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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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Applying for Scholarships

There are many scholarships available to assist students to complete their further education. They are designed for students in all kinds of situations and backgrounds and are not just for students with excellent academic records or particular financial circumstances.

There are scholarships that recognise academic achievement, community involvement, resilience and potential, and many tailored to support students from rural and regional areas.

This guide is a great place to start — but you don't have to navigate the process on your own. The CUC Ovens Murray team is here to help you identify the right scholarships, understand your eligibility and put together the strongest application you can.

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.

Some key steps to enhance your chances of success are:



Commit

Decide that you want to apply for a scholarship



Assess

Find scholarships that you are eligible for – don't waste your time on an application that you know will be rejected.

Create a list of scholarships that you can apply for and tick them off as you go.



Research

Look far and wide

➡ **Prepare**

Gather supporting documents before you start your application. These are typically outlined at the top of the application and it saves time later on. *If you don't attach the required supporting documents, you run the risk of being rejected automatically due to lack of organisation.*

Make sure they are in the correct format (for example, certified copies).

Note deadlines.

Make sure you understand the application process – if you have questions about the scholarship, contact the provider.

➡ **Knowledge**

Know your audience and what they are looking for. Consider the values of the organisation offering the scholarship and incorporate them into your application. Create generic answers to frequently asked questions (for example, how do you show leadership), then tailor your response to the specific organisation, rather than re-writing the response each time.

Re-use examples. La Trobe University does not know you used the same example for Charles Sturt University.

Make your application stand out by being unique and telling your story.

➡ **Quality**

Proofread everything! Double-check spelling and grammar.

Get someone else to check your application.

➡ **Determination**

Perseverance pays off! If at first you don't succeed, apply again (and again...). The worst they can say is no.



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.

VTAC Scholarships

VTAC Scholarship Applications

Many Victorian universities use the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) to process scholarship applications, especially for first-time university students. Through VTAC, you can apply for scholarships based on:

- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Being the first in your family to attend university
- Indigenous Australian background
- Refugee or asylum seeker status
- Relocation for study
- Living on campus
- Experience in out-of-home care
- Disability or medical condition affecting education
- Difficult life circumstances impacting study
- Community service and leadership

How to apply via VTAC for study in 2027

- 1 Go to the VTAC website - www.vtac.edu.au
- 2 Complete your application and provide all additional information and documentation. Applications often open in July/August and close in October
- 3 Create an account or log in to your existing account using your VTAC ID & PIN
- 4 Select 'Scholarship Application' in your VTAC user account (all applications are online)
- 5 Enter your personal details and provide additional information if required



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



Not all institutions use the VTAC platform to process **scholarship applications**. Below is a list of institutions that use VTAC and any known specific eligibility requirements. For other institutions, refer to the relevant links at the end of this guide.

To be considered for a scholarship through VTAC you must submit a course application through VTAC and meet the citizenship and other eligibility requirements listed for your course on the [VTAC scholarships page](#). A list of scholarships available through VTAC can be found [here](#).

Deakin University

You must be a domestic student and be experiencing an area of hardship.

Federation University
Australia

Available to domestic students.

La Trobe University

Available to commencing and/or continuing students.

RMIT University

Applications can be submitted through VTAC or directly through RMIT.

Swinburne University
of Technology

Available to students commencing their degree who have financial hardship and/or personal hardship.

Victoria University

Eligible students must be enrolled full-time (except in exceptional circumstances) and be experiencing financial hardship demonstrated through receipt of a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment or other evidence of low income and/or social disadvantage.

NSW Residents & Non-Victorian Education Providers

This guide primarily focuses on information for Victorian residents and Victorian training providers. Information for other states can be found at:

- [UAC](#) (NSW & ACT), [QTAC](#) (Queensland), [TISC](#) (Western Australia), [SATAC](#) (South Australia), [UTAS](#) (Tasmania)
- Using the Scholarship Search Engines referred to on page 22
- Contacting your training provider
- Checking out the scholarship guides from other CUCs: [Western Riverina](#)
- Speaking to one of the friendly CUC OM staff members

Local Scholarships

Country Universities Centre Ovens Murray Bursary

CUC Ovens Murray, with the support of Gentari Australia, previously offered four bursaries for CUC Ovens Murray students. It is hoped that the centre will be able to offer future bursaries. Keep an eye on www.cucovensmurray.edu.au for future bursaries or chat with one of the staff to find out if this is available.



