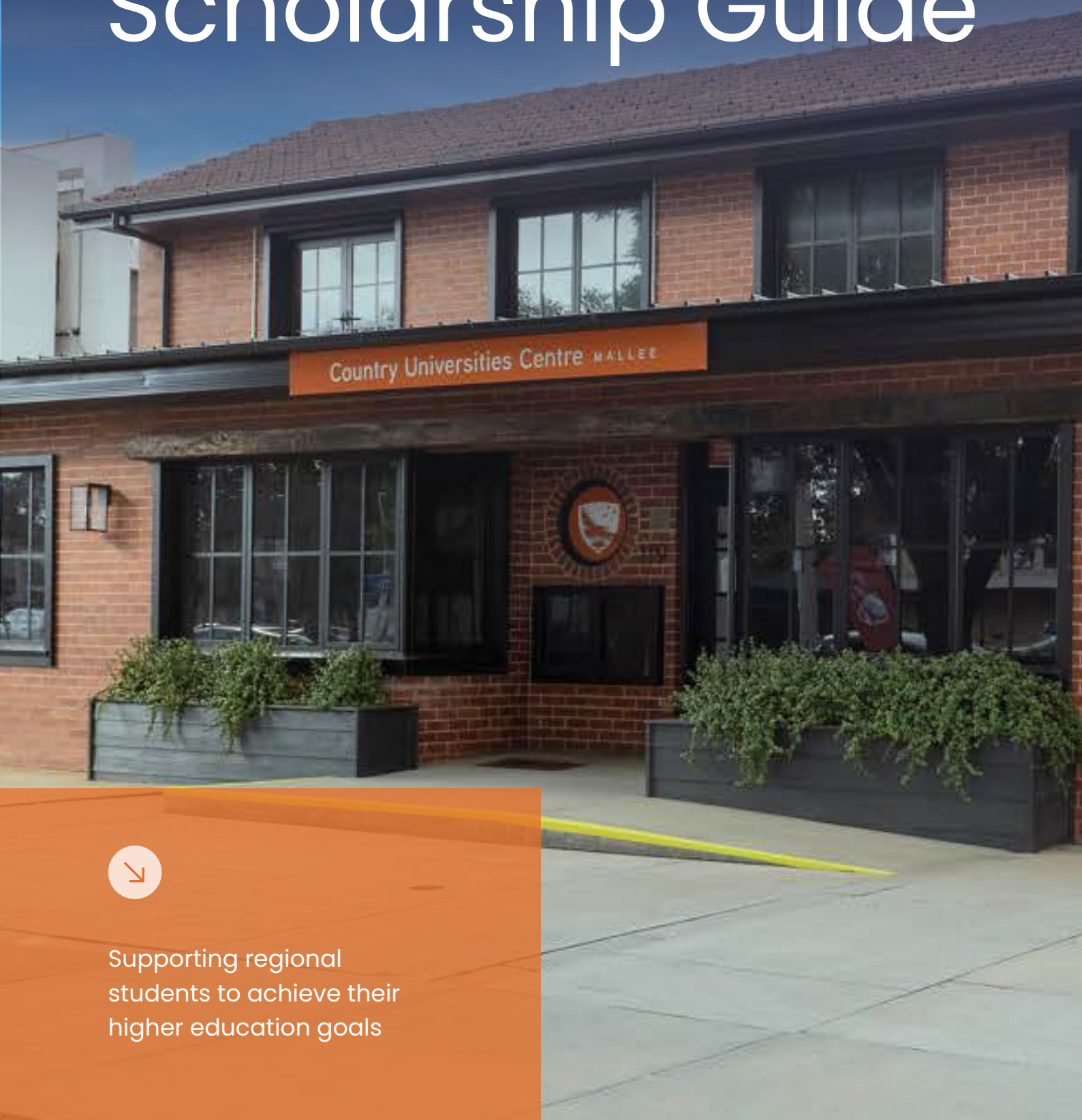


Scholarship Guide



Supporting regional
students to achieve their
higher education goals



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2027



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About CUC Mallee



**Our Centre is community lead
and government funded to
meet the needs of our local
higher education students**

CUC Mallee is a Regional University Study Hub designed to support students in the Mallee region as they complete higher education, whether they are relocating to study or continuing to live in the local community.

