



Guidance News Senior School

TAFE Queensland Scholarships Now Open

The 2019 round of the TAFE Queensland Scholarships Program is now open for applications and will close on 29 August.

Full details of the scholarship program, including terms and conditions can be found at <https://scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au/>

Scholarships up to the value of \$5000 each are available to successful applicants to help with the costs of study. Scholarships include:

- TAFE Queensland merit and TAFE Queensland access and equity scholarships
- Advance Queensland – TAFE Queensland Indigenous Pathway Scholarships. These are access and equity scholarships offered in partnership with the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID) for Indigenous students studying science, technology, engineering, arts and maths (STEAM) Courses.

Scholarships are available across a wide range of eligible courses from certificate III to degree level and are listed on the website.

Access and equity scholarships are offered at a fixed \$5,000, awarded in cash to the recipient—\$2,000 on commencement, \$2,000 after one semester and the final \$1,000 upon graduation.

Merit scholarships will be applied as a fee waiver to the recipient's course fees, and will be applied to the student contribution after concessions, in relation to the Qualification for which the scholarship was awarded, **up to** the maximum tier values as follows:

- \$1,500 for Certificate III qualifications
- \$3,000 for Certificate IV qualifications
- \$5,000 for Diploma qualifications and above.
- Scholarships are to support study at TAFE Queensland in Semester 1, 2020.

Apply now <https://scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au/application-form/>

Southern Cross University

The STAR Early Offer program allows you to secure your place in a Southern Cross University degree before your ATAR/OP results are even released!

The Southern Cross STAR Early Offer program is designed to remove some of the pressure from Year 12 and provide another pathway directly into university study that is not based solely on your ATAR or OP.

Why should I participate?

This program allows you to gain an offer into the Southern Cross University course of your choice, based on your high school grades and your school principal's recommendation. This



means that STAR does not take your ATAR/OP into consideration. It's free to apply through STAR and it's a simple online application.

Why choose Southern Cross?

Southern Cross offers world-class degrees, recognised by professional bodies that have strong links to industry. In addition to great degrees and graduate outcomes, we offer 5 star student support, the opportunity to travel and go on exchange overseas and the ability to live on campus at one of our residential colleges {at Lismore or Coffs}. University study can be a life-changing experience, and at Southern Cross your experience will be so much more than just attending your classes.

We also have a wide range of scholarships which you could be eligible for, ranging from a few hundred dollars up to \$32 000!

What can I study?

You can apply for any undergraduate degree program offered at Southern Cross University across our three campuses as well as online study.

With such a broad range of degrees on offer, it's an amazing opportunity to think about your skills, your passions and your future. We can assist you to find the degree for you, and share all the exciting places it can take you!

How does it work?

All you need to do is lodge an application through the link provided below between 1 May 2019 and 13 Sept 2019 nominating your degree and campus of choice. It's an easy process that should only take you about 5-10 minutes! Your school will then assess your application and make their recommendation according to Southern Cross University guidelines.

There are three levels of the program that your school will use to guide their recommendation: [STAR Platinum](#), [STAR Entry](#) and [STAR Pathway](#).

To apply please go to: <https://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/>

Who should go to open days

Short answer: everyone.

Well that is to say anyone who is planning on a tertiary education (and that includes TAFE and VET of course).

You might think Year 12's are the only people who should go to Open Days. But if you're in Years 10 & 11 and thinking about Uni, you could benefit from going to open days now too.

Parents wanting to learn more, and support their children's wishes to continue studying after high school, are welcome as well. Mature students, friends and siblings, the doors are open for everyone.

Unless you're adamant that you're starting an apprenticeship or your career as soon as you leave high school, then you'll definitely benefit from spending some time at open days.

**Are you:****Unsure about Uni**

Great, go along to open days, see how the lifestyle might suit you, see if the courses and the staff inspire you, speak to current students to get their opinion (they'll be honest about the best and worst parts about further education).

Whether you leave feeling excited about going to Uni or deciding it's definitely not for you, at least you'll be certain.

Unsure about which course

Struggling to decide which course to do, what has the best career outcomes?