Bendigo Bank – Community Bank Scholarships

These scholarships are for students who reside in, or have attended a secondary school in, the local area of the relevant Community Bank branch offering a scholarship.

Some Community Bank branch scholarships may support studies at university or TAFE, whilst others may support studies at university only or TAFE only. It is suggested to contact the participating Community Bank branch for a copy of the fact sheet to see what's on offer. Keep an eye on their social media or website for application dates.

You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Bendigo Community Bank Branches in the area include:

- Beechworth & District
- Bright
- Mansfield & District
- Mount Beauty
 - The Dave Harley Memorial scholarship is for outstanding students in the Kiewa Mitta Murray Valley pursuing university studies. Educators are encouraged to nominate deserving students who demonstrate academic excellence. Further information and criteria can be sought from peter.murray@bendigoadelaide.com.au.
 - The Susie Cohn Memorial Arts Grant is available for students with an artistic focus on studies. This grant is always open.

Tomorrow Today – Year 12 Scholarships

Tomorrow Today annually awards four \$2,000 scholarships to students from Benalla P-12 College and FCJ College, to assist them with the costs involved in transitioning to future study.

Saputo Dairy Australia – Supplier Scholarship Program

The Supplier Scholarship Program is an initiative by Saputo Dairy Australia (SDA) supporting the future leaders of the dairy industry.

Eligibility:

- Current farmer suppliers and their children
- Enrolled or planning to enrol in the academic year
- Enrolled or planning to enrol in an eligible course of study at an accredited higher education establishment within Australia, with the intention of pursuing a career through your chosen course that will directly benefit the dairy industry.

Eligibility of courses will be determined by Saputo Dairy Australia on a case-by-case basis at its sole discretion. Preference is given to candidates studying in the fields of Agriculture, Animal Health and Handling, Veterinarian Science, Food Science, Nutrition, Commerce, Management or Communications.

Regional, Rural or Remote Scholarships

Youthrive Victoria – University Scholarships

Youthrive Victoria provides scholarships to Year 12 students with leadership potential who plan to attend university the following year. Note: Schools can endorse up to four applicants.

Selection criteria include:

- Leadership capacity or potential
- Financial need or other hardship
- Desire to return to rural Victoria after graduation
- Community service
- Academic ability.

2027 applications close on **14th August 2026**.

Youthrive Victoria – Rural Chances Vocational Scholarships

Rural Chances scholarships are for young rural Victorians who are facing financial or social challenges, who have career aspirations and want to/or are studying at TAFE or undertaking an apprenticeship.

You can apply online and will need to submit either a written or video application.

2027 applications close on **19th October 2026**.

Bendigo Bank – Regional and Rural Scholarships

This scholarship aims to assist disadvantaged, community minded, first-time students entering their first year of study at University or TAFE. Students from a rural or regional area, contribute to your local community and have been offered a place for higher education may be eligible.

Eligibility criteria includes:

- Under the age of 25
- First time, first year students studying full-time at university or full or part time at TAFE
- Demonstrate community involvement and a passion for supporting rural communities both now and into the future
- Demonstrate challenging circumstances hindering ability to undertake further study

Applications open on 1st December 2026 and close on **31st January 2027**.

National Association of Field Experience Administrators (NAFEA)

NAFEA is committed to supporting equitable access to quality work-integrated learning (WIL) experiences. Through scholarships and bursary programs, they aim to reduce financial barriers and promote participation in WIL placements. It provides financial assistance to students living in rural and remote areas experiencing financial hardship who are required to relocate to metropolitan areas to undertake placements/work integrated learning activities. They have the Equity Rural Placement scholarship and the Indigenous Rural Placement scholarship.