Our Centre is funded by the Commonwealth Government Department of Education as part of the Regional University Study Hubs (RUSH) program.

Our staff are local community members who provide a variety of support to make study as achievable as possible for our students.

Our service is completely FREE and offers registered students:

- High-speed internet

- Desktop computers and BYO spaces
- Printing and copying services
- Video conferencing services
- Exam and study rooms
- Networking with fellow students
- Academic support including academic writing, referencing and study skills
- Exam supervision
- Administrative support including enrolment and uni portal assistance
- Well-being support
- Assistance accessing scholarships
- Employment support in your area of study
- Student social events, and
- Access between 5am and midnight, 7 days a week!

To learn more about our Centre or to register visit our website at www.cucmallee.edu.au.



Scholarships

We know there are many people within our communities who aspire to succeed in higher education, yet for many students the associated costs make this unattainable. That's where scholarships come in!

Scholarships exist to increase higher education opportunities for those experiencing financial limitations. Receiving a scholarship could mean the difference between accepting or turning down a course offer.

Many scholarships exist that are tailored to support students in a variety of circumstances. Some examples include:

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

These reasons are often untrue and we believe all students can apply for scholarships to support their studies!

However, to increase your chances of success it is important to find scholarships that suit your specific circumstances and needs. Some simple steps to help in this process are:

- Commit – Decide that you want to apply for a scholarship
- Assess – Find scholarships that you are eligible for

- Research – Search a variety of sources including your higher education provider, private organisations and government initiatives
- Knowledge – Know who is assessing your application and what they are looking for
- Prepare – Ensure that you have suitable supporting documents for your application.
- Quality – Proofread your application well
- Timing – Take note of the opening and closing dates for the scholarship as each one will have a different application timeline
- Determination – Persevere! If at first you don't succeed – apply again, and again!

How to use this Guide

When using a digital copy of this Guide all underlined text contains a link and can be clicked to take you to the relevant website. The table of contents is interactive, with the page titles and numbers being clickable. The 'Scholarship Guide' at the top right of each page can be clicked to take you back to the table of contents. A digital copy is available for download from our website www.cucmallee.edu.au/scholarship-guide/.

When using a printed copy of this Guide simply search the relevant scholarship name into any internet browser.



VTAC

Many Victorian universities use the VTAC platform to process scholarship applications, particularly for students applying to university for the first time.

The VTAC application process:

- Go to the VTAC website – www.vtac.edu.au
- Create an account with VTAC or log in to the one you have already created using your VTAC ID & PIN.
- Select 'Scholarship Application' in your VTAC user account (all applications are submitted online)
- Enter all your personal details & provide additional information if required

UAC

Students applying for NSW universities can apply for equity scholarships via the University Admissions Centre when applying for admission to or enrolling in a UAC participating institution.

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The UAC application process:

- Go to the UAC website www.uac.edu.au
- Read the [categories of educational challenges](#), which define eligibility for each circumstance and the documentation you must provide to support your application.
- Complete all sections covering the circumstances you are claiming.
- Accept the declaration.
- Submit your application and download your confirmation of application and document package.
- Upload documents to your application at least 10 working days before the offer round date in which you hope to receive an offer. No hardcopy documents will be accepted.

You can only submit one scholarship application during each 12-month admissions period. Your application remains 'live' throughout this period and you'll be considered for all available Equity Scholarships for which you're eligible.



Local Scholarships

Swan Hill Rural City Council

Youth Endeavour Scholarship

The Youth Endeavour Scholarship supports local school leavers aspiring to complete tertiary education or training as a pathway to career and job opportunities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- have shown commitment to study and have the aspirations to complete further training, study or pursue career opportunities after secondary school (eg. Tafe, University, Apprenticeship etc)
- or who may require financial assistance to take the next steps after secondary school.

The scholarship may be used for, but not limited to, the following items:

- education and training fees, books or uniform
- purchase of a vehicle, driving lessons, licence fees
- tools and equipment.

Key Dates:

Secondary schools are responsible for student nominations and the coordination of scholarship timelines.

Scholarship Program

The Swan Hill Rural City Council Scholarship Program is designed to reduce the financial burden of study while providing students with paid work experience in local government.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Reside within the Swan Hill Rural City municipality
- Have been accepted into (or are already enrolled in) an approved tertiary course
- Have a desire to work in rural Victoria after graduation
- Are willing to work with Council for at least 12 months after graduation, if a position is available.