The good folk at Uni will be able to answer all your questions. Reassure you about your choices or suggest alternatives that could suit you better.

Unsure about which Uni

If you know what course you'd like to do but can't decide between two or more Uni's, then the absolute best way to decide is to pay them a visit.

One might have better facilities, a more exciting course, internship or work opportunities. Maybe it'll just come down to which campus you felt more comfortable in or which staff were more welcoming.

Sure about your options

You're 100% decided on which Uni you want to go and which course you'll be listing at the top of your preferences – well done you, you're in a fantastic position right now.

Why not go along to the open day anyway – familiarise yourself with the campus, see what accommodation is available, check out the social scene and speak with the lecturers and staff you'll be working with next year.

Take some time to attend another open day or two, you might find another Uni that suits you even better or find a course that blows you away. If not, you know that your first choice is the best option for you.

Which open day attendee are you?

The Snaffler – out to get every goodie bag, freebie and coupon that's out there
Well this speaks for itself really doesn't it. What's better than a free day out?

A free day out with goodies, surely. Pick up your **free** tote bag at the start of the day. Try any workshops and activities. You might even snag a free feed.

Don't forget to register for any competitions being run as well, you never know what you could win. And you might come away with a bonus headful of ideas about a course you'd love to do or a Uni you'd love to study at.

The Interrogator – ready with quickfire questions.

Fantastic – draw up your list of questions and join the masses, speak to all the professionals, current students and staff.

You might find out more than you bargained for or help other future students by asking questions they're too shy to ask, or just hadn't thought of yet.

The Wallflower – hanging back, not sure who to ask and terrified of having to make eye contact.



Fear not, if you're shy, you don't have to engage if you don't want to. You can be an anonymous face in the crowds, taking in the surroundings, soaking up the atmosphere and gaining a little bit more confidence ready for next year.

Take a friend or parent if this is you, they'll help you feel more at ease and might pick up on things you could miss.

Take advantage and go along

Regardless of which type of attendee you are, there are benefits to going to at least one open day. We recommend going to a few. They're designed to be fun as well as informative, so they should be a good day out.

Open Days/Events

University/Event	Dates
Southern Cross University	Sunday 18 August 2019 https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/info-days/
Gold Coast TAFE	10 August 2018 (Friday) TAFE Queensland Ashmore Trades Open Day Ashmore 4:00pm-7:00pm

Scholarships

University/Institution	Dates
Bond University	<p>https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/how-apply/scholarships</p> <p>Bond University's Scholarship Program encompasses a range of full-fee and part-fee tuition remission scholarships available to future leaders and provides them with access to an exceptional educational experience. These scholarships are awarded to the best and brightest all rounded students who have excelled academically, or in the areas of leadership, community and sport, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-Chancellor's Elite Scholarship – 100% tuition remission • Bond University Indigenous Scholarship – up to 100% tuition remission • Sporting Scholarships – up to 100% tuition remission • Excellence Scholarship – 50% tuition remission • Transformer Scholarship – 50% tuition remission • Leadership Scholarship – 25% tuition remission (NEW) <p>Download the 2020 Domestic Scholarship Brochure for more information including the application process and important closing dates.</p> <p>Announcement of NEW Leadership Scholarship</p> <p>Bond University is excited to introduce a new scholarship available to students commencing in January 2020. Leadership Scholarships aim to award students who hold outstanding community and leadership achievements. The scholarship will award 25% tuition remission for either a single or combined degree (excluding Bond's Medical Program). Learn more here.</p> <p>How can you assist with your student's application?</p> <p>A school reference will be required to support your student's scholarship application. Reference forms will be emailed directly to you in Term 3 and will be kept in confidence and not shared with the student. We appreciate your support and want to thank you in advance for completing references</p>



	by the deadline date that will be provided to you in the reference email. For more information please visit bond.edu.au/scholarships
Griffith University	https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships
Southern Cross University	https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/
Gold Coast TAFE	https://scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au/
Study Queensland	https://www.studyqueensland.qld.gov.au/Study/Scholarships
Good University Guide Scholarships	https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships
Queensland University of Technology Gardens Point Campus	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships
University of Queensland	https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/
SAE Creative Media Institute Brisbane	https://sae.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/

Indigenous support

Support for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways run across Australia and were once the main form of travel and exchange. Pathways are not only areas of physical movement, but also places where knowledge and meaning flow.

