity Scholarships scheme. Below is a table showing participating institutions as of March 2025. For scholarship opportunities at other institutions, refer to the relevant links at the end of this guide.

Australian Catholic University

Australian National University

International College of Management, Sydney

Macquarie University

Southern Cross University

Torrens University Australia

University of Sydney

University of Technology Sydney

University of Wollongong

UNSW Sydney

Western Sydney University

Local Scholarships



Country Education Foundation (CEF) Far West Grants and Scholarships

CEF grants are equity based. Local foundations engage in fundraising to provide local grants to youth in their areas. This financial support ranges from \$500 to \$5,000 per student, per year and helps buy textbooks and laptops for uni students, purchase tools and equipment for apprentices and assists rural and regional youth to relocate to take up career opportunities.



CEF provides a lot more than just grants. They also support and mentor students throughout their studies or apprenticeships.

Grant Eligibility:

CEF Far West grants are based on financial and circumstantial need, not academic success. You will however, need to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal. The four essential selection criteria are:

- You are aged 16-25 years.
- You have a demonstrated need.
- You have attended school or currently live in the Far West region.
- You are able to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal.

Scholarship Eligibility:

CEF Far West also offers additional scholarships funded by generous donors who believe in regional and remote student's potential. In the Far West, three annual scholarships support successful applicants through the provision of \$10,000 per year for three years. They are as follows:

- The McLean Foundation University Scholarship.
- The Eureka Benevolent Foundation University Scholarship.
- The Zagora Foundation University Scholarship.

To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following selection criteria:

- Completing Year 12 at Broken Hill High School, Willyama High School, Wilcannia Central School or Menindee Central School.
- Attending university the year after completing Year 12, including students who have taken a gap year, having achieved satisfactory results in their schooling.
- Relocating away from home to pursue full-time university study.

For more information, including application dates and instructions on how to apply, visit the CEF website: <https://cef.org.au/>



Chances for Children Scholarships

The Chances for Children Foundation (Chances), is the philanthropic arm of Mallee Family Care and since 2000 has been supporting young people aged 24 and under to pursue their education and opportunities in music, the arts, sport and leadership.

Thanks to generous donations, over the past 25 years, Chances has provided more than 2,250 scholarships to young people living and studying in North West Victoria, South West New South Wales and the communities of Broken Hill and the Greater Wakool Ward.



Chances for Children award annual scholarships in three different categories to multiple students across multiple disciplines of study.

Tertiary Scholarships

Supports young people aged 24 and under to undertake university, TAFE or apprenticeship studies locally or outside the Mallee region. It can help cover some of the costs associated with course fees, textbooks, living away from home and other expenses.

Non-Tertiary Scholarships

Supports young people aged 24 and under to pursue in sports, music, the arts and leadership opportunities at a state or national level. It can help cover some of the costs associated with equipment, training, competition and travel.

Keeping Kids at Secondary School Scholarships

Supports students in the final two years of their secondary schooling. It can help cover some of the costs associated with fees, textbooks and other curriculum expenses.

Eligibility:

Australian Citizens living in or attending school in the Mildura, Wentworth, Balranald, Swan Hill, Gannawarra, Buloke, Greater Wakool Ward, Broken Hill and Far West local government areas may be eligible to apply.

For more information, including application dates and instructions on how to apply, visit the Chances for Children website: <https://www.chancesforchildren.com.au/Home.aspx>



*Broken Hill local and CUC Far West student, Hannah Maalste
2024 Chances for Children Scholarship Recipient*



Foundation Broken Hill Training Grant

The Foundation Broken Hill Training Grant is offered to assist career opportunities for school leavers, those undertaking current studies, those in a casual or part-time position, or those who are thinking about a career change and also to assist those who can demonstrate financial or other hardships.



Each grant is provided on an individual basis to successful applicants who meet set criteria. Grants are offered up to a value of \$1,000.

