

TAFE QUEENSLAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Achieve your career goals
with the help of a \$5000
TAFE Queensland Scholarship



AT TAFE QUEENSLAND WE GIVE PEOPLE THE PRACTICAL SKILLS TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS.

Whether you are about to finish school, upskilling or are looking for a new career, find out how we can help you make great happen.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Merit scholarships are awarded to students who can demonstrate that they will do well in the industry in which they apply for the scholarship.

Access and equity scholarships provide equitable access to study at TAFE Queensland. They are awarded to students who can demonstrate a genuine interest in and commitment to their chosen career and identify themselves with one or more of the following:

- from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background
- have significant caring responsibilities
- have a disability or long-term medical condition or illness
- are long-term unemployed
- are sole parents
- have significant financial difficulty or social barriers to study
- women in non-traditional industries
- men in non-traditional industries
- mature age student returning to the workforce
- mature age student transferring to a priority skills need industry
- other specified disadvantage

INDUSTRY AREAS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Scholarships may be awarded in the following industry areas:

- Automotive
- Business services
- Community services
- Construction
- Education services
- Electro-technology
- Engineering
- Event management
- Hairdressing and beauty
- Health services
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Information technology
- Marine
- Media*
- Tourism

* A limited number of scholarships will be available to study media.

Qualifications:

- Certificate III
- Certificate IV
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must be:

- an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident (certified evidence must be provided)
- a current student enrolled or a prospective student intending to enrol at TAFE Queensland.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS

All TAFE Queensland Scholarships are \$5000. Scholarship payments will be made in two stages:

- \$3000 at the commencement of the course (on proof of enrolment and attendance).
- \$2000 on evidence of academic progress for the first semester or equivalent period of study.

You can use the scholarship payments to help with your study costs including:

- course fees
- tuition costs
- cost of books and other study materials
- uniform/PPE
- tools or equipment
- laptop or other electronic device
- cost of living expenses
- cost of childcare
- living away from home
- travel costs

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a TAFE Queensland Scholarship, you will need to complete the online application form which can be found at www.scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au

You will need to complete all relevant sections, ensuring you provide answers to all of the questions.

If there is anything else you would like to tell us, you can upload up to ten files to support your application.

In a maximum of 300 words per question you will need to answer the following:

- Describe your general life experience and life goals.
- Describe your career goals and tell us how these relate to your life experience and life goals.
- Describe your understanding of your chosen industry, including any current or previous industry experience, either in this industry or another.
- Tell us about your commitment to your chosen industry.
- Tell us why you believe that TAFE Queensland will help you to achieve your goals.
- Tell us how you intend to use the scholarship money if you are successful.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The TAFE Queensland Scholarships Selection Committee will use the following selection criteria when assessing your answers to the questions in the section above.

- Demonstrated likelihood to successfully complete the qualification.
- Assessment of whether you are either already employed or have a strong chance of being employed in the industry to which you applied for a scholarship.

- Assessment of your commitment to promoting employment in the selected industry.
- Assessment of your commitment to promote TAFE Queensland as the leading vocational education and training provider in Queensland.
- Assessment of your achievement demonstrated through previous study, industry experience or a combination of both.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

You will need to attach copies of key documents as part of your application. The selection committee will use this information to make sure you are eligible and to assess your application.

You must attach certified proof that you are an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident. e.g. certified passport, birth certificate, visa.

If you are a merit scholarship applicant, you must attach evidence of achievement. This can be demonstrated through previous study, industry experience or a combination of both.

If you are an access and equity scholarship applicant, you must identify yourself with one of the access and equity groups listed in the 'Types of scholarship available' section and attach evidence to support this. e.g. referee statement.

Only complete applications with all documentation will be considered, so before you submit your application, make sure you have attached all the required information.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINES

In 2015 scholarships will be awarded in July and November. Every other year scholarships will be assessed and awarded twice a year, in May and November.

The TAFE Queensland Selection Committee will assess the information you provided in your application, against the identified selection criteria listed in the 'Selection Criteria' section.

Following the selection process, you will receive notification of the outcome of your application, by email, within one week of the completion of the assessment.

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