On this page, you'll find information that will help young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in consultation with their families and communities, consider a range of options for making deadly pathways after school.

If you have an initiative, such as an educational or career pathway or support service that you would like considered for inclusion in this page of our website, please email deadlypathways@qcaa.qld.edu.au.

Financial support

Government support

Did you know that the Australian government provides financial support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking further education and training?

- [ABSTUDY](#) provides financial help to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are studying or undertaking an Australian apprenticeship.

Scholarships

Did you know that there are scholarships available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people that can help pay for further education and training and/or living expenses while studying?

- The [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme](#) offers three scholarships each year for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students wishing to study pharmacy.



- The [Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme](#) offers financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying towards an entry-level qualification in an eligible health-related discipline at an Australian university or TAFE (certificate IV and above).
- Each of Queensland's universities offers awards and scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

University & TAFE support

There are support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at [TAFE and at each of Queensland's universities](#).

- [Australian Catholic University](#) — the [Indigenous Higher Education Units](#) provide social, cultural, personal and academic support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- [CQUniversity](#) — The Office of Indigenous Engagement encourages Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to take up every opportunity for success. This includes applying for and asking for assistance where needed. Tutoring can also be arranged for students in an undergraduate program.
- [Griffith University](#) — The [GUMURRII Unit](#) can help students choose a course of study, enrol, and apply for grants and scholarships. The university's Hands Up! Tertiary Preparation program assists first year students to adapt to university life and improve their academic skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.
- [James Cook University](#) — The [Indigenous Student Support Services](#) unit provides financial and study support services for students.
- [Queensland University of Technology](#) — [Oodgeroo Unit](#) staff members provide one-on-one support for students who gain entry to the university through the Oodgeroo Alternative Entry Program.
- [The University of Queensland](#) — The [Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit](#) provides personal and academic support services.
- [University of Southern Queensland](#) — The [College for Indigenous Studies, Education and Research \(CISER\)](#) supports students before and during their studies at the university.
- [University of the Sunshine Coast](#) — The [Indigenous Services](#) team provides a range of support services, including an orientation program, tutorial assistance scheme and Indigenous Alternative Entry Program.

Employment support

Did you know that there are employment programs and support services available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait young people?

Apprenticeships, traineeships and cadetships

- The [Aboriginal Employment Strategy](#) offers mentoring support and apprenticeship and traineeship services to students.

Banking

- Some banks such as the [ANZ](#), [Commonwealth Bank](#) and [NAB](#) offer traineeship programs for Indigenous students.

Health

- The [Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association website](#) contains information and answers frequently asked questions about becoming a doctor.



- [Nurse Info](#) outlines career opportunities within nursing, domestically and internationally, in urban and regional settings.

Public sector

- The [Australian Public Service Commission](#) is responsible for the Commonwealth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy, which aims to build Indigenous employment within the Commonwealth public sector.

Starting your own business

- [Indigenous Business Australia](#) provides information, loans and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people starting their own business.

Jobs and careers websites

- [GenerationOne](#) has information on mentoring, business, employment, community and education opportunities and programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- The [Koori Mail](#) posts job vacancies and graduate employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The [National Indigenous Times](#) posts job ads for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the print editions of the National Indigenous Times

University Co-op Scholarships Guide

These scholarships offer much more than just money. You'll get access to exclusive mentoring, work experience, leadership programs, and other benefits to make your transition to uni easier, like a relocation allowance, gym membership, and accommodation support. And while some of these programs are highly competitive, you'd be surprised at how achievable scoring one of the scholarships could be, so if you've worked hard at school check out what's available.

We've checked with every single university across Australia to bring you the details you need:

- How to apply
- Eligibility Criteria
- How much you could get
- Application deadlines

Please go to:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/e471f7cf4840e0648d2559ba0/files/d9b4cac2-fb66-4920-a0de-f3b3ca5acbef/University_Co_op_Scholarships.pdf

2020 Senior Pathways Information

Please be aware of important resources for all senior pathway students, parents and guardians.