For more information, including application dates and instructions on how to apply, visit the Foundation Broken Hill website: <https://www.foundationbh.org.au/skillshare-grant>



Rotary Club of Broken Hill and Country Universities Centre (CUC) Far West Higher Education Opportunity Grants

The Rotary Club of Broken Hill, with the support of Country Universities Centre (CUC) Far West, offer two once off payment grants to support Far West students achieve their higher education aspirations. Both grants are valued at \$2,500 each, with one grant open to all students studying at any registered training organisation or university, on-campus or online. The other is reserved for students who have registered to access the services and facilities at CUC Far West.



Open Grant Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must currently reside, or have resided in Far West NSW, within the last three years.
- Applicants must be studying at an Australian registered training organisation or university at the time of application.

CUC Student Grant Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must currently reside, or have resided in Far West NSW, within the last three years.
- Applicants must be studying at an Australian registered training organisation or university at the time of application.
- Applicants must be registered to access the services and facilities at CUC Far West at the time of application.

For more information, including application dates and instructions on how to apply, visit the Country Universities Centre Far West website: <https://www.cucfarwest.edu.au/scholarship-information/>

Rotary Club of Regency Park and Corolla Capers Rural Nursing Scholarship Application form

The Rotary Club of Regency Park, through the Corolla Capers initiative and with the support of the Country Universities Centre (CUC) Far West, will award up to two scholarships to local Far West NSW students undertaking undergraduate nursing studies. The scholarships aim to support local people in their pursuits of **nursing** qualifications, acknowledging the expenses involved in studying and preparing for work in rural and isolated communities.

A total funding pool of \$6,500 is available. Scholarships will be awarded on merit and may be offered to one or two applicants. Applicants must be registered to access the services and facilities at CUC Far West and be undertaking study at an Australian university or registered training organisation.

Applications for 2026 open **Monday 13 July 9am and close Sunday 30 August 6pm**. Successful applicants will be notified within two (2) weeks of the application closing date, and a lump sum payment will be arranged to their preferred account.

To be eligible for the **Corolla Capers Rural Nursing Scholarship**, applicants must:

- Currently reside in Far West NSW. Proof of address may need to be provided upon request.
- Be enrolled in, or have received an offer to study, an undergraduate nursing qualification at an Australian university or registered training organisation. Proof of enrolment/offer will need to be provided as part of the application process.
- Be registered to access the services and facilities at CUC Far West at the time of application.
- Demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a nursing career in a rural or isolated community.
- Provide two referees, one personal and one academic/professional, who may be contacted to provide additional information about the application.

For more information and instructions on how to apply, visit the Country Universities Centre Far West website: <https://www.cucfarwest.edu.au/scholarship-information/>

Y's Mens Club of Broken Hill Educational Award

The Y's Mens Club of Broken Hill offer an annual grant of up to \$5000 to support local students wishing to undertake full time study in a tertiary course (minimum entry level of Diploma).

The objective of the scholarship is to encourage local people to pursue a course of study in their chosen field with a view of them considering returning to Broken Hill where possible upon completion of their studies.

For more information, keep an eye and ear open to local media outlets towards the end of every year. Physical application forms are delivered to schools around term four.



Regional, Rural or Remote Scholarships

Pastoralists' Association of West Darling (PAWD): Rob Seekamp Memorial Scholarship



The Rob Seekamp Memorial Scholarship (in perpetuity and awarded annually) is a tribute to Mr Seekamp who was a past president of PAWD and was deeply interested in promoting educational opportunities for people living in NSW. The aim is to encourage a student to pursue a course of study in a field which will lead to employment and benefit to the Western Division.



This scholarship for tertiary study must be relevant to employment within the Western District and is open to full or part-time students.

For more information, including application dates and instructions on how to apply, visit the Pastoralists' Association of West Darling Facebook page.

Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) Foundation Scholarships



RAS Scholarships are available to support individuals in NSW and the ACT, who demonstrate a passion for rural communities and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW.



Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in or applying for study in any accredited tertiary course including Vocational Educational Training (VET) courses at an approved Australian education provider. This includes university, TAFE or college.
- Demonstrate a desire to contribute to the future of rural and regional NSW.
- Demonstrate how a scholarship would assist them in achieving their education or training goal.
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Be school leavers having completed a minimum of year 10. Students completing school-based apprenticeships and traineeships are not eligible to apply.