First Nations and Torres Strait Islander students are strongly encouraged to apply, and applications are considered from both new and continuing students.

Key Dates:

- Scholarships are usually advertised in January/February each year following VTAC Round 1 Offers.
- Opportunities are promoted in the local newspaper, on social media and on our [Current Job Vacancies](#) webpage. If places remain unfilled, additional scholarships may be offered during Second Semester.



Youthrive Victoria

University Scholarships

The Youthrive University Scholarships are open to Victorian Year 12 students who plan to attend university upon completing secondary school.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Are Australian citizens or have Australian residency status.
- Are registered VCE or International Baccalaureate (IB) students attending a secondary school situated in Victoria.
- Plan to accept a full-time undergraduate place at a Victorian university.
- Have submitted online scholarship applications by the closing date. No late applications will be accepted.
- Have had their applications endorsed by their school via our online application system by the closing date.
- Will be under the age of 21 as of January 1 in the year they commence their degrees.
- DO NOT live at a home address classified as Major Cities of Australia ([Remoteness Area 1](#)).

Key Dates:

Applications open on Monday 15 June, 2026

Applications and Principal Endorsements close at Midnight Friday 14 August, 2026

Scholarships presented in December 2026 – February 2027.

Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships

Scholarships valued at \$5000 assist young people to meet costs associated with vocational training including tools of trade, moving out/accommodation and extensive travel required to complete training qualifications. Rural Chances scholarship recipients will receive extra care from a mentor along with leadership and networking opportunities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be 16–24 years of age.
- Hold a current Centrelink health care card, or can provide evidence of financial hardship.
- Identify a TAFE qualification (Certificate III or above) they would like to enrol in or are enrolled in OR an apprenticeship they would like to undertake.
- DO NOT live at a home address classified as Major Cities of Australia ([Remoteness Area 1](#)).
- Be willing to be accountable for the use of scholarship funds.
- Be willing to participate in publicity/promotional material and research.

Key Dates:

Applications open on Monday 15 June, 2026

Applications close on Monday 19 October, 2026 (Midnight)

Application assessment period begins early November 2026

Scholarship interviews begin late November 2026

Scholarship notification of outcome in December 2026.



Mallee Family Care (MFC)

Chances for Children Tertiary Scholarship

The Chances for Children Tertiary Scholarship supports young people aged 24 and under to undertake university, TAFE or apprenticeship studies. It can help cover some of the costs associated with course fees, textbooks, living away from home and other expenses.

Eligibility Criteria:

- an Australian citizen living in northwest Victoria or southwest New South Wales
- a young person 24 years old or under
- financial reasons for needing help to support your education.

Key Dates:

Applications open in August 2026.

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE (SuniTAFE)

Dr Allan Antcliff AM Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports a successful applicant who is studying Production Horticulture at SuniTAFE and has achieved excellence in their first year of study. It assists the student with the costs of course fees, text books, and other requisites in the second year of their course.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The top student in the first year of the 2 year Diploma of Production Horticulture course
- In the event there are no students in the above course, then the scholarship is to be divided equally between:
 - The top first year fruit growing apprentice, going into second year
 - The top second year fruit growing apprentice going into third year.

Key Dates:

Applications close 31st of January.

Bendigo Bank Scholarships

These scholarships support regional, rural, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, agribusiness and agricultural students who attend either University or TAFE.

Key Dates:

Applications open annually on 1 December and close on 31 January.



Centrelink Assistance

Tertiary Access Payment (TAP)

This is a one off payment of up to \$5,000 to assist students with the cost of moving from a regional or remote area for study.

Eligibility Criteria:

- be an Australian resident meeting residence rules
- come from an inner regional, outer regional or remote area
- move to study at a tertiary education provider that's at least 90 minutes away from your family home location by public transport
- have completed year 12 or equivalent
- be in your first year of tertiary study
- studying a tertiary course at certificate IV or above
- be 22 or younger on the day you start your tertiary course
- have parents or guardians whose income is under the current combined parental income limit of \$250,000 if you are a dependant.

Key Dates:

The Tertiary Access Payment can be claimed at any time between 1 January and 31 December for the current year.

Relocation Scholarship

This scholarship supports students receiving ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance to move from a regional or remote area for higher education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 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.

