

Additional Scholarship and Study Assistance Opportunities

WorkUP Queensland is committed to building the capacity of individuals working in Queensland, to respond to domestic, family, and sexual violence, and women's health and wellbeing.

The list below provides examples of study support opportunities that may be available if:

- you are ineligible, or were unsuccessful in your application for a WorkUP scholarship; or
- were successful in receiving a WorkUP scholarship and are seeking additional study-related supports not included in the scholarship grant
- are considering, or have commenced study
- are exploring, commencing, or about to commence a student placement / work integrated learning within the specialist QLD domestic and family violence, sexual violence, and women's health and wellbeing sector

We encourage you to connect with your current / planned education provider, who is best placed to provide you with more information about options that can best support your studies.

Likewise, if you are already employed in a specialist service above and studying / planning to study, we encourage you to speak with your employer, who will be best placed to provide information relevant to your employment.

Please note: This list of study-related supports is NOT connected to The Healing Foundation or WorkUP Queensland.

We wish you the best for your career in the sector!

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Scholarship/Assistance	Affiliation	Value	Eligibility
University Scholarships			
Dr Cherrell Hirst AO Learning Potential Fund Scholarship	Queensland University of Technology	\$5,000 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiencing financial difficulties Identify as female Intending to enrol, or enrolled in, a health or justice undergraduate degree
Dace Dambergs Social Work Scholarship		\$5,000 cash payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in B Social Work; BSW (Honours), B Behavioural Science / BSW (double); Master of Social Work Enrolled as a domestic fee-paying student Aged at least 25 From a non-English speaking background (European, African, Asian, Central or South American, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands), refugee background or Indigenous Australian.
QUT Equity Scholarships Scheme			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity scholarships, bursaries and computers are awarded in Semester 1 & 2 each year Supports students in financial need – automatic consideration for all Named scholarships based on equity scholarship application
CQUniversity Research Stipend Scholarship (Career Interruption Award)	Central Queensland University	\$35,000 Up to 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intends to enrol, or enrolled in full-time first- or second-year postgraduate research degree Have experienced a break in study of five or more years to undertake caring responsibilities
CQUniCares Emergency Grant		Case-by-case value Once Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in CQUniversity certificate, undergraduate or postgraduate program Successfully completed one term of study Experiencing financial difficulties Have not received an emergency grant in last 12 months
BizCover Women It IT Scholarship		\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final year, undergraduate current studying bachelor's degrees Identify as female
CQUnicares Travel Bursary		\$700 Once off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living in regional / remote Australia; low socio-economic background and/or Indigenous persons for the duration of enrolment with CQU Be enrolled in an undergraduate course Be required to travel to a residential school, unpaid industry placement or relocation for on-campus study Be enrolled at Census date Australian resident, NZ citizen, Australian permanent visa Not received / currently in receipt of CQUniversity scholarship/sponsorship within current term

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Access Fund - Scholarship	James Cook University	\$5,000 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First year, full-time student • Experiencing financial difficulties
Access Fund - Bursary		\$2,000 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First year, full-time student • Experiencing financial difficulties
Access Fund - Grant		\$1,000 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second year, full-time student • Experiencing financial difficulties • Academic merit
First Nations University Scholarships			
Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship	All participating universities	Please contact university directly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check university • Three main types available – education costs, relocation costs, reward
CQUniCares Emu Park Lions Club Scholarship	Central Queensland University	\$9,000 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies on the Capricorn Coast, Queensland • Intends to enrol, or enrolled in first year education or health degree
Walter & Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship in Social Work	University of Queensland	\$10,000 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current full-time BSW student • Academic merit • Experiencing financial difficulty
UniSC Indigenous Enabling Education Costs Scholarship	University of the Sunshine Coast	\$2500 2 semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander • Enrolled full-time in Tertiary Preparation Pathway at UniSC • Experiencing financial difficulty
UniSC Indigenous Enabling Relocation Costs Scholarship		\$5000 2 semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander • Enrolled full-time in Tertiary Preparation Pathway at UniSC • Experiencing financial difficulty • Relocating from a rural, regional, or remote area to study at UniSC
Dr. Rustum Sethna Indigenous Social Work Bursary		\$2,000 1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed minimum two full-time semesters • Enrolled full-time Bachelor Social Work • Academic merit
Birthing on Country Placement Bursary	Southern Cross University	\$2500 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person • Enrolled/intending to enrol into a Midwifery Professional Experience at SCU
Birthing On Country Scholarship		\$10,000 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person • Meet entry requirements into Bachelor of Health and Human Sciences a SCU • Willing to be based at either Gold Coast or Coffs Harbour campus • Can attend rural/remote community placements
Philanthropic Scholarships			
Pinnacle Foundation Scholarship	The Pinnacle Foundation (national)	\$6,000- \$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled full time in higher education • Academic merit • 18-27 years of age • Identify as a member of the LGBTIQ+ community
Government Scholarships			
Commonwealth Prac Payment	Australian Government	Up to \$319.50 per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes social work students (nursing & midwifery) • From JULY 2025 • Means tested

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Relocation Scholarship	Australian Government	\$5,385 in first year Subsequent years subject to eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependent or Independent student for a specialist reason getting at least \$1 in Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY • Enrolled in eligible course and meeting study rules • Moving to or from a regional or remote area in Australia to study • Moving away from home for an approved, compulsory regional placement (35-day rule applies)
Residential Costs Option	Australian Government	Subject to eligibility and circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting ABSTUDY Living Allowance OR ABSTUDY Pensioner Education Supplement • Approved for a higher rate of ABSTUDY while living away from home • Living in a residential college attached to an Australian education institution or in a hostel • Tertiary student
Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarships			
Laurie Hergenhan Scholarship in Australia Literary Studies	The University of Queensland	\$4,500 Per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled in a major, extended major or field of study in English Literature at UQ • From AUGUST 2025 • Domestic student • Financial difficulties
UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship		\$32,000 Per year/up to 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian citizen/Australian permanent resident • Completed year 12 year of or year before undertaking degree • Academic merit • Intend to enrol full time in Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Western Civilisation) (Honours) program

TAFE QLD also support eligible students with a range of concessions, loans, and scholarships to assist with the costs of study and training. Explore these options [here](#).