For more information, including application dates and instructions on how to apply, visit the Royal Agricultural Society website: <https://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships/ras-foundation-rural-scholarships/>

Centrelink Scholarships & Assistance



Tertiary Access Payment (TAP)

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. You can check if your family home is in a regional or remote area using the [Student Regional Area Search](#).
- Moving to study at a tertiary education provider that's at least 90 minutes away from your family home location by public transport.
- 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.
- Aged 22 years or younger on the day you start your tertiary course.
- Parents or guardians whose income is under the current combined parental income limit of \$250,000.

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

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 that requires you to relocate.
- Meet the study rules.
- Get at least \$1 of Youth Allowance as a student or ABSTUDY Living Allowance.



Student Start-up Loan

The Student Start-up Loan is a voluntary \$1,201 loan for eligible students who get Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance. You can get the loan up to twice 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.

Scholarships by Study Area

Agriculture & Environment

AgriFutures Australia

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.

For more information, visit: <https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/horizon-scholarship/>



Career Harvest

The Career Harvest website lists a range of scholarships from all over Australia, including graduate, postgraduate and vocational scholarships.

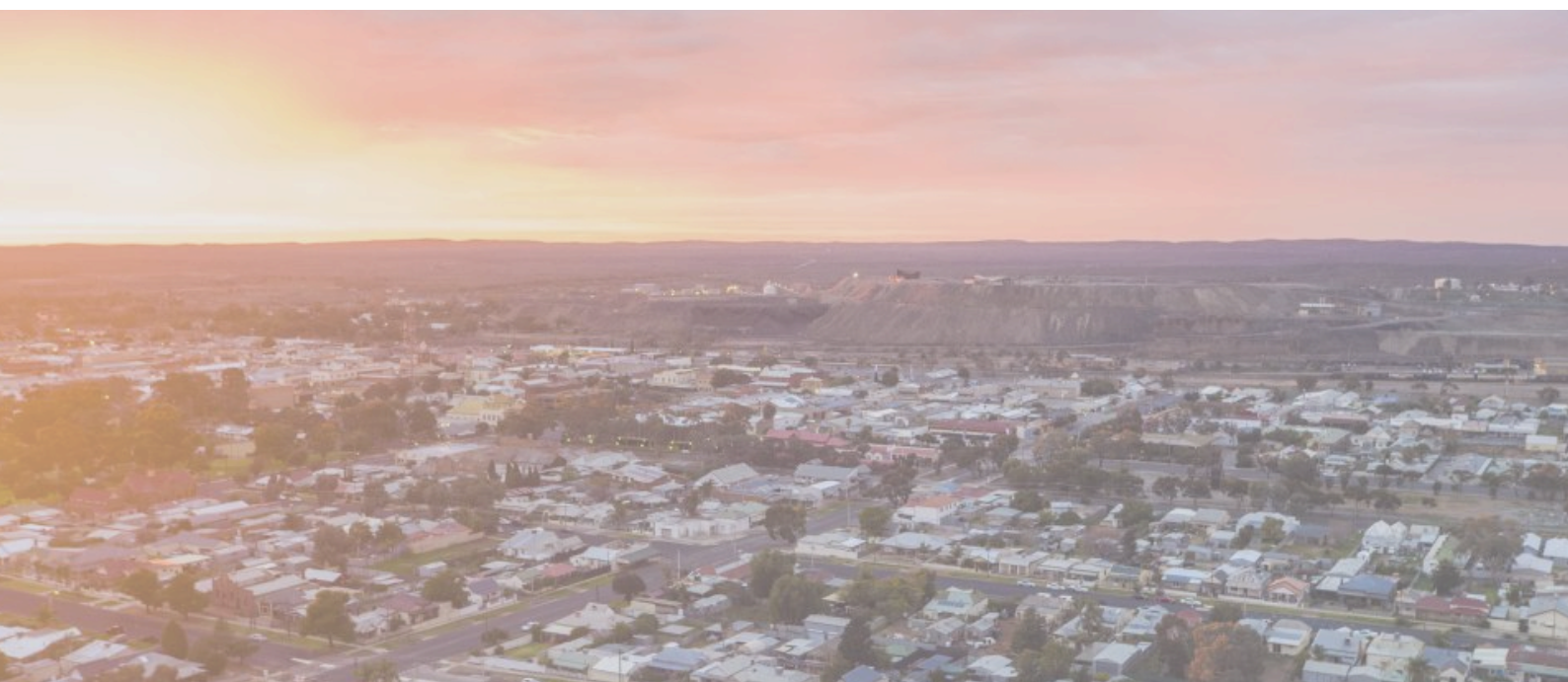
Visit: <https://www.careerharvest.com.au/scholarships>



