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## About the Scholarship

The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program (RRESP) has been introduced to improve access to and completion of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) tertiary education courses for students from regional and remote areas in Australia.

The program objectives are to:

- Increase the number of students engaging in STEM disciplines
- Increase the