Career planning resources

Career Exploration

- **Myfuture** - <https://myfuture.edu.au/> is a comprehensive career and education website that help students explore career options based on their skills and interests.
- **Job Outlook** - <https://joboutlook.gov.au/> is an Australian Government website providing information about Australian careers, labour market trends and



employment projections, covering around 350 individual occupations. It includes an interactive Career Quiz that helps to identify work styles and suggests careers options.

- **Open Colleges** <https://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers> contains career information, links and resources about career pathways and relevant online learning courses.
- **myPROFILER** <https://myprofiler.tafeqld.edu.au/> is a career profiling tool developed by TAFE Queensland that uses visual responses to stimulus to suggest career choices that match talents, skills and interests.
- **My Path** - <https://www.qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/my-path>

Tertiary Information

- [Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre](#) — processes applications for the majority of undergraduate courses at Queensland universities
- [My University](#) — information about Australian universities and other higher education providers
- [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency](#) — Australia's independent national regulator of the higher education sector
- Applying to university in Australia
- The Good Universities Guide <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/> is a course comparison website that helps students find courses, explore careers and search for scholarships at Australian universities, TAFEs and training colleges.
- [OILT - Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching](#) website helps you compare study experience & employment data from Australian higher education institutions.
- [Study Assist](#) — information for students about Australian Government assistance for financing tertiary study
- [Open Colleges Australia](#) contains information, links and resources to help you find the career pathway that's right for you.
- VET pathways into Griffith University <https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/admission-pathways/vet>

Vocational Education and Training

- Apprenticeships and traineeships <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/apprenticeships>
- Apprenticeships Info <https://training.qld.gov.au/apprenticeshipsinfo> is a one-stop shop for information about apprenticeships and traineeships in Queensland.
- Australian Apprenticeships <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/> provides information about Australian apprenticeships for employers, job seekers, school leavers and career advisers.
- Australian Apprenticeships Pathways <https://www.aapathways.com.au/> helps students find available apprenticeships and provides links to job pathways charts and job descriptions.
- The Group Training Australia website <http://www.grouptraining.com.au/home.html> is a directory of organisations offering traineeships and apprenticeships across the country.
- MySkills <https://www.myskills.gov.au/> provides information about vocational education and training and connects students with nationally accredited training providers.
- Queensland Skills Gateway <http://www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au/> contains everything students need to know about vocational education and training in Queensland, including courses, training providers, government funding and career pathways.



Workforce

- JobActive <https://jobsearch.gov.au/> includes job advertisements, information about training providers and tips on résumé writing and writing job applications.
- JobAccess <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/home> contains information about disability employment services, including job advertisements, financial support for workplace modifications and support for finding or changing jobs
- [CareerOne](#) provides job listings, career advice, job hunting tips and company profiles designed to help you with your job search.
- [Australian JobSearch](#) helps you find jobs and career information.
- [Seek](#) contains an extensive listing of job vacancies, career development resources, training information and tips on how to look for and apply for jobs.

Other resources

- Student Connect
- [Study Queensland](#) — information for international students on Queensland study opportunities, universities, programs, courses, visa procedures, costs, lifestyle and Australian education contacts worldwide
- [Queensland Ombudsman](#) — independently reviews the administrative actions of state government agencies
- [Australian Qualifications Framework](#) — national framework for all regulated qualifications in Australian education and training

Parent information

- <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/parents-carers/senior/pathway-planning>
- <https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/admission-pathways/vet>

Open Days & Info Sessions

[TAFE Ashmore Trade Training Centre | Open Day 2019](#)

9 August 2019, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TAFE Queensland - Ashmore

Tour our facilities, try your hand at a trade and speak with our experts. Study areas include: Air Conditioning, Automotive, Barbering, Beauty Therapy, Bricklaying, Building Construction, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Cookery, Electrical, Engineering, Hairdressing, Horticulture, Marine, Painting, Plumbing, Refrigeration, Shopfitting & Tiling & Plastering.

Meet with course experts from all study areas. Register to receive a welcome bag on arrival.