Public Education Foundation – National Regional and Remote Tertiary Scholarships

The Public Education Foundation's National Regional and Remote Tertiary Scholarship supports high-achieving Year 12 students attending regional, rural or remote public high schools across Australia in 2026. This scholarship assists students facing hardship to pursue further study at TAFE or public university in 2027. Applications close on **Friday 4 September 2026**.



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. You need to be an eligible student from a regional or remote area, moving away from home to study at a tertiary education provider. To get this payment you must be all of the following:

- 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.

You can claim Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) at any time between 1 January and 31 December for the current year.

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

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 studying a course with relevant majors that align to agriculture by providing a bursary of \$5000 per year for the final 2 years of your degree plus many other benefits.

Applications 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 related to agriculture.

Agriculture Victoria – Young Farmers Upskill and Invest Scholarships

To be eligible for the scholarship you must:

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

Applications close on **14th August 2026**.

Gardiner Dairy Foundation Scholarships

The Gardiner Foundation offers tertiary scholarships to up to seven individuals residing in Victorian dairy communities. Students must be commencing studies in 2027 to pursue a career that will either directly benefit the dairy industry and/or benefit dairy communities. Each scholarship is worth \$10,000 per year and is available for the first three years of a scholar's university or TAFE course.

Bendigo Bank – Agribusiness Scholarship for University and Tafe

This scholarship aims to assist first year, first time University and TAFE students studying an agricultural or agribusiness related course. It is open to students under the age of 25, living in rural or regional Australia. Applicants will need to demonstrate community involvement and a passion for supporting rural communities, both now and into the future. They will also need to demonstrate challenging circumstances hindering their ability to undertake further study.

Building & Construction

Building and Construction Foundation Scholarships

Several scholarships are available on the foundations website providing financial support to individuals facing barriers to education and career opportunities in the construction industry. Includes scholarships for early career, career advancement and leadership.

Australian Institute of Quality Surveyors

Each year AIQS provides a range of scholarships for commencing students enrolling in an AIQS accredited degree within Australia.

Tradeswomen Australia

Tradeswomen Australia offer a number of scholarships to help women stay and thrive in trades.

Business & Management

Real Insurance – Real Futures Grant

To be eligible, you must be a domestic undergraduate enrolled full-time at the time of entry 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.

Real Insurance scholarships close on **1st October 2026**.

Chartered Accountants 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.

Creative Arts

Australian Council for the Arts

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

Creative Australia

Creative Australia scholarships provide financial support under the categories acting, architecture, ballet, instrumental music, opera, painting, poetry, prose, sculpture and singing to help talented Australian artists achieve their dreams.

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

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

Department of Education and Training Victoria

The Early Childhood Scholarships and the Early Childhood Aboriginal Pathway scholarship assist with the cost of studying or moving to a new role in early childhood.

The Early Childhood Scholarships help eligible individuals starting or currently studying an approved course to become registered early childhood teachers. Following the success of the Certificate III Upskill Support Program, scholarships are also now available for educators upskilling to a Diploma qualification.

The Early Childhood Aboriginal Pathways Scholarships are for eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These scholarships support people wanting to become early childhood teachers or educators. This includes people who:

- are already working in early childhood education and want to gain new skills (upskill)
- are new to studying or who are already studying.

The Teach the Future Fellowship program supports eligible undergraduate secondary or specialist school teaching degree students studying in-demand subjects. Participants in the TFF program must be studying degrees which qualify them to teach in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, English as an Additional Language (EAL), and/or special education.

The Pre-service Teacher Placement Grants are also available for primary and secondary pre-service teachers undertaking placement in an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school.

Public Education Foundation

Scholarships are available to open doors: helping students discover what they're capable of, supporting the teachers and principals who shape their journey, and easing the load for families along the way.

Tertiary scholarship applications close on **4th September 2026**.

Secondary scholarship applications close on **25th September 2026**.

Health, Nursing, Medicine & Allied Health

Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV)

RWAV has a range of grants available for rural and regional Victorian health professionals. Grants are available for medical, nursing, allied health professionals and practice managers working in regional Victorian healthcare and students looking to experience the benefits of working in country Victoria.

