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➤ **JOBJUMP - PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEO AND SIGN UP**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **UNSW – ART & DESIGN CAMPUS TOURS - NSW**

September 27 | Paddington Campus

October 4, 11, 18 & 25 | Paddington Campus

November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | Paddington Campus

December 6, 13 & 20 | Paddington Campus

Get a sense of creative campus life and go behind the scenes in our unmatched range of cutting-edge design workshops, digital production facilities, traditional fine arts studios and museum-standard galleries.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-art-design-paddington-campus-tours-tickets-42221232844?>

➤ **UNSW – FRIDAY CAMPUS TOURS - NSW**

September 28 | Kensington

October 5, 12, 19 & 26 | Kensington

November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | Kensington

December 7, 14 & 21 | Kensington

With tours nearly every Friday throughout the year, we're ready to welcome you to the UNSW Kensington Campus when it suits you. Our Campus Tours take approximately one hour, including a 15-minute presentation and cover a substantial portion of the Kensington Campus (both Upper and Lower Campus) so please bring your walking shoes and all of your questions.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-campus-tour-registration-20748648767>



➤ **AUSTRALIAN CAREERS BUSINESS COLLEGE – INFO SESSION & OPEN DAY - NSW**

October 3 | Liverpool Campus

We welcome you to ACBC for an informative day where all your questions can be answered.

Find out more - <http://acbc.nsw.edu.au/event/acbc-open-day-28-memorial-ave-liverpool/>

➤ **ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA – GAINING PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE – WEBINAR**

October 3 | Online

Are you looking for practical engineering experience this coming summer? Have you already got a placement lined up and you don't know what to expect?

This Careers Webinar will explore some of the ways students can gain practical engineering experience and what they can expect when they are in the role.

Find out more - <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/gaining-practical-experience-webinar>

➤ **UNSW – SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPUS TOUR - NSW**

October 3 & 10 | University of New South Wales

Our Campus Tours are guided by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can tell you the ins and outs of study at UNSW while showing you all that the University has to offer.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-school-holiday-campus-tour-registration-21694404548?>

➤ **UNSW – SATURDAY CAMPUS TOURS - NSW**

October 3 | Kensington

November 3 | Kensington

December 1 | Kensington

Our Campus Tours are guided by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can tell you the ins and outs of study at UNSW while showing you all that the University has to offer.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-saturday-campus-tour-registration-21693842868?>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN CAREERS BUSINESS COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

3 October | 10am – 6.30pm | Liverpool Campus

This is a great opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to meet with Careers Advisors and explore how a VET Diploma could be a great fit after finishing school and help fast track them to employment and university.

Call 9824 0000 for more information or go to the website www.acbc.nsw.edu.au.

➤ **CPA AUSTRALIA – INFORMATION SESSIONS**

October 17 | Sydney

Our information sessions provide you with the opportunity to learn more about our course requirements and put your questions to a CPA Program expert.

Find out more - <https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/information-sessions/australia>



➤ **UTS – NORTHERN TERRITORY GALUWA EXPERIENCE - NSW**

October 15 – 19 | Ultimo, NSW

The UTS Galuwa program is a fantastic opportunity for young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander high school students to discover what a degree at the University of Technology can provide.

[Book here](#)

Find out more – <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/indigenous-australians/getting-uts/experience-uts/galuwa-experience>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – SCHOLARSHIPS Q & A - NSW**

October 15, 16 & 17 | Western Sydney University

The information provided by the Scholarships Team at these sessions will be relevant to undergraduate domestic students.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2392797620732147/>

➤ **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR & DESIGN – BATHROOM DESIGN WORKSHOP**

October 16 | Waterloo, NSW

Our Sydney workshop is held at Di Lorenzo Tiles! Immerse yourself into the designer's world with this 3-hour workshop gaining valuable tips and insight from highly regarded designer James Treble.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1544648942237240/>

➤ **STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND – LIVE ONLINE INFO SESSIONS**

October 17 | Online

October 30 | Online

November 15 | Online

The LIVE Online Info Session is conducted by a senior member of our staff using a service which allows us to meet online and over the telephone. You will be able to meet our representative over a video internet connection, ask any questions and watch a presentation.