Find out more: <https://tafeqld.edu.au/news-events/events/2019/August/ashmore-trade-training-centre-open-day.html>

[Student Exchange Online Info Session](#)

15 August 2019, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Our LIVE online session will cover the following topics.

- Introduction to Student Exchange, the regulatory environment & benefits
- Program options, destinations & eligibility
- Safety and Well being, our support system & where you will stay
- Money Matters, including available discounts & scholarships



- Deadlines & how to apply
- Why choose Student Exchange?

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

Workshops & Courses

[UQ – Pharmacy Experience Day](#)

18 August 2019, 9:30 am

The Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence, Cornwall Street, Woolloongabba

Experience a day in the life of a pharmacy student at UQ.

Participate in hands-on lab activities, take a guided tour of the PACE facility and learn how UQ's Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) opens doors for postgraduate study, including medicine.

You're also invited to enjoy a free barbecue lunch where you can mingle with lecturers, current students, and other like-minded future pharmacy students.

What's involved

- Information session on the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) program at UQ
- Guided tours of the precinct and the world-class facilities it has to offer
- Mini-lecture: 'A Taste of Pharmacy'
- Hands-on practical laboratory experiment
- Question and answer session with UQ staff
- Meet the students: An interactive forum with our current students
- Showbags full of goodies and information to help you understand the degree
- A free barbecue lunch on our deck.

Find out more: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/pharmacy-experience-day>

[UQ – Politics in Action](#)

24 August 2019, 1:00 pm

The University of Queensland, Saint Lucia

A hands-on experience of studying politics and international studies at UQ.

Few issues have been as significant or divisive in Australian politics in the 21st century as our treatment of asylum-seekers, especially those arriving by boat.

Experience studying politics and international studies at UQ as we respond to this real-world issue in a hands-on and engaging way.

Learn from world-class teaching staff and gain a greater understanding of how the Australian government approaches the complex and global issue of asylum seekers.

You'll walk away with a new understanding of Australian politics and insights into international relations, public policy and political philosophy and really find out if a career in this area is for you!

What's involved

- Hands-on experience working on a real-life issue that will show how you can make a real difference in the world
- Information on undergraduate study options in political science, international relations, peace and conflict studies, and public policy at UQ
- Guided tour of our beautiful campus
- Showbag full of goodies and information to help you understand your study options
- Afternoon tea and an opportunity to talk one-on-one with lecturers and students from the School of Political Science and International Studies.



Find out more: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/politics-action-asylum-australia>

UQ – Marine Science Experience Day

7 September 2019, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

The University of Queensland, St Lucia

Experience a day in the life of a Marine Science student at UQ.

Attend an interactive lecture on shark conservation, participate in a hands-on marine zoology lab activity, and learn about the diverse range of careers that await you after you complete a Bachelor of Science. Then enjoy a free afternoon tea where you can mingle with lecturers, current students, and other like-minded future science students.

What's involved

- Information session on the Bachelor of Science program at UQ and pathways into studying marine science
- Careers information session
- Mini-lecture: A taste of Marine Science
- Hands-on marine zoology laboratory activity: Explore the tree of life from sponges to sealions
- Question and answer session with our staff
- A free afternoon tea: Meet current students.

Find out more: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/marine-science-experience-day>

UQ – Nursing and Midwifery Experience Day

8 September 2019, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Whitty Building, South Brisbane

Experience a day in the life of a Nursing and Midwifery student at UQ.

Participate in hands-on activities at the iconic Whitty Building at the Mater Hospital, and chat with current UQ staff, students, and academics to discover how exciting and rewarding a degree in nursing or midwifery can be.

What's involved

- Guided tours of the simulation teaching facilities in the Whitty Building
- Small-group demonstrations of day-to-day procedures
- Hands-on augmented reality training simulations
- Opportunity to chat with UQ staff, students and academics for all your questions
- Coffee and snacks in the courtyard.

Visitor parking at Mater Hospital is limited, however it is easily accessible via the Mater Hill bus stop, or South Bank train station.

Find out more: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/nursing-and-midwifery-experience-day>

UQ – Business, Commerce and Tourism Experience Day

8 September 2019, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

19 October 2019, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

University of Queensland, Saint Lucia

Experience a day in the life of a UQ Business School student.