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. Scholarship holders are encouraged to seek employment in rural and remote areas following graduation.

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Mentor Scheme

This scholarship aims to encourage and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scholars and scholars from rural and remote locations to undertake undergraduate and graduate studies in pharmacy at an Australian University, by providing guidance and support from a practising rural Pharmacist Mentor during each year of their pharmacy studies.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme

The aim of this scholarship scheme is to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake undergraduate or graduate entry studies in pharmacy at an Australian university.

Australian College of Nursing (ACN)

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

Australian Nurses Memorial Centre

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.

Real Insurance – Real Futures Grant

To be eligible, you must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and be studying 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.

Australian Rotary Health

Australian Rotary Health provides scholarships for Rural Nursing, Rural Medicine, and Indigenous Health. Scholarships only available where funding is available.

Rural Medical	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	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	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.

Department of Health (Vic)

Provides training and development funding to Victorian public health services to help cover the costs of teaching and training that support the development of a high-quality future health workforce for Victoria. This includes scholarships for individuals.

Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) – Give Them Wings Scholarships

RFDS Victoria offers rural students support through the Give Them Wings scholarship program. The 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.

Australian Seniors Aged Care Grant

To apply for the Australian Seniors Aged Care Futures Grant, entrants will need to write a long form description (maximum 500 words) on why you want to work in your selected industry and the difference you hope to make in your particular field of study. Applications close **1st October 2026**.

Indigenous Allied Health Australia

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

CRANApus

CRANApus supports the development of remote health professionals and health and nursing students by facilitating access to learning and recognising excellence. CRANApus 2027 Grants and Scholarships will be delivered through a single application round, running from April to September.

National Rural Health Alliance

The National Rural Health Alliance comprises 57 national organisations committed to improving the health and wellbeing of the population in rural and remote Australia. It provides a comprehensive list of scholarships that support rural and remote health.

Boots to Scrubs

Aims to inspire, empower and support rural women to pursue a career as a rural doctor. Through scholarships, mentorship, educational resources, and live events, they offer the support and guidance needed to help them pursue their dreams of becoming doctors. They provide practical tools like school seminars, information nights, UCAT and interview training, and career guidance—ensuring rural women have the confidence and resources to navigate the journey to medical school successfully.

Languages & Humanities

Walter Mangold Language Scholarships

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

The Law Council of Australia lists two scholarships available to students, including the John Koowarta Reconciliation Law Scholarship and the Regulatory Reform Fellowship. Applications for the John Koowarta scholarship close on **7th August 2026**. Applications for the Regulatory Reform Fellowship close **30th September 2026**.

Roberts Gray Lawyers Scholarship Program

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

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 practising lawyers through the provision of a \$2,500 cash grant.



Science, Mathematics & Engineering

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

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. Scholarships are up to \$20,000.

Women of STEM

This scholarship will be offered to young women aged 17–20 who are about to commence or have just started 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.

Applications open in **December 2026**.

Federation University – Iberdrola Australia Scholarships

The Iberdrola Australia Scholarships will be offered annually to eight students studying at the Federation University Gippsland campus. The objectives of the scholarships are to:

- Encourage female participation in STEM studies
- Encourage local talent to remain local
- Support First Nations student opportunities through tertiary pathways to careers
- Create opportunities for students to pursue studies that otherwise might not be available to them.

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.

Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering

Elevate Scholarships are aimed at boosting diversity in STEM and provide undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to women and non-binary people in STEM.

Applications open on **1st July 2026** and close on **1st September 2026** at 9am.

Other Scholarships

Research Training Program

The Australian Government provides funding to eligible Higher Education Providers (HEPs) through the Research Training Program (RTP) to support their training of domestic and overseas students undertaking research doctorate and research masters degrees.

Country Women's Association (CWA)

The CWA offers educational grants which are open to all. These grants include five Post-Secondary and Post-Graduate Awards. Applications close of 31 March each year. Keep an eye on their website for updates on application details.

Victorian Government Scholarships

The Victorian Government offers a range of scholarships for school leavers planning to undertake tertiary studies.

Applications open 1st October 2026 and close on **1st February 2027**.