Find out more - <https://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/live-online/>

➤ **US ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS: HOW ACADEMICS CAN INCREASE YOUR CHANCES**

November 1 | [Pymble](#)

Tessa Berger is the Director of Athletics at Crimson, upon finishing high school she received 30+ Full NCAA Division I Scholarships; ultimately choosing to play soccer for Florida Gulf Coast University whilst maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Furthermore, she represented New Zealand at the FIFA Women's World Cup. On Thursday November 1 in Pymble, Tessa will be sharing her insights and explaining how you can optimise your chances in securing a US Sports Scholarship and how academics play an important part in your recruitment process.



➤ **AIE – OPEN DAY**

November 17 | Adelaide, Canberra, Sydney & Melbourne

The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

Find out more - https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

➤ **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR & DESIGN – BUILDING & DESIGN PROCESSES WORKSHOP**

November 18 | Sydney

Join industry expert James Treble as he shares the 'know how's' on understanding the design and building process for new homes. James combines his experience + building knowledge with his passion for colour and latest designs to assist and guide you to maximise your client & project management skills through the finishes and selection process.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/178542752756000/>

➤ **AIE – ONLINE EXPERIENCE DAY**

November 24 | Online

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist.

Find out more - https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/

➤ **SAE QANTM – INFO NIGHT**

November 22 | [Sydney](#)

If you're considering studying creative media, **Animation, Audio, Design, Film** or **Games**, now is the time to speak to our experienced team, your future mentors, and discover how you can pursue your passion in these dynamic and expanding industries.

Find out more - <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

➤ **TORRENS UNIVERSITY – HOSPITALITY OPEN DAY – SYDNEY**

January 19 | The Rocks Campus

Tour our vibrant, heritage-listed campus and student run restaurant, William Blue Dining. Speak to our Industry Advisors about how to break into your dream career and talk to our expert Course & Career Advisers about pathways and scholarships. Meet our lecturers and join information sessions.

Find out more - <https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/hospitality-open-day-sydney>

➤ **ADOBE COURSES – CITY OF SYDNEY LIBRARY**

Guided by an expert facilitator, learn how to use this popular design software to optimise and create professional images. There are classes to suit all levels of experience, from complete beginners right through to more advanced users looking to improve their digital design skills.

Find out more - www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/explore/libraries/events-and-workshops/computer-training



MARITIME DRONE TRAINING

Drone technology has unprecedented capacity to provide improvements in safety, efficiency and innovation in the maritime environment.

In response to customer demand, AMC Search has partnered with The Institute for Drone Technology™ to offer contextualised drone training to the maritime industry.

Various courses, from beginner to advanced, are available from November from our Study Centre in Darling Harbour, Sydney.

Find out more - www.amcsearch.com.au/drones

➤ ART GALLERY OF NSW CARTOON WORKSHOP

Learn some fundamental cartooning skills in this introductory workshop. Draw a range of fun cartoon faces, experiment with facial features to develop your own characters. The class will do some playful drawing exercises to gain skills and confidence. Visual inspiration will be provided.

Develop a character of your own to tell a story which will form a concertina book. You will be surprised what you can create! Beginners very welcome, no drawing experience needed. All materials provided.

For ages 10 years +

Find out more - www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/teenage-holiday-workshop-funky-faces/

➤ QUESTACON – NATIONAL INVENTION CONVENTION - ACT

Application Now Open until October 15.

The National Questacon Invention Convention is an all-expenses paid, five-day workshop which runs in the January school holidays here in Canberra. This program gives 25 delegates aged 14-18 from all around Australia the opportunity to play, make and create with us for one week. Delegates will spend the week designing and developing a prototype that relates to a theme we give them.

Find out more - <https://www.questacon.edu.au/outreach/programmes/questacon-smart-skills-initiative/questacon-invention-convention>

➤ AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS – CANBERRA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS - ACT

October 2,3 & 4 | Tennis

October 9,10 & 11 | Basketball, Cricket & Soccer

A three-day coaching program available for all standards of player up to 16 years of age.