Wondering if business, commerce or tourism are the right fit for you?

At these free, interactive sessions, we'll go beyond the program basics to help you understand and experience what it means to study, work and succeed in the fields of business management, commerce and tourism at UQ.



You'll gain insights into what university life is like as a first-year student at one of the world's leading business schools, and how our transformative programs can empower you to create positive change for business and society.

What's involved

- Participate in one of three interactive group workshops focusing on business management, commerce or tourism, hospitality and events
- Have your study and career questions answered by our academic and professional staff
- Learn how our world-class facilities, research, student support and employability services, and global alumni network can help give you a professional advantage
- Discover how you can make the most of our flexible programs, diverse courses and selected four-year dual degrees
- Chat with current students about UQ life, student societies and tips for transitioning to university
- Connect with your future lecturers and fellow participants over light refreshments.

Find out more: <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/business-commerce-and-tourism-experience-day>

CoderDojo

CoderDojo is a network of free, volunteer-led, community-based programming clubs for young people. Anyone aged seven to seventeen can visit a Dojo where they can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative, and social environment.

CoderDojo is not curriculum based, so every Dojo covers different topics. In most Dojos you will need to bring a laptop.

You can search for a CoderDojo running near you [here](#).

Read more about CoderDojo [here](#).

Scholarships & Competitions

Larsen Jewellery Design Scholarship Program

Open/Closing Dates: 05/04/2019 – 30/11/2019

Value: \$3,000 AUD

Larsen Jewellery recognises the need to support and educate young adults wishing to begin a career in jewellery, design or visual arts; or who wish to further their studies in a jewellery, design or visual arts related course.

The applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Applicant must display an interest and passion for jewellery, design or visual arts.

[Find out more](#)

Global Mobility Immigration Lawyers Scholarship

Open/Closing Dates: 01/01/2019 – 01/10/2019

Value: \$1,000 AUD

The Global Mobility Immigration Lawyers Scholarship is an annual initiative, open to all students enrolled in a course of secondary, tertiary or post-graduate practical education/training. The scholarship has been established with a view to getting students contributing to public debate on important issues affecting our community.

Students must be enrolled in a course of secondary, tertiary or post-graduate study.

[Find out more](#)



[Nifty Finance Scholarship](#)

Open/Closing Dates: 21/03/2019 – 31/12/2019

Value: \$5,000 AUD

A scholarship to provide students with an extra advantage, and give students with an appetite for learning and a passion to succeed, a helping hand.

To qualify for the Nifty Finance scholarship, you must be:

- Undergraduate, Graduate, or Masters Degree Level
- Students must be Australian citizens or Permanent residents of Australia
- Nifty is a strong supporter of applicants from Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, South Sea Islander and Indigenous Australians.

[Find out more](#)

[PDFelement Scholarship](#)

Open/Closing Dates: –

Value: \$1,000 USD

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How do you use PDFs at school? What kind of documents do you work with while doing your homework?

Share your take on our topic : **PDFs in Education**.

Create your own video and submit it to us to participate!

How To Apply Create an original 2-3 minute video on the topic of “**PDF in education.**” 1.

Submit your video to Scholarship@wondershare.com and include your name, email, and institution. Our team will upload your video to the [PDFelement YouTube channel](#).

2. You'll receive the URL to your video and a free copy of PDFelement 6 Pro within 1-2 business days.

3. Submissions are partially evaluated based on the amount of votes the video receives, so make sure you share your video with friends and family using the hashtag **#PDFelementscholarship2018!**

[Find out more](#)

[The Premier's Anzac Prize](#)

The annual Premier's Anzac Prize provides a life-changing opportunity for 8 high school students to experience the Anzac tradition first-hand and how the Anzac legacy relates to modern Australian life.

Eligible Queensland high school students in Years 8-11 are invited to apply through their school. Each state school or accredited non-state school may nominate up to 2 students. Successful students and 2 teacher chaperones will take part in a 4-5 months research program prior to going on a 16-day tour of important memorial sites in London and the Western Front battlefields in France and Belgium, in April/May 2020.

Applications close 5.00pm Friday 20 September.