NSW Farmers Association

The NSW Farmers Association awards five annual scholarships of \$4000 each. You MUST be a member of the association to apply.

For more information, visit: <https://nswfarmers.org.au/NSWFA/NSWFA/Content/Partners/Scholarships.aspx>



Building & Construction



Building and Construction Foundation Scholarships

The Building and Construction Foundation provides financial assistance to individuals through three scholarships. Applications are received on a rolling basis (no deadlines).

(1) Early Career; (2) Career Advancement; and (3) Leadership scholarships.

Early Career Scholarship - \$2,200

This scholarship is best for those new to the industry. It is available to you if you would like to undertake a pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship or other construction-related training. The funds are split into two:

- \$1,200 towards approved course fees, plus,
- \$1,000 towards quality tools relevant to your trade.

Previous successful applicants have used these funds towards an array of qualifications including Certificate II in Electrotechnology and Certificate III in Carpentry.

For more information, visit: <https://www.buildingandconstructionfoundation.org.au/scholarships/>

Business & Management



Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand offer 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.

For more information, visit: <https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/scholarships>

Institute of Public Accountants



The Institute of Public Accountants offer the Global Certificate of Public Accounting, designed for non-traditional students, including those without university degrees, from non-business backgrounds, or school leavers seeking alternative careers. They offer a number of scholarships to eligible students, providing free enrolment and an opportunity to inspire others from similar backgrounds.

For more information, visit: <https://www.publicaccountants.org.au/education/global-certificate-of-public-accounting-program/scholarships>

Creative Arts

Creative Australia

Creative Australia offers a range of scholarships in the creative arts.

For more information, visit: <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities>



Health, Nursing, Medicine

NSW Health

NSW Health offers scholarships to support NSW Health staff and students living and working in rural and regional areas.

For more information, visit: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/imagine-rural/Pages/rural-scholarships.aspx>

NSW Health also offer a wide range of nursing and midwifery scholarships and financial assistance packages to students across New South Wales.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarship/pages/default.aspx>



NSW Nurses & Midwives Association

The NSW Nurses & Midwives Association administers three annual scholarships to support the education of nurses and midwives in NSW.

For more information, visit: <https://www.nswnma.asn.au/education/scholarships/>



Australian Rotary Health

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

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.

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.

For more information, visit: <https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/funding-types/>



Australian College of Nursing (ACN)

ACN administer a range of Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate aged care, nursing and midwifery courses.

For more information, visit: <https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships>



CRANApplus

CRANApplus empowers nursing, midwifery and healthcare students to experience remote health firsthand by providing up to \$1000 to cover the cost of fares, travel and accommodation associated with clinical placement. They are offered in two rounds each year to current CRANApplus student members enrolled as undergraduates in a health discipline at an Australian University.

For more information, visit: <https://crana.org.au/professional-support/awards-scholarships-grants>





Australian Nurses Memorial Centre

Australian Nurses Memorial Centre (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.

For more information, visit: <https://australiannursesmemorialcentre.org.au/>



Rural Pharmacy Scholarship

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.

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.

