

SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE

STUDY WORK GROW





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A guide to Scholarships for Year 12 students looking to take time out in 2022.

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Due to the ever changing world as we live with COVID some of the programs or organisations listed in this Guide may be subject to change. We always recommend that you do your own research and contact organisations directly.

SCHOLARSHIPS MAKE STUDYING EASIER

Scholarships are “a grant or payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.”

The money is donated by businesses, universities, organisations or individuals who see the value of further education. Federal and state governments may also provide scholarships to help make further education more equitable for everyone, or to encourage studies in areas or skills that are in demand.

YOU WON'T HAVE TO PAY IT BACK

Scholarships are debt free, so unlike a loan, you will not have to pay back any money. You might receive the award as a one-off payment, or as smaller amounts, e.g. annually or each semester.

If you're awarded a scholarship, it could pay for part or all of your course or study fees.

Sometimes the scholarship provider can be specific and dictate what you need to spend the money on.

It could cover fees, textbooks, accommodation, study supplies, travel or living expenses, but in some cases the money comes with no strings attached.

What about the pandemic?

We know that there has been lots of disruption to studies this year because of COVID-19. But Universities and other institutions are working to assist you in any way they can.

Even if you don't meet all the requirements for a scholarship, or if it's close to the closing date, we encourage you to apply anyway - there will be lots of students in the same boat as you, and the provider may be willing to take your situation into consideration.

Scholarship applications are open as normal this year, and there is more opportunity now than ever for you to apply for a hardship or equity scholarship. Even some academic scholarships have had their requirements lowered, so don't think you won't be able to apply.

Nobody is sure how long these disruptions will last, so if you find yourself being awarded a scholarship but need to defer your studies, make sure you talk to the university or institution. Many of them will let you defer your scholarship for a year and accept it when you start studying later - but also keep in mind that some scholarships have strict no-deferral conditions.

WHY THEY GIVE OUT SCHOLARSHIPS

It can help to understand the reasons why organisations offer scholarships – and it's not just to attract the 'best and brightest'. Scholarships are given out for three key reasons:

- 1.** To make study possible for students who couldn't otherwise afford it
- 2.** To encourage enrolment in specific courses or fields
- 3.** To attract students with certain attributes, such as intelligence, sporting ability, or community service

Scholarships generally fit into two categories – one based on your personal achievements, and one that helps people who may have been disadvantaged:

Equity Scholarships

- Financial Hardship
- Disturbance/upheaval at school
- Remote & Regional Students
- Female Students
- Indigenous
- Refugee Status

Merit Scholarships

- Academic Achievement
- Sporting or Performing Ability
- All-round Achievement
- Community Service

There are also scholarships for special interest groups, such as for the children of veterans, agricultural industry scholarships, or for scholars studying specific subjects.

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Each scholarship is unique and has eligibility criteria associated with it; usually you will have to meet the criteria, otherwise your application won't be considered. However, there may be some exceptions this year due to exceptional circumstances.

There may be terms and conditions that you'll have to agree to, such as agreeing to mentor others, maintaining a certain grade, getting involved with specific activities, or simply writing a thank you letter to the benefactor.

There's no limit to the number of scholarships that you can apply for, but some scholarships might state that you'll only be awarded the money if you haven't been granted any other awards.

If you meet the criteria, apply

A scholarship could help you achieve your goals, make your life less stressful, and allow you to enter the workforce with less debt.

While some scholarships are well known and highly competitive, others often fail to attract applicants - which means anyone who applies (and meets the eligibility criteria) could find themselves successful.

Plus, applying for scholarships is good practice for applying for jobs later on, and scholarships look amazing on your resume; so apply even if you don't think you'll get it. You never know what could happen.



FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Once you've chosen a provider and course, check their website for scholarships available and see if you're eligible to apply.

If you can't easily find their scholarships, you could call their future student centre and ask them what's available – you never know, if you've got a good case for assistance, they may offer you a scholarship even if they don't normally have them.

The Study Work Grow Scholarships page is a great place to start your search, with over 1,000 listed and more going on each week.

FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

What next?

Once you've found a scholarship you'd like to apply for:

1. Read the eligibility criteria
2. Read all the terms and conditions
3. Familiarise yourself with the application process, note down deadlines, interview days and other key dates
4. Complete your application
5. Triple check your application and make sure you've attached any necessary supporting documents
6. Make sure your application is submitted on time

NEW SOUTH WALES

UNIVERSITY

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC),

Australian Catholic University (ACU),

Australian Maritime College

Central Queensland University (CQU),

Charles Darwin University (CDU),

Charles Sturt University (CSU),

Macquarie University,

Melbourne Institute of Technology (MIT),

Southern Cross University (SCU),

University of New England (UNE),

University of New South Wales (UNSW),

University of Newcastle (UON),

University of Notre Dame

University of Sydney (UOS),

University of Tasmania (UTAS),

NEW SOUTH WALES

UNIVERSITY CONTINUED

University of Technology (UTS)