Find out more [here](#).

[Create It Comp](#)

If anything is possible and you had unlimited time, money, help, and skill, what would you engineer?

Think about your life, and the life of people around you, and show Engineers Australia what problem you can solve, or what idea you can come up with to make life easier. It could be big or small, helpful or fun, or a mix of these.

Draw, paint, build, or design your idea. You could use paints, pencils, PhotoShop, the CAD program, cardboard, or lego. It could be as simple as a quick sketch or as detailed as a technical drawing.

Share your idea for a chance to win an iPad Pro and Apple Pencil.

Entries are open until Monday 30 September.

Find out more and enter [here](#).



[ABC News Diet Challenge](#)

Take the News Diet Challenge to win a visit to an ABC newsroom!

For Media Literacy Week 2019, the ABC are asking students in Years 7–10 to monitor their news consumption and create a 90-second video describing their news “diet”.

Entries are open until 5.00pm on Sunday 27 October.

Find out more and enter [here](#).

[Squarespace Portfolio Competition](#)

Can't make it to New Blood Festival in London in July? This one's for you. Enter your portfolio in Squarespace's open call for entries for the opportunity be featured at the New Blood Festival 2019 and online.

Squarespace is looking for portfolios from current students or recent graduates (within three years), this includes mature students. You can be based anywhere in the world.

Use promo code DANDAD2019 to set up your online Squarespace portfolio, then share the link to your portfolio on your Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag #NewBloodByTheBook and tagging the New Blood Instagram @newblood_dandad or Twitter @dandadnewblood. Find out more [here](#).

Further Learning

[University of the Sunshine Coast to Open New Campus](#)

The University of the Sunshine Coast will be welcoming students to their brand new Moreton Bay campus in 2020.

Students will be able to choose from almost 50 undergraduate degrees, including business, education, computer science and mechatronics.

They will also be offering new Moreton Bay Regional Council Scholarships to encourage low income students in the Moreton Bay area to study at USC. You can read more about the scholarship [here](#).

This is the first stage in a planned 10.5-hectare university precinct that will form the heart of The Mill at Moreton Bay, a vibrant civic, cultural and educational precinct planned by Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Read more about the new campus [here](#).

[VTAC December offers for VCE and QCE students](#)

If you're currently studying Year 12 in Victoria or Queensland, and applying for courses through VTAC for 2020, you'll now be eligible to receive a course offer in December, just after your ATAR comes out. You'll still be eligible in the existing offer rounds in January and February as well, but an extra December round provides you with the additional chance to receive a course offer.

Students from every other state will have places reserved in the January offer rounds so they won't be disadvantaged, you'll just have to wait a bit longer.

5 August – applications open

12 December – ATAR and VCE results released

14 December – change of preference closed for VCE and QCE students

18 December – offers released (and change of preferences open again)

20 December – change of preferences closes for 2019 (you'll still have more chances to get offers and change preferences in 2020)

Find out more – vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/fact_sheets/December_offers.pdf

[How to research any university in the world](#)

When it comes to your future path, the university you choose is as important, if not more important, than the course you choose. Uni choice can determine where you live, the facilities you use, who you learn from and the style of education. Here's some tips on how to research unis beyond going to an open day.

Read the article – www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/how-to-research-any-university-in-the-world



Resources

[Unique Student Identifier \(USI\)](#)

What is a USI?

A USI is a reference number made up of numbers and letters, that is unique to you.

It allows you to create a secure online record of all or any nationally recognised training that you undertake.

You'll only ever need to create one USI account, it will be yours for life.

Read more - <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/2019/07/09/unique-student-identifier-usi/>

[Share The Dignity Volunteering](#)

Share The Dignity is currently looking for volunteers to join their team from all across Australia.

They operate in all states and territories and currently have no office premises. This means that everyone works at home; from kitchen benches and sofas.

Ready to put your hand up for change?

- Do you have a minimum of 3hrs a week to volunteer and make a difference?
- Do you have access to the internet on a computer, laptop, tablet or mobile device?
- Do you have a passion to help women and girls in need?

If you answered yes to all then Share The Dignity wants you to join their team! To get involved, read more and apply [here](#).