For more information, visit: <https://www.ppaonline.com.au/programs/rural-support-programs/rural-pharmacy-scholarship-scheme-2>



Australian Seniors Aged Care Future Grant



To apply for the Australian Seniors Aged Care Futures Grant, entrants will need to write a long form description (maximum 650 words) on why you want to work in your selected industry and the difference you hope to make in your particular field of study.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and be studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in aged care, aged care nursing, dementia care, disability care or any other courses leading to similar careers as an aged carer.
- Citizens or permanent residents of Australia can apply.
- You must be 18 years of age or older to apply.

For more information, visit: <https://www.seniors.com.au/grants/aged-care-grant>

Indigenous Allied Health Australia



Indigenous Allied Health Australia offers a range of scholarships and bursaries for indigenous students in various areas of health.

For more information, visit: <https://iaha.com.au/workforce-support/scholarships-bursaries/>

Humanities

Australian Academy of the Humanities



The Australian Academy of the Humanities promote the study and application of the humanities because they believe recording, explaining, and predicting the human story brings distinctive and diverse ideas to decision-making and contributes to a better future for all. To support their mission, they offer a range of scholarship and grant opportunities for humanities students.

For more information, visit: <https://humanities.org.au/grants-and-awards/>

Law

Law Council of Australia



The Law Council of Australia lists various scholarships available to students.

For more information, visit: <https://lawcouncil.au/about-us/scholarships>

Roberts Gray Lawyers Scholarship Program

Roberts Gray Lawyers offer 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.

For more information, visit: <https://www.robertsgray.com.au/scholarship/>



RSPCA Sybil Emslie Animal Law Scholarship

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.

For more information, visit: <https://www.rspca.org.au/about/scholarships/>



Science, Mathematics & Engineering

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

To apply for the Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship, 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.

For more information, visit: <https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship>



Women of STEM

This \$5000 scholarship is offered by the ACS Foundation to young women aged 18-20 who are studying a degree in a STEM related field. The purpose of the 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.

For more information, visit: <https://www.womenofstem.com.au/about>



CSIRO Scholarships



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.

For more information, visit: <https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/Postgraduate-programs-and-Scholarships>

Education

Department of Education



The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships provide the opportunity for students to receive:

- Up to \$40,000 per student for full-time *undergraduate* students.
- Up to \$20,000 per student for full-time *postgraduate* students.

Note: successful applicants must sign a Scholarship Agreement to teach in a government school or early learning setting for a time equivalent to the length of your teaching degree.

For more information, visit: <https://www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships>

NSW Department of Education



If your future plans include completing an initial teacher education degree or you are currently studying to become a secondary mathematics, science, technological and applied studies (TAS) or English teacher or an inclusive/special education teacher (K - 12), you could be eligible for the NSW Department of Education Teacher Education Scholarship.

The Teacher Education Scholarship provides financial support of up to \$7,500 per year whilst studying full-time, a \$6,000 appointment allowance and a permanent teaching position with the NSW Department of Education following successful completion of studies.

For more information, visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/get-paid-to-study/teacher-education-scholarship>

Other Scholarships

Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP)

The Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP) offers \$331.65 per week (benchmarked to the single Austudy rate on 1 January each year) to eligible students while they are undertaking a mandatory placement in a Bachelor's or Master's degree in teaching, nursing, midwifery or social work.

For more information, visit: <https://www.education.gov.au/commonwealth-prac-payment-cpp>



NSW Aboriginal Land Council Education Scholarships

The NSW Aboriginal Land Council assist in the education of Aboriginal peoples in NSW. Two \$15,000 scholarships are awarded annually, with a six-week paid internship in a NSWALC Business Unit.

Eligibility:

- Be an Aboriginal person.
- Provide Confirmation of Aboriginality documentation.
- Written confirmation of studying of a degree at a tertiary institution.
- Be eligible for and in receipt of ABSTUDY, unless otherwise agreed by NSWALC.
- Commit to undertake a six (6) week internship within a NSWALC Business Unit.
- Not be a current full-time employee of NSWALC.
- Declare any potential or perceived pecuniary interest.

For more information, visit: <https://alc.org.au/educational-scholarship/>



Country Women's Association (CWA)

The Country Women's Association offers educational grants which are open to anyone studying at university or TAFE in Australia.