If you're an ABSTUDY student but you don't get any ABSTUDY Living Allowance, you may still be eligible if you get any of these Centrelink payments:

- Energy Supplement
- Youth Disability Supplement.

Student Start-up Loan

The Student Start-up Loan is a voluntary \$1,349 loan for eligible students who get Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance.

Eligibility Criteria

- get at least \$1 of Youth Allowance as a student, Austudy or ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- tell us your Tax File Number
- meet the study rules
- apply during the loan period and at least 35 days before your course ends.



If you're an ABSTUDY student but you don't get any ABSTUDY Living Allowance, you may still be eligible. This is if you get any of these payments from us:

- [Energy Supplement](#)
- [Youth Disability Supplement](#)

Key Dates:

You can get the loan up to 2 times a year, once for each loan period.

The loan periods are:

- 1 January to 30 June
- 1 July to 31 December.

Health, Nursing & Medicine

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship

This scholarship supports students from rural and remote communities to undertake pharmacy studies at university.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Be enrolled (or about to be enrolled in/accepted for enrolment) as a full-time student and actively progressing in a pharmacy undergraduate or graduate degree at an Australian university that directly leads to a registrable qualification as a Pharmacist.
- Have resided in a [Modified Monash](#) (MM) Category 3 to Category 7 location for a minimum of five consecutive years, or eight cumulative years from the age of five years old.
- Be a member of, or be intending to join, their university's student Rural Health Club or their university's affiliated Rural Health Club.

Australian Rotary Health Scholarships

Australian Rotary Health scholarships support students studying Rural Medicine and Nursing, as well as Indigenous students.

Indigenous Health Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded yearly and designed to assist Indigenous students overcome barriers to tertiary education. They are jointly funded by a Rotary Club or District and some State Governments. Each scholarship is worth \$5,000 per year.

Rural Medical Scholarships

These scholarships support students working or doing placement in rural Australian communities. Each annual scholarship is worth \$5,000. (Scholarships subject to funding availability).





Rural Nursing Scholarships

These scholarships support students undertaking their final year of clinical placement in rural Australian communities. Each annual scholarship is worth \$12,500. (Scholarships subject to funding availability).

Australian College of Nursing

ACN administers 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 scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying entry-level health courses.

Australian Nurses Memorial Centre

ANMC offers a range of scholarships for nurses and midwives undertaking postgraduate study by coursework or research at an Australian University.

Key Dates:

Scholarship applications are open annually from 1 July to 31 August.

Royal Flying Doctors Service

Give Them Wings Scholarship

The Give Them Wings scholarship provides one-off financial assistance and offers students the opportunity to spend a Week with the Flying Doctor by undertaking a valuable work experience trip.

Real Insurance

Real Futures Grant

This Grant is offered annually to one person and is valued at \$5,000.

It is available to students undertaking:

- **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.

Key Dates:

Applications for the 2026 Grant closes on 1 October 2026.

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria Grants

RWAV has grants available for rural and regional Victorian health professionals. These grants are designed to help students achieve their career goals including relocation, professional development and postgraduate education.

Key Dates:

The RWAV website lists the grants currently open for applications.



Education

Victorian Department of Education & Training

Early Childhood Scholarships

Financial support is available while you study to become an early childhood teacher or educator.

Whether you're just starting your study or are upskilling, to become an early childhood teacher or educator, there may be a scholarship to help you on your way.

Scholarship funding can help with:

- living costs while you study, especially while on placement
- other essential expenses related to your education.

The Early Childhood Scholarships Program offers financial support of up to \$25,000 (before tax) for early childhood teaching qualifications and up to \$7,000 (before tax) for educators upskilling to a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

The Early Childhood Aboriginal Pathways Scholarships Program offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people financial support of up to \$34,000 (before tax) to become an early childhood teacher or educator.

Pre-Service Teacher Placement Program (PPG)

Daily grant payments are available to pre-service teachers (PSTs) completing a teaching placement in an eligible remote, rural or specialist Victorian government school.

The PPG is delivered through universities and PST's can speak to a university coordinator about completing a placement at an eligible school. Please note that PSTs participating in the [Teach Rural](#) and [Placements Plus](#) programs may also apply for the Pre-service teacher Placement Grant program.