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)

AVCAT offers scholarships for Australian residents who are children or grandchildren of ex-serving veterans. 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). AVCAT Sponsored Scholarships are for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving veterans. These scholarships are funded by ex-service organisations, corporate and private donors. All bursaries and sponsored scholarships are for tertiary education and are \$4000-\$6000 per year, for up to three years.

Applications open 18th August 2026 and close on **31st October 2026**.

Australia Awards

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.

Bendigo Bank – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships

This scholarship aims to assist Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander first year University and TAFE students that are experiencing challenging circumstances.

Regional Disability Worker Scholarships

These scholarships are to help disability support students qualify and start their careers in regional and rural areas.

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.

Scholarships and bursaries are normally offered in five categories:

- Indigenous undergraduates and postgraduates
- Honours Arts/Humanities
- Masters of Teaching/Education Masters
- Masters by Coursework or Research, Extended Masters
- Doctor of Philosophy.

Scholarships open in **January 2027**.

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 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. Scholarships are for those aged between 15 and 20, who have been treated at a Children's Hospital for serious illness or injury. Applications open on **1st August 2026** and close on **30th November 2026**.

Youth Off The Streets Scholarship

Every year, over 25 young people (aged between 16 and 21) from across Australia are awarded a Youth Off The Streets scholarship. These scholarships are for students who can demonstrate financial need.

Society of the Catholic Apostolate

The Pallottine Aboriginal Scholarship Trust provides scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who wish to undertake post-secondary studies. They are offered to those both living and studying in WA. Successful applicants receive a grant to cover course fees, paid directly to their course provider.

Applications close **31st October 2026**.

Vision Australia Bursary

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 apply.

The 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.

Australian War Memorial

The Summer Vacation Scholarship Scheme provides an exciting opportunity for students hoping to make history their career. They are open to students enrolled in museum or public history courses.

Choosi Futures Grant

The annual Choosi Futures Grant Program – a financial assistance of \$5,000 that's offered to one lucky student enrolled in a full-time, accredited Australian education institution studying a certificate, diploma, degree, or traineeship in any of the following areas: Medicine, Health Sciences & Healthcare, and/or Specialist Healthcare.
Open until **1st October 2026**.

Elite Athlete University Scholarships

Scholarships offered by Australian universities for student-sportspeople. Range of scholarships, bursaries and other funding listed.

Cubic Promote

Cubic Promote offer a \$5,000 Community Participation Scholarship for Australian tertiary students. They must be full-time diploma or degree students enrolled at participating educational institutions who are actively involved in school or community initiatives.
Applications close **15th December 2026**.

Freemasons Foundation Victoria

Annual scholarships for Tertiary and Secondary students.

Young Carer's Bursary

For students between 12 and 25 who provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend living with a disability, medical condition, mental illness, alcohol or other drug issue, or is frail and aged.



Placement Supports

Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP)

The Commonwealth Prac Payment (CPP) offers \$338.60 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. This will be expanded to 10 frontline allied health disciplines in July 2027.

Students should contact their higher education provider to apply for the payment.

Pathways to Practice Incentive Grants

Support for future nurses, social workers, occupational therapists and psychologists to complete mental health placements in rural and regional services (away from their usual residence).

Going Rural Health Initiative

This initiative provides financial assistance; subsidised accommodation; education and cultural insight workshops; and student mental health and wellbeing services in parts of Victoria. Nursing or allied health students from any nationally recognised university can apply for support.

Three Rivers Department of Rural Health

This program is part of the same initiative as the Going Rural Health program. They support students undertaking placements within their footprint in New South Wales.

National Association of Field Experience Administrators (NAFEA)

Support for students from low socioeconomic undertaking Work-Integrated-Learning (WIL) placements in rural or remote locations, and supports low socioeconomic students residing in rural and remote locations to undertake WIL placements in metropolitan locations.

Regional and rural communities deserve quality opportunities to pursue their dreams without the need to relocate. Our mission is to provide regional people with the space and tools they need to create a vibrant and more prosperous future for themselves and their wider community.