We offer interactive and fun skills-based programs to ensure that participants improve their game and love for their chosen sport.

Find out more - <https://australiansportscamps.com.au/school-holiday-programs/canberra/>

➤ CANBERRA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – INFORMATION SESSIONS - ACT

Many sessions starting in December going through to early 2019. If you have an interest in Allied Health, Nursing, Workplace Health & Safety, Fitness, Dental and many more, one of these could be for you.

Find out more - https://cit.edu.au/study/information_sessions



➤ **HITACHI – APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM 2019 – SYDNEY**

Hitachi Construction Machinery Australia (HCA) www.hcma.com.au is a global brand providing a variety of machinery for the Construction, Mining and Forestry industries. At the heart of HCA's trusted and reliable equipment lies a team of talented and dedicated people committed to providing industry-leading machinery and solutions. We are offering the Nationally Accredited Trade Certificate 111 in Mobile Plant technology (Heavy Duty Diesel Fitter) Apprenticeship.

Find out more - <http://m.hitachicareers.com.au/job/apprenticeship-program-2019-plant-mechanic-sydney-service-maintenance-trades-other-revesby-nsw-australia-ds000227/8ae5a5ea-b707-11e8-85c8-bc764e10a8d2>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS – AMBASSADOR: KODY HOUSE**

Kody completed her Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade, is now a qualified Diesel Fitter. Kody has continued to thrive in both her industry and on the football field, after making her rugby league debut for the Gladstone Raidettes in 2014. Kody's hard work has paid off. She became a member of the Australian Jillaroos in 2015 and has played centre for Queensland in the inaugural Women's Holden State of Origin in 2018. Kody also signed with the Broncos for the 2018 Women's Premiership and says her VET qualification has taught her skills which have helped her football career. Kody is undertaking a Bachelor of Sports Exercise Science and won the Rugby League Players Association 2018 Academic Player of the Year Award at the Player's Champion Awards.

Read more - <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/ambassador/kody-house>

➤ **NATIONAL SUMMER ART SCHOLARSHIP 2019**

January 12 – 19 (Applications close October 22, 2018)

Become one of sixteen students from around the nation – two from each state and territory to participate in the National Summer Art Scholarship in January 2019. The scholarship program is a unique opportunity to engage with the staff at the National Gallery of Australia, as well as other arts professionals, artists and your peers from around the nation.

Find out more - <https://nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are lots of scholarships on offer. Find them all here -

<http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/year12/indigenous.shtml>

➤ **SCHOLARSHIPS MADE EASY AT SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY**

Southern Cross University have a range of different scholarships available to our commencing students including merit based and equity scholarships. For the merit based scholarships there is only one application that needs to be filled out as we personally match the best scholarship to the applicant.

To apply, please visit <https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/future-student-scholarships/>

Note: Students applying to study via UAC or QTAC are strongly encouraged to apply for a scholarship prior to receiving an offer. If you have Southern Cross University as your first preference you should apply for a scholarship because UAC and QTAC offers are sent after most scholarships have closed.



➤ US APPLICATION ESSAY PROMPTS

Are you about to submit your US Application Essays for early round? Or maybe you're applying in the regular round of admission? Well, we have a list of essay prompts and example essays on our blog that you can read for inspiration.

Click [here](https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog) - <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog>

➤ THE SAT AND ACT STANDARDISED TESTS - UPDATED 2018-19 SAT TESTING DATES

As part of the US undergraduate application requirement to most four-year institutions, students are required to submit a standardised test score, either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT), both of which are administered privately and outside of school hours.

In September 2018 **The ACT** will be moving from paper-based testing to Computer Based Testing (CBT). At time of posting this article, the **ACT had not yet announced their testing partner locations nor testing dates for Sydney**. Further information and updates can be found on the [ACT registration page](#) as they become available.

Sydney students are stuck between a standardised test crunch with ACT not having ANY future testing dates announced and SAT testing venues and seats already at a premium since the reduction to four testing dates per year. Students interested in studying in the US should plan ahead and book in to [sit their SAT test](#) well before the registration deadline. We encourage students in year 11 to sit a standardised test by the end of their school year so not to distract from local academic demands in year 12.