Eligibility Criteria:

- be enrolled in a primary or secondary school initial teacher education (ITE) degree that is accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT), or by an equivalent Australian State or Territory regulatory authority and recognised by the VIT
- be undertaking a teaching placement in an eligible Victorian government school
- be completing a teaching placement between 28 January 2026 and 31 December 2026
- have a valid Victorian Working with Children Check
- be a domestic student.



Victorian Catholic Education Authority

Pre-Service Teacher Placement Grants

Program supports and incentivises PSTs to undertake teaching placements in regional, remote and specialist Victorian Catholic schools.

Eligibility Criteria:

PSTs completing ITE qualification with a Victorian ITE program provider must:

- be enrolled in an accredited primary or secondary school ITE program recognised by VIT with one of the approved Victorian program providers outlined in the program guidelines
- be undertaking a teaching placement in an eligible Victorian Catholic school
- be commencing a teaching placement between January and December
- be a domestic student
- have a valid Victorian Working with Children Check – either an Employee or Volunteer Check or VIT Registration under 'Permission to Teach' (PTT).

PSTs completing ITE qualification with a non-Victorian ITE program provider must:

- be undertaking an accredited initial teacher education (ITE) program recognised by VIT
- be undertaking a teaching placement in an eligible Victorian Catholic school
- be commencing a teaching placement between January and December
- be a domestic student
- have a valid Victorian Working with Children Check – either an Employee or Volunteer Check or VIT Registration under 'Permission to Teach' (PTT)
- prior to beginning their placement, submit a Grant Eligibility Form, confirmation of their enrolment in an accredited ITE program, and confirmation of their placement to VCEA to confirm their eligibility for the Program.

Commonwealth Department of Education

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program provides up to \$40,000 to new undergraduate and up to \$20,000 to new postgraduate teacher education students.

In return for a scholarship, recipients need to teach in government schools or government-run early learning settings after finishing their degree.

Scholarships are available over five rounds from 2024 to 2028 with up to 1,000 scholarships per year to be offered.

Eligibility Criteria:

To apply for a Scholarship, you must be living in Australia, and be:

- an Australian citizen
- a permanent resident
- a holder of a permanent humanitarian visa, or
- a New Zealand citizen.



Additionally, you must:

- be commencing an [Australian accredited teaching degree](#)
- be starting your degree in the first semester or first study period of the year you apply for a scholarship (Round 1 – 2024 (closed), Round 2 – 2025 (closed), Round 3 – 2026 (closed), Round 4 – 2027, Round 5 – 2028)
- study full-time for the duration of your scholarship funding (determined by the length of your degree)
- be willing to commit to teach in a government school or government-run early learning setting in Australia after you graduate.

Information about the **Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP)** can be found in the [Other Scholarships](#) section of this guide.

Agriculture & Environment

AgriFutures Australia

Horizon Scholarship

In partnership with industry sponsors, 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 two years of your degree
- Professional development workshops
- Annual industry work placements aligned with the scholar's areas of interest and their sponsor's industry
- Opportunities to network and gain knowledge at a range of industry events.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- You must not have had more than a two-year gap between completion of your schooling and commencement of full-time study
- You must be enrolled full-time at an Australian university
- You must be entering into the last two years of an undergraduate degree with major studies and subject selections relevant to/aligned with agriculture.

Key Dates:

Applications for the 2027 Scholarship will open in November 2026.

Career Harvest

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





Agriculture Victoria

Young Farmers Scholarships

The Young Farmers Upskill and Invest Scholarship is an opportunity to invest in you and your career.

Up to \$10,000 is available per scholarship:

- up to \$5000 towards study
- up to \$5000 to invest in putting new skills into practice, with professional development, business planning or other on-farm activities.

The scholarship program is designed to be flexible and to fit with the demands and ambitions of young farmers and farm workers.

Since the start of the program in 2015, the Minister for Agriculture has awarded scholarships to 146 young farmers. Each year, 12 to 14 scholarships are awarded to young farmers.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be aged between 18 and 45 years at the time of the application close date
- Be working a food and fibre farm business in Victoria at least 3 days per week for the past 3 months
- Have at least 2 years of total experience on-farm
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident currently residing in Victoria.

Gardiner Dairy Foundation

Tertiary Scholarships

The scholarships are named in honour of dairy leaders Neil Black, Shirley Harlock, Jakob Malmø, Bill Pyle and Doug Weir, whose dedication and leadership helped shape the industry.