Scholarship Search Engines

Country Education Foundation of Victoria

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

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.

Good Universities Guide

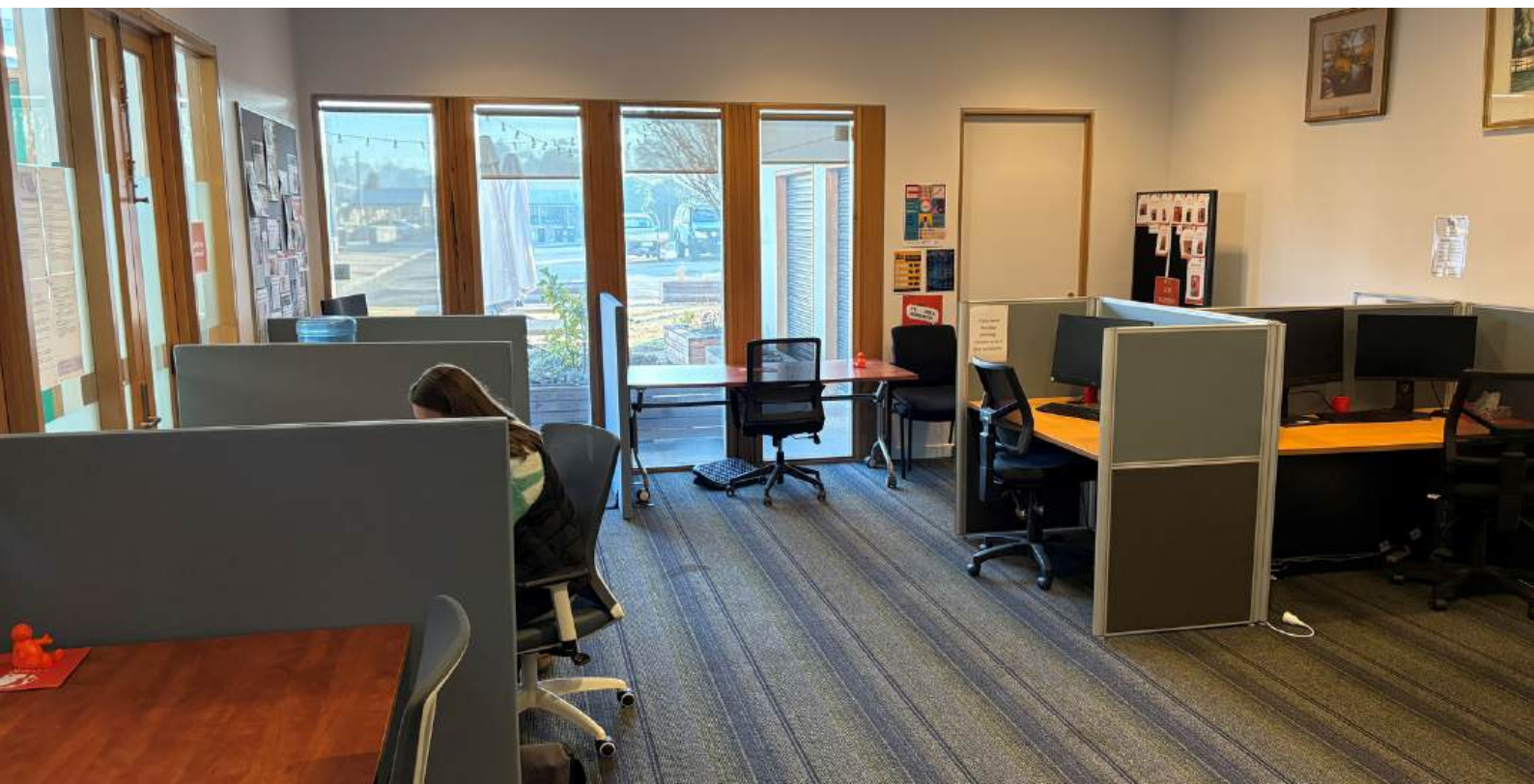
The Good Universities Guide website provides a comprehensive list of scholarships you can browse via their search engine.

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University & TAFE Scholarship Listings

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

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