Find out more - <http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single-post/2018/09/07/The-SAT-and-ACT-Standardised-Tests---Updated-2018-19-SAT-Testing-Dates>

➤ CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY'S ACCOMMODATION PRICES HAVE DROPPED

To ensure living on campus is a viable option for as many of our students as possible, we've reduced our accommodation prices. We've got a broad range of accommodation and catering options, plus a **guaranteed place for all first-year students**.

Find out more - accommodation.csu.edu.au/our-rooms/first-year-student

➤ UNI OF SYDNEY E12 SCHEME

Applications are now open and they close on 28 September

Applications for 2019 entry via E12 are accepted via [UAC's Schools Recommendation Schemes \(SRS\)](#) - your students must apply for SRS, [upload the answers to the 3 E12 questions in the SRS system](#), and select the course they'd like to be considered for under E12 as their top University of Sydney preference.

Our Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme makes your path to uni easier, even before the HSC exams start. If you apply successfully, we will hold a place at the University of Sydney for you. As long as you meet some conditions, such as the E12 ATAR (which are lower than the guaranteed ATARs) and the HSC subject requirements for your preferred course, you'll have a definite place when results come out.

You will also receive a \$5950 scholarship (paid in two equal instalments of \$2975 after the Autumn and Spring census dates) and lots of support to help you get started at uni.

There are over 75 courses you can apply for through E12, giving you lots of options.

E12 is for domestic NSW students currently undertaking the HSC or IB who are from a financially disadvantaged background and/or are attending a government identified 'low socioeconomic' high school. See [E12 eligibility criteria](#) for more information.

Find out more - <http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12/>



➤ **APPLYING FOR MED GUIDE – THE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

The Applying for Med Guide was compiled entirely by medical students, who have volunteered their own time in researching medical schools, looking for the most current information, and assembling this guide to its current form.

Read it here - <https://www.amsa.org.au/applying4medguide>

➤ **YEAR 12 CHECKLIST FOR APPLYING THROUGH UAC**

Here are seven things Year 12s need to know when applying for unis or colleges. Early bird closing is just around the corner so now is the time to apply and save

Read the post - <https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-checklist-for-applying-through-uac>

➤ **4 OPTIONS FOR 2018 SCHOOL LEAVERS TO THINK ABOUT**

Here's your 4 post-school options in a nutshell.

NOTE FROM MHSCAREERS - I'D ADD START YOUR OWN BUSINESS IN HERE TOO - MANY OF YOU HAVE HAD experience as a young entrepreneur during school, and there's nothing stopping you from building those dreams post-school.

Read the article - <http://mediahub.humanservices.gov.au/news/4-options-for-school-leavers-to-think-about/>

➤ **GOOD LUCK FROM THE NSW EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY**

Watch for dates and tips.

Here it is - <https://youtu.be/yYVLzIN86vU>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN POETRY SLAM HEATS**

4 October | Surry Hills Library

Sign up for a Sydney heat of the Australian Poetry Slam hosted by Emily Crocker. Writers and performers are given a mic and 2 minutes to share their original piece and impress the judges. Judges are chosen from the live audience.

Find out more - www.facebook.com/events/1845368345762712/

➤ **WHAT TO WEAR TO AN INTERVIEW**

Pre-interview outfit jitters are totally normal. You're worried because you care. And you're right to care, because what you wear to a job interview matters. Science shows that a great outfit can empower you, [boost your confidence levels](#), and help you make a killer first impression.

So whether you're meeting with a recruiter, having an informal catch-up about a role over coffee, or need to [shine at a group interview](#), here's how to put together your best 'hire-me' outfit.

Read the article - www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/news-and-views/what-to-wear-to-an-interview



➤ **SYDNEY CRAFT WEEK**

5-14 October

An initiative of the Australian Design Centre, and supported by a City of Sydney Festivals Grant, this year's festival is jam-packed with events for everyone, including but not limited to: exhibitions, talks, workshops, retail events (including markets), open studios and live demonstrations. There are also lots of events with food and drink, fun family-friendly events for the school holidays, and lots more.