Students from Victorian dairy regions can apply for a scholarship to support study in any field. However, priority will be given to applicants enrolling in degrees that address key skills needs in dairy communities. The program includes Tertiary Scholarships for students relocating to metropolitan areas and Regional Tertiary Scholarships for students studying at a regional university or college.

Scholarship Streams:

Priority Tertiary Scholarships

- Up to \$80,000 over four years
- Plus an additional \$10,000 after one year of post-graduate work in the dairy industry or dairying communities
- Open to students relocating from Victorian dairy regions for full-time study in any field of study
- Priority degrees: Agriculture, Agribusiness, Food Science & Nutrition, Engineering, Medicine, and Veterinary Science
- Up to five scholarships available.



Regional Tertiary Scholarships

- Up to \$30,000–\$40,000 over three to four years
- Open to students commencing study at a regional university or regional college in any field of study
- Priority fields: Agriculture, Animal Science, Business, Engineering, Food Science & Nutrition, and Health
- Up to three scholarships available.

Building & Construction

Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

Donald Napier Scholarships

Each year AIQS grants a range of partial scholarships to commencing university students as they enrol in an AIQS-accredited degree within Australia.

Through the generosity of the late Donald Napier, AIQS is proud to be able to support the future leaders of the quantity surveying profession as they embark on their university careers.

Each scholarship is valued at a total of AU\$5,000 and includes:

- Grant of AU\$4,000 total (\$1,000 upon enrolment, \$1,000 after completion of eight units, and \$2,000 upon degree completion)
- Complimentary textbooks and manuals published by AIQS
- AIQS Student grade membership for the period of your studies
- Complimentary Graduate grade membership for one year post-graduation.

Building & Construction Foundation Scholarships

These scholarships provide financial support to individuals facing barriers to education and career opportunities in the construction industry. The Building and Construction Foundation offers various scholarships tailored to meet the needs of aspiring skilled tradespeople and industry professionals.



Business & Management

Chartered Accountants of Australia & New Zealand

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

This Grant is offered annually to one person and is valued at \$5,000.

It is available to students undertaking:

- **Business:** Including any business-related courses from any institution.
- **Finance:** Including actuarial, statistics, accounting and general finance courses.

Key Dates:

Applications for the 2026 Grant closes on 1 October 2026.

Languages & Humanities

The Walter Mangold Trust Fund

Mangold Study Abroad Scholarships

These are scholarships for Victorian tertiary students to travel overseas for a university language exchange or study abroad program.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- be a current resident of the State of Victoria
- be currently enrolled in a degree award course at a tertiary institute in Victoria
- have completed a minimum of two accredited semesters of university level studies in a language other than English at your tertiary institute before applying
- be applying through the home university (or have already been nominated for a full-time exchange place or study abroad program) to study at an appropriate overseas tertiary institution acceptable to the Mangold Trust
- expect to be accepted for enrolment by the overseas destination university into a full-time study program of 12 weeks to 2 years duration, commencing in the specified period.

Key Dates:**2206 Round 2 Applications:**

- Open: 24 August 2026
- Close: 11 September 2026.

Law

Law Council of Australia

The John Koowarta Reconciliation Law Scholarship

The John Koowarta Reconciliation Law Scholarship is designed to enhance the potential and assist an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student to enter the legal profession. It is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in an approved course of study provided by an Australian tertiary institute, which is a prerequisite to admission as a legal practitioner in any Australian jurisdiction.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for this Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be in either their penultimate or final year of an approved course of study provided by an Australian tertiary institute
- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and be accepted as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live, or formerly lived
- Provide a one-page statement outlining their aspirations, reasons for studying law and objectives upon completion of law school.
- Provide a curriculum vitae (no more than three pages) including two referees.
- Provide a copy of their latest academic transcript outlining their tertiary results.
- Provide information regarding their involvement in the community (including but not limited to First Nations communities) and/or extra-curricular activities.

Key Dates:

Applications close 7 August 2026.



Roberts Gray Lawyers Scholarship Program

Roberts Gray Lawyers is now offering an annual \$5,000 scholarship to an Australian law student to support pursuit of excellence in law.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the Roberts Gray Lawyers Scholarship Program you need to be:

- 18 years or older
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled in a legal degree or certificate of law at any Australian university or registered training organisation.
- Satisfactorily completed at least one year of legal studies.