University of Wollongong (UOW)

Western Sydney University (WSU)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

TAFE NSW

PRIVATE

Academy of Information Technology (AIT)

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)

Billy Blue College of Design

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS)

Campion College

NEW SOUTH WALES

PRIVATE CONTINUED

Endeavour College of Natural Health

International College of Management Sydney (ICMS)

National Art School

National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA)

SAE Creative Media Institute

Sydney Institute of Business and Technology

Top Education Institute

Torrens University Australia

Whitehouse Institute of Design

William Angliss Institute

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

UNIVERSITY

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC),

Australian Catholic University (ACU),

Australian National University (ANU),

Charles Sturt University (CSU),

University of Canberra (UOC),

UNSW Canberra / Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA),

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT),

PRIVATE

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE),

VICTORIA

UNIVERSITY

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Australian Catholic University (ACU).

Central Queensland University (CQU).

Charles Sturt University (CSU).

Deakin University.

Federation University Australia (FedUni).

La Trobe University.

Melbourne Institute of Technology (MIT).

Monash University.

RMIT University.

Swinburne University of Technology.

University of Melbourne

Victoria University (VU).

VICTORIA

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

Box Hill Institute

Chisholm Institute

Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE (GOTAFE)

Holmesglen

Kangan Institute

Melbourne Polytechnic

South West TAFE

SuniTAFE

TAFE Gippsland - log in required

The Gordon

Wodonga TAFE

VICTORIA

PRIVATE

Academy of Information Technology (AIT)

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)

Billy Blue College of Design

Collarts

Endeavour College of Natural Health

LCI Melbourne

SAE Creative Media Institute

Torrens University Australia

Whitehouse Institute of Design

William Angliss Institute

QUEENSLAND

UNIVERSITY

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC),

Australian Catholic University (ACU),

Bond University,

Central Queensland University (CQU),

Federation University Australia (FedUni),

Griffith University,

James Cook University (JCU),

Queensland University of Technology (QUT),

Southern Cross University (SCU),

The University of Queensland (UQ),

University of Southern Queensland (USQ),

University of the Sunshine Coast (USC),

QUEENSLAND

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

TAFE Queensland

PRIVATE

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)

Billy Blue College of Design

Christian Heritage College

Endeavour College of Natural Health

SAE Creative Media Institute

Torrens University Australia

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

UNIVERSITY

South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC)

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Central Queensland University (CQU)

Flinders University

University of Adelaide

University of South Australia (UniSA)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

TAFE South Australia

PRIVATE

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)

Endeavour College of Natural Health

SAE Creative Media Institute

Torrens University Australia

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

UNIVERSITY

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC)

Central Queensland University (CQU)

Curtin University

Edith Cowan University (ECU)

Murdoch University

University of Notre Dame

University of Western Australia (UWA)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

TAFE WA Central Regional

TAFE WA North Regional

TAFE WA South Regional

PRIVATE

Endeavour College of Natural Health

SAE Creative Media Institute

TASMANIA

UNIVERSITY

Australian Maritime College

University of Tasmania (UTAS)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

TasTAFE

NORTHERN TERRITORY

UNIVERSITY

South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC)

Charles Darwin University (CDU)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

Batchelor Institute

NT Government Higher Education Scholarships

AUSTRALIA

ACADEMIC

[Choosi Futures Grant Program](#)

[George Alexander Foundation Scholarships](#)

[Westpac Scholarships](#)

DISABILITY

[Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund](#)

[Vision Australia Further Education Bursary](#)

[Young Carer Bursary](#)

[Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship](#)

FINANCIAL DISADVANTAGE

[AVCAT Scholarships](#)

[ABCN Accelerate Scholarship Program](#)

[Victorian Government Student Scholarships](#)

[Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program](#)

[The Theofilos Foundation Scholarships](#)

[Susan and Isaac Wakil Foundation Scholarship](#)

AUSTRALIA

INDIGENOUS

[Australian Indigenous Education Foundation Scholarships](#)

[Indigenous Scholarships Portal](#)

[Indigenous Student Success Program](#)

[Young, Black & Proud Scholarship](#)

RURAL AND REGIONAL

[Country Education Foundation Scholarships](#)

[Relocation Scholarship](#)

[Royal Agricultural Society of NSW](#)

[Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships](#)

LGBTQIA+

[Pinnacle Foundation Scholarship](#)

FEMALE

[Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship](#)

REFUGEE

[Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship](#)

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Applying for a scholarship is a big step for any School-Leaver.

Whether you need a scholarship in order to get to uni, or you are just looking for a bit of help along the way, we've made it simple for you to see the steps you'll need to take. We always advise that students do their own research to find the solution that's right for their individual situation.

Scholarships change every year; new ones are created, and some are discontinued. Application processes can vary too. So please be aware that when you're searching for scholarships, read all the fine print, or speak to the provider before you apply.

We wish all students the best of luck with their applications, and best wishes for an exciting and fulfilling career.