Find out more - www.sydneycraftweek.com

➤ **CENTRELINK – INTRO TO STUDENT PAYMENTS**

[Watch our intro to student payments video](#) for an overview of the financial support we have for students.

Watch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-VzcmJKX6U&list=PL3zxsbzVCpwk83z1pwu0PJkakUL1-Dj_L

➤ **CENTRELINK PAYMENTS AND SERVICE FINDER**

Helping you find, estimate and compare payments and services you may be eligible for. Start here -

https://www.centrelink.gov.au/custsite_pfe/pymtfinderest/paymentFinderEstimatorPage.jsf?wec-appid=pymtfinderest&wec-locale=en_US#stay

➤ **LEAVING SCHOOL? FIND HELP FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

Information to help you choose your next adventure if you're about to or have just finished school.

Find out more - <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/leaving-school>

➤ **EXHIBITION AND EVENT CAREERS**

It takes all types of people, with all kinds of skills, to create an event.

There's the event planner or organiser who oversees the overall planning and delivery of the event, the marketers who promote the event, the experiential creatives, the tech and AV specialists who produce the show, the tradespeople who build the physical spaces, the safety and security crew who keep us safe onsite, and there are teams who work behind the scenes in accounting and finance, HR and administration.

There is a career for everyone in the exhibition and event industry – *A career for life!*

Find out more - <https://eeaa.com.au/what-we-do/our-campaigns/a-career-for-life/>

➤ **HSC STUDY GUIDE – HAVE YOU GOT YOUR COPY?**

About 78,000 students from 870 schools across NSW and overseas will sit exams, making it the most awarded school-completion credential in Australia and one which is well respected internationally.

Whether you are looking to university, to work or vocational education and training, the HSC helps equip you with the skills needed to flourish in a rapidly changing world.

Get the guide - <https://hsc-study-guide-2018.smh.com.au/>



➤ FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET A SCHOLARSHIP

If could be easier than you think!

Scholarships are financial aid packages that help make Uni easier to access for everyone.

Even if you don't think you could get one, you should investigate what scholarships are on offer because there are more scholarships available than you might think. Plus, many scholarships go *undersubscribed*, which means they don't have enough candidates to give the scholarships to.

If you don't ask, you don't get, so don't be put off thinking you'll never be eligible for one and apply anyway. You might be pleasantly surprised. However, it's a competitive field so it could pay to be prepared and get in early, that's what we're here to help you with.

What do they cover?

Scholarships are designed to cover a variety of costs, but most often go towards paying for course fees and accommodation expenses. You might be told where the money has to be spent, and you might never see the funds, as they can go directly to the institution where you'll be studying. They can be one-off payments, or on-going (paid out each term, semester or year).

More than 3,000 scholarships are available to Australian students within tertiary education (including vocational) sectors. That means there are plenty of opportunities for you to apply for, and receive the benefits of, a scholarship.

How to find them

In a lot of instances, once you've decided on your preferences, you'll have to go directly to the University of your choice then search for scholarships and follow their instructions for applying directly. However, some of the tertiary education procession bodies have scholarships that you can apply for as part of your University application package.

We've already put together lots of information about Scholarships on our [website](#) - You can even search by state to see what University scholarships are on offer and read more about them, find out how to apply directly.

[NSW](#)
[VIC](#)
[QLD](#)
[ACT](#)
[SA](#)
[WA](#)
[NT & TAS](#)

You can also search for the other 3,000+ options available through scholarship search engines:

[Good Universities Guide](#)
[Australia Awards](#)
[Indigenous Scholarships Portal](#)
[Rural & Regional Enterprise Scholarships](#)
[Endeavour Leadership Program](#)
[Going Rural Health](#)



Plus, you can search within categories for Health & Medicine, Business and IT, Community, Design & Arts, Engineering and STEM, click [here](#) and scroll down to the links at the bottom of the page.

What's the application process in my state?

We've gone through the application process for every state on our blog – so if you want to apply interstate you can find all the details on our [post here](#).

UAC – New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory

There are 2 types of Equity Scholarships you may be eligible for, if you're applying to Uni through UAC:

Institution Equity Scholarships: funded by individual institutions, you'll have to check the University websites for all details about their value, eligibility criteria and duration.

