



Tertiary Scholarship Scheme

Application 2025



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The Tertiary Scholarship Scheme (TSS) supports eligible Rockingham residents aged 17 and above to complete an Undergraduate Degree and/or TAFE/VET Diploma for the first time, from a nationally recognised provider.

TSS is open two rounds each year. Closing dates for 2025 are:

4.30pm Friday 28 February 2025

4.30pm Friday 4 July 2025

Two scholarship categories are available:

1 Undergraduate University Scholarships:

up to \$10,000 per scholarship equating to \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per semester) up to four years or upon completion of degree, whichever occurs first.

2 TAFE/VET Diploma Scholarships:

up to \$4,000 per scholarship equating to \$2,000 per year (\$1,000 per semester) for up to two years or upon completion of diploma, whichever occurs first.

Eligibility Criteria

Successful applicants must meet the following criteria:

City of Rockingham resident for a minimum of three (3) years at the time of the application

aged 17 and above at the time of the application

an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident

can demonstrate financial hardship for the duration of the scholarship term

must provide a letter of offer or evidence of current enrolment at a nationally recognised University or TAFE/VET provider (see definitions)

have a minimum of two (2) full semesters remaining (12 months) of study remaining from the TSS round closing date

must be completing an Undergraduate University Degree and/or a TAFE/VET Diploma for the first time.

An existing qualification for a TAFE/VET diploma does not preclude the person from applying for an Undergraduate University Scholarship.

Successful recipients are only eligible to receive one scholarship per scholarship category.

The City of Rockingham encourages applications from a diverse range of backgrounds including First Nations people, people with disability, people who speak a first language other than English and people of all genders.

Have you read the Tertiary Scholarship Scheme Guidelines?	Yes	No
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**Please ensure you complete ALL questions prior to submission.
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

STEP ONE

Let’s find out about you

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other
Name:					
Address:					
Suburb:					
Postcode:					
Date of birth:	(Please attach proof of age when submitting your application)				
Phone number:					
Email:					

Are you currently a City of Rockingham resident?	Yes	No
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How long have you been a resident?
(Please attach proof of residency when submitting your application)

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident?	Yes	No
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Do you identify with any of the following?	Prefer not to say
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Person with disability	First Nations people	LGBTQIA+
Speak a language other than English at home	Born overseas	Please specify which country:

Please indicate how you meet the financial hardship criteria:

Health Care Card	Support Payments (e.g. Austudy, Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY etc.)
Pension or Tax Support through either Services Australia or Department of Veterans' Affairs.	

Please attach a copy of the above selection when submitting your application.

Please indicate your living status:

Living with family (dependant)	Partnered, with dependants
Living with family (independent)	Partnered, no dependants
Living independently	Sole Parent/Carer
Other (please describe):	

What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

Graduated high school (Year 12)	Did not graduate high school
Certificate III	Certificate IV
TAFE Diploma	Trainee/Apprentice
Undergraduate University Degree	

Has anyone in your family completed a Tertiary Education?

	University	TAFE	Other (please specify)
Parent 1			
Parent 2			
Sibling(s)			

How involved are you in the local City of Rockingham community?

Member of local club or community group	Volunteer in the community
Volunteer with a local club or community group	Attend local events

STEP TWO

Tell us about your studies

Which scholarship category are you applying for?

University Undergraduate Degree	TAFE/VET Diploma
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Name of the institution:	
Title of the course:	
Duration of the course:	

Are you currently enrolled or have you received an offer?

Currently enrolled and engaged in study	Received an offer to study this semester
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Please attach a copy of the enrolment or letter of offer when submitting your application.

What is the start date of your course?	
What is the estimated completion date of your course?	
How many units have you enrolled in?	
What is your course's full time study load?	
How many semesters are remaining of your course?	
What is your mode of study?	

How will you fund your institution fees?

HECS/Student loan	Regular income	Personal savings
Other scholarship	Other:	

What are your career aspirations?

How will completing this qualification assist you to achieve your career aspirations?

Have you sought any career guidance for advice?

Yes

No

Who did you seek career guidance advice from?

How do you envision contributing back to the Rockingham community upon completion of your studies? (This may include things such as volunteering, mentorship or participating in employment opportunities)

STEP THREE

Complete the checklist

Before you submit your application, please ensure that you have completed the following checklist, and that you attached all required supporting documentation.

I confirm that I have:

	Read and understood the Tertiary Scholarship Scheme Guidelines
	Answered all questions on the application package
	Attached all supporting documentation required
	Attached evidence of my enrolment or a letter of offer for this semester from a nationally registered University or TAFE/VET provider
	Attached evidence of my financial hardship (e.g. a copy of a Health Care Card, support payment, benefit, pension or tax support through either Services Australia or Department of Veterans' Affairs)
	Attached evidence of proof of age
	Attached evidence of proof of residency within the City of Rockingham



Only applications with a complete checklist and all supporting documentation will be assessed.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

STEP FOUR

Submit your application

Submit your completed application and supporting documents by no later than the closing date.

Email:



customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au

OR

In Person:



City of Rockingham
Administration Building
Civic Blvd
Rockingham

OR

Post:



Attn: Community Grants Officer
City of Rockingham
PO Box 2142
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For more information and/or assistance please contact the Community Grants Officer.



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