Key Dates:

All applications must be received by 22nd January 2027 at 5:30 pm for our 2027 scholarship.

RSPCA

Sybil Emslie Animal Law Scholarship

This Scholarship celebrates the life-long dedication and advocacy that Sybil Emslie provided to the care and protection of animals in Australia. It aims to support the work of animal law undergraduate, Masters and PhD students and practicing lawyers through the provision of a \$2,500 cash grant.

Key Dates:

Applications open on 12 June 2026

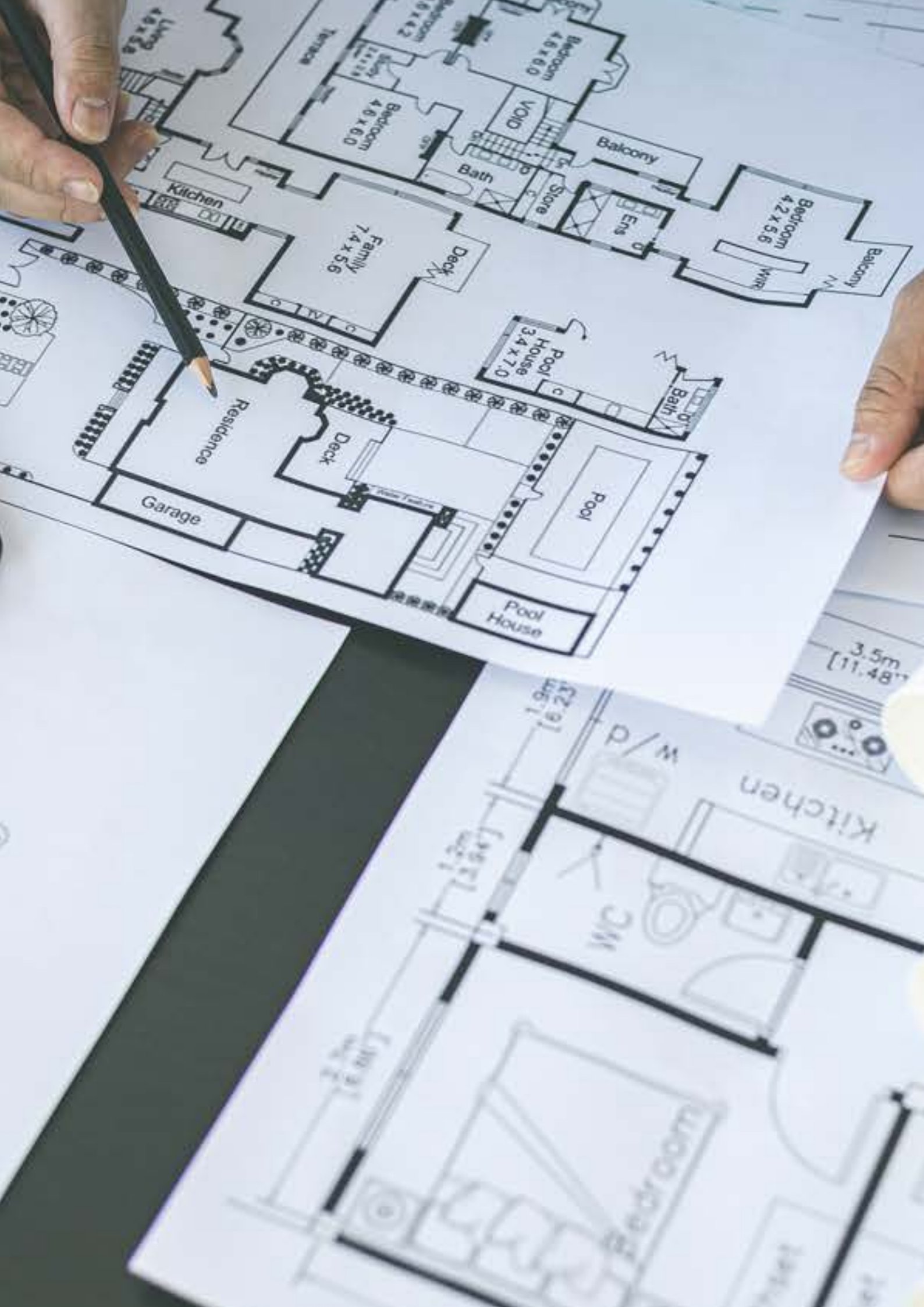
Applications close on 4 September 2026.

