



# Higher Education Support for Regional Australians

The Australian Government funds a range of scholarship programs to support regional and remote undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational education and training students, including those who wish to relocate for their study.

## Tertiary Access Payment

The TAP is a \$3,000 or up to \$5,000 payment available to regional school-leavers to help with the costs of moving to a new city or town to undertake full-time, higher-level tertiary education (Cert IV and above) after completing Year 12 or its equivalent.

The TAP opens for applications on 1 January 2022 through Services Australia at [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/tertiary-access-payment](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/tertiary-access-payment).



## Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (RRES) provide up to \$18,000 for regional students to undertake studies from Cert IV to PhD at any eligible Australian institution. Students can also receive an additional \$500 to undertake a relevant internship. Scholarships are available to both students who remain in their local community to study or those that relocate. RRES scholarships support flexible study arrangements, and are available to eligible students:

- commencing a new course of study in the same year as the relevant scholarship round
- studying on campus or online
- studying from six months full-time up to eight years part-time.

Potential applicants should contact the Scholarship Support Organisation to determine availability and eligibility at <https://www.qtac.edu.au/rres-program>

For more information, go to <https://www.dese.gov.au/rres>



## Destination Australia

The Destination Australia program funds eligible tertiary education providers to offer scholarships of up to \$15,000 per year to domestic and international students to study and live in regional Australia.

- supports regional and remote Australian tertiary education providers by promoting activities that contribute to growth and sustainability
- offers students from Australia and overseas the opportunity to undertake high quality education, training and research, and to experience life in regional and remote Australia
- ensures regions share in the social, cultural and economic benefits that international students bring.

Potential applicants should contact their education provider to determine availability and eligibility.

For more information, go to <https://www.dese.gov.au/destination-australia>