For more information, visit: <https://www.cwaofnsw.org.au/Web/Web/About/Education-Grants.aspx>



Bendigo Bank

Bendigo Bank award scholarships to first year tertiary students annually. Scholarships are available for Indigenous students, rural and regional students, TAFE students and students studying in the field of agriculture.

For more information, visit: <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/foundation/scholarships/>





Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)

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.
- 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 service as a member of the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force.

For more information, visit: <https://avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

Real Futures Grant

Real Insurance offer the Real Futures Grant, totalling \$5000, to one lucky applicant every year, supporting them to pursue their dreams in key Australian industries such as healthcare, business and finance.

Eligibility:

- You must be domestic undergraduate enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and 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.

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.

- Only citizens or permanent residents of Australia can apply.
- You must have reached 18 years of age or older to enter.
- Employees and Immediate family members including the spouse, de-facto spouse, parent, guardian, child or sibling ("Immediate Family Members") of a Real Insurance employee are ineligible to enter. Employees, and Immediate Family Members of Greenstone Financial Services (GFS) are also ineligible to enter.

For more information, visit: <https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/real-futures-grant>





Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Charlie Bell Scholarships

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

Eligibility:

- You need to be between 15-20 years 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.

For more information: <https://rmhc.org.au/what-we-do/charlie-bell-scholarship/>



Youth Off The Streets Scholarship

Every year, over 25 young people from across Australia are awarded a Youth Off The Streets scholarship, valuing \$6000. These scholarships are for students who can demonstrate clear financial need, providing not only financial support but mentorship and life skills development.

Eligibility:












- Must be aged between aged 16 to 21 years.
- Must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand.
- Must have a clear need for financial assistance and be studying in Australia for the two-year period of the program.



For more information, visit: <https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/get-support/national-scholarship-program/>



University & TAFE Scholarship Listings

These pages will give you scholarship information specific to certain institutions.

Adelaide University	https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/scholarships/	
Australian Catholic University	https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/fees-and-scholarships/find-a-scholarship	
Australian National University	https://study.anu.edu.au/scholarships	
Charles Darwin University	https://www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships	
Charles Sturt University	https://study.csu.edu.au/apply/scholarships-grants	
CQ University	https://www.cqu.edu.au/study/prepare/scholarships	
Flinders University	https://students.flinders.edu.au/finances-and-admin/support/scholarships	
Griffith University	https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships	
La Trobe University	https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/scholarships	
Macquarie University	https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions-and-entry/scholarships	
Southern Cross University	https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/	

Torrens University Australia	https://www.torrens.edu.au/how-to-apply/fees-scholarships/scholarships	
University of Canberra	https://www.canberra.edu.au/scholarships/	
University of Newcastle	https://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships	
University of New England	https://www.une.edu.au/scholarships	
University of Notre Dame	https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships/scholarships/scholarship-list	
University of Sydney	https://www.sydney.edu.au/scholarships/	
University of Technology Sydney	https://www.uts.edu.au/for-students/admissions-entry/scholarships	
University of Wollongong	https://www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/	
UNSW Sydney	https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/scholarships	
Western Sydney University	https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/why-western/scholarships	
TAFE NSW	https://www.tafensw.edu.au/scholarships	
TAFE SA	https://students.tafesa.edu.au/fees-enrolments/scholarships-grants	

Scholarship Search Engines



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
- Nelson Mandela

Country Education Foundation

The Country Education Foundation website has a search engine where you can search for scholarships based on your requirements.

<https://cef.org.au/search-for-scholarships/>

Indigenous Pathways Portal

The Indigenous Pathways Portal lists scholarship opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Scholarships are easily filtered in the scholarship search section.

<https://banksia.aurorafoundation.com.au/Scholarship-Search/>

Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide website provides a comprehensive list of scholarships you can browse via their search engine.

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

Whilst this guide outlines an abundance of scholarship opportunities, it is definitely not an exhaustive list! We encourage you to do your own research and reach out to our staff at CUC Far West if you need some help.

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