# 2020-21 Year 12 Student scholarships

Up to 60 scholarships are available, for Year 12 students undertaking tertiary studies in 2021. Principals, teachers and careers advisors are encouraged to promote the Scholarships to eligible Year 12 students and their families.

## scholarships’ overview

The Department of Education and Training (DET) manages a range of scholarships on behalf of a number of Trusts.

Up to 60 DET managed scholarships are available to students currently in Year 12 who are planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2021.

Applicants for these scholarships are evaluated on their:

* Participation in school activities
* Community involvement
* Academic record for the current year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or for the duration of the student’s course/study annually.

The majority of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria (for example, proof of financial need; Australian citizenship or permanent residency requirements).

**Applications are now open and will close on 28 February 2021.**

## DET MANAGED SCHOLARSHIPS

### Proposing to undertake a teaching degree

* **Thirty** George Garibaldi Turri scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a full-time teaching degree in 2021
* Valued at **$2,680** **annually** for up to four years (increases annually).

### Proposing to study fine arts?

* **Twenty** Ella Donald Fine Arts Memorial scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a full-time Fine Arts degree in 2021
* Valued at **$1,000** **annually** for the duration of the course.

### Female Koorie students

* **One** Alice Jennings scholarship is available
* A current Year 12 female Koorie student who will be undertaking a full-time TAFE or university course in 2021 in a field that contributes to the welfare of the Koorie population (e.g. law, social work, education, psychology or applied science – health production, nursing etc.)
* Valued at **$1,000** **annually** for the duration of the course.

### Alexander Rushall Scholarships

* **Five** scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a degree in 2021 (no restrictions on the course)
* Valued at **$1,500** as a **one-off** payment

### Parent/guardian in the Rail, Tram and Bus Union

* **Two** scholarships, the Ken Matthews and Glenn Moorhead Memorial scholarships (one of each), are available
* Current Year 12 students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division, who will be undertaking full-time tertiary studies in 2021 (no restrictions on the course)
* Valued at **$600** as a one-off payment

## Further information

For further information on how to apply go to [www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx) or click on [Year 12 scholarships](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx)

For additional queries, please contact 03 7022 0099 or email:

studentscholarships@education.vic.gov.au

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

### Margaret Schofield Memorial Scholarships

* **Two** scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 Victorian government school students who have demonstrated a commitment to Music Performance or Compositionin recent years, and to a future career in Music Performance or Composition
* Valued at **$7,000** each as **one-off** payments
* For information, please contact the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) on (03) 9032 1631
* Application forms can be found at [Margaret Schofield Scholarships](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/excellenceawards/schofield_award.aspx)

### Francis Gregory Foundation Scholarships

* **Two** scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 students who intend to undertake a full-time degree at any university in Australia in 2021
* Valued at **$6,000** **annually** for the duration of the course
* Eligible students need to be residents of Victoria and live in a Farming Zone and whose parents own the property from which the main family income is derived
* For information, please contact the Francis Gregory Foundation on 0438 254 177
* To obtain an application form, email your request to info@francisgregory.org.au

### Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarships

* Multiple scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 Victorian government school male students who will be undertaking an undergraduate degree in any field of study with the exception of Arts, Education, Music and Theology
* Valued at **$10,000** **annually** for three years
* For information and application forms, email charitabletrusts@eqt.com.au or visit [Dafydd Lewis Scholarships](https://www.dafyddlewis.com.au/scholarship_application_information)

### Mary Jane Lewis Trust Scholarships

* Multiple scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 Victorian government school female students who will be undertaking an
* undergraduate degree in any field of study (no restrictions on the course)
* Valued at **$10,000** **annually** for three years
* For information and application forms, email charitabletrusts@eqt.com.au or visit [Mary Jane Lewis Scholarships](http://www.maryjanelewis.com.au/scholarship_information)

### Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust

* Multiple scholarships are available
* Current Year 12 students who intend on undertaking tertiary studies in 2021
* Valued approximately **$4,000 annually** for up to three years of full time study
* Eligible students must be a child or grandchild of a person with past or current operational service as a member of the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force
* For further information, visit [Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust](https://www.avcat.org.au/scholarships/)