Science, Mathematics & Engineering

Westpac

Young Technologists Scholarship

The Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship was made for talented and inquisitive high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM.





Roberts Gray Lawyers is now offering an annual \$5,000 scholarship to an Australian law student to support pursuit of excellence in law.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Have completed high school within the last two years.
- Have chosen to commence an approved STEM-related degree next year at one of our five partner universities. Please note: at the time of applying you do not need a formal offer to your course of choice.

Fill out Westpac's [Register Your Interest form](#) for further information about 2027 Scholarship applications.

Women in STEM

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.

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.

Other Scholarships

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)

AVCAT scholarships include Long Tan Bursaries and Sponsored Scholarships.

Long Tan Bursaries are for the children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans and are funded by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA). Each year 37 bursaries are awarded to successful applicants across Australia.

AVCAT Sponsored Scholarships are for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving veterans.

All bursaries and sponsored scholarships are for tertiary education and are \$4000–\$6000 per year, for up to three years.

**Key Dates:**

Applications are open each year from 18 August to 31 October.

Commonwealth Prac Payment

The Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP) will provide eligible domestic students access to \$338.60 per week (benchmarked to the single Austudy rate) while they are undertaking a mandatory placement in a Bachelor's or Master's in teaching, nursing, midwifery or social work degree or a Diploma of Nursing.

Graduate Women Victoria

Graduate Women Victoria offers an annual program of scholarships and bursaries for women and non-binary/gender-diverse students enrolled in universities in Victoria.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Female or non-binary/gender diverse (GWV scholarships are not for those who identify as men)
- Enrolled on 31 March in the year of application at a Victorian university, a Victorian campus of the Australian Catholic University or a Victorian Institute or College accredited to award the degree in which you are enrolled
- An Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Experiencing or have experienced disadvantage in the pursuit of your studies
- Have not previously won a scholarship or bursary in the category in which you are applying
- Meet any other eligibility requirements as set out in the application form.

Key Dates:

2027 Scholarship applications will open in January 2027.

Ronald McDonald House

Charlie Bell Scholarship

The Charlie Bell Scholarship awards one-off grants of up to \$5000 to young people experiencing illness or injury to help them get their schooling or career back on track. These grants can go towards university fees, apprenticeship tools, books or study supplies.

Key Dates:

Applications open 1 August and close 30 November each year.

Youth Off The Streets

National Scholarship Program

The National Scholarship Program celebrates the talents of young people who show extraordinary promise and would benefit from additional support to reach their full potential.



Scholarships include:

- Financial support
- Staff support
- Mentoring
- National scholarship awards ceremony

Eligibility Criteria:

- students aged 16–21 inclusive (as at 20 September) with a clear need for financial assistance
- students studying in Australia for the duration of the two-year scholarship period
- citizens or permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand (evidence will be required).

Applicants must also convey their genuine talent, ability and determination in any education or training course, including (but not limited to):

- Academic skills
- Visual or performing arts
- Sport
- Trade skills
- Music

Francis Gregory Foundation

The Francis Gregory Foundation was established in 2012 to provide financial support to children of primary producers to assist them to undertake university undergraduate education by reducing financial barriers.

The Foundation will provide two scholarships of \$6,000 per annum (for the duration of the undergraduate degree) to students whose main family income is derived from primary production.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Australian Awards Scholarship

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 Australia Bursary

If you're blind or have low vision, this bursary can help you access the assistive technology you need to participate fully in university or TAFE, such as:

- Screen readers and magnification software
- Laptops or compatible devices
- Braille displays or note-takers
- Other tools tailored to your study needs.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Are blind or have low vision, meaning your sight is not correctable with glasses or contact lenses.
- Are studying, or planning to study, Certificate IV or higher.
- Are an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Are a Vision Australia client, or willing to become one.

Key Dates:

Applications open 1 July 2026 and close 30 September 2026.

Search Engines

Country Education Foundation of Victoria

This portal lists scholarship opportunities for young people across regional Australia.

Indigenous Pathways Portal

This portal lists scholarship opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Good Universities Guide

This website provides a comprehensive listing of higher education scholarships.

University & TAFE Scholarship Websites

Universities, Colleges and TAFE's all offer internal scholarships and grants for their enrolled students which can be found on each institutions website.



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