Indigenous Student Success Program: funded by the Australian Government and are not covered by UAC, you'll have to apply separately for these. Check out our back-up plan section at the end of this blog.

For details about who's eligible for Equity Scholarships and how to apply, go to our previous blog "[Had a rough time in Year 11 or 12? You can still go to uni](#)"

For Scholarships other than the Equity Scholarships available, you'll have to check with participating Universities on the [institution websites](#) and apply directly through them. Check the deadlines and call the Uni's if you have any questions or difficulties.

Deadlines

Deadlines for Scholarship applications will be listed along with all the other information, including the value and eligibility criteria, on institutions website. Make sure you make a note of deadlines and get your application in as early as possible, but definitely **before** the deadline if you want to stand a chance. That includes all supporting evidence or documentation required.

Where you're unsure of a deadline you should ring the institution directly and enquire, contact the processing body directly and enquire with them, or assume that you should have applications submitted by the deadlines that apply to course applications.

If you're applying for Scholarships through the tertiary processing bodies then check the key dates and get your applications in on time. See our blog '[Key dates for applying to University in Australia](#)'.

For UAC, these are their Equity Scholarship Deadlines:

You'll have to apply & upload PDF documents by midnight / provide hardcopy documents to UAC by 4.30pm on these dates:

19 September 2018 for September Round 2

Outcomes posted on UAC website 9am on 28 September

3 October for October Round 1

Outcomes posted on UAC website 9am on 12 October



17 October for October Round 2

Outcomes posted on UAC website 9am on 26 October

7 November for November Round 1.

Outcomes posted on UAC website 9am on 16 November

14 November for November Round 2.

Outcomes posted on UAC website 9am on 30 November

19 November is when UAC course applications close (to be included in first round of offers), so aim to have your scholarship applications done by then too. That way you'll find out if you need to find other means of supporting yourself through Uni or not. But don't panic, there are plenty more chance to get scholarship applications in for UAC, they continue into March 2019, a full list of all the dates can be found [here](#). But if you're concerned or confused then give UAC a call directly.

Tips

Read the rules for any scholarships before you apply, pay close attention to the eligibility section and that you meet all the criteria.

Make sure you know exactly what **supporting evidence or documentation** you have to provide and the format. Then make sure you get it all before completing and submitting your application.

Sometimes you'll need to **submit reports or provide information** once you've been granted a scholarship and you've signed on the dotted line. You'll have to make sure you meet and terms and conditions, otherwise you may jeopardise your hard-earned scholarship and end up having it taken away.

Check your application before you submit it for:

Spelling & grammar

Correct details

You've provided all the required information and it's accurate

Presentation is good (if applicable)

You've followed all the instructions (e.g. have you stuck to the word count)

Walk away from it for a while, then re-read it and check everything. If possible get a parent, friend or teacher to look over it too.

What's your back up plan?

Just in case you don't get the scholarship you've applied for, it doesn't mean you should give up on your dream of going to Uni. There's plenty of other options to consider, you could get a part time job, apply for government assistance (Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY), get a Student Loan e.g. HEX.

So if you're relying on scholarships to help you get through University, it's worth reading through your other options and making a note of which ones you're eligible for, which are your best options, and how to apply if you don't get the scholarship you've already applied for.



[ABSTUDY](#)

for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

[Austudy](#)

for full-time students aged 25 and over.

[Pensioner Education Supplement](#)

for some Department of Human Services and Veterans' Affairs payment recipients.

[Relocation Scholarship](#)

an annual payment to help you move from a regional or remote area for higher education study.

[Student Start-Up Loan](#)

a voluntary loan you can get up to twice a year if you're an eligible higher education student.

[Youth Allowance](#)

for eligible full-time students or apprentices aged 24 or younger.

[Fares Allowance](#)

helps with travel costs between your permanent home and your place of tertiary study.

[AVCAT](#)

The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) have scholarships for children of veterans

[Higher Education Loan Programme \(HELP\) loans](#)

Defer payment for uni or VET, then pay it back once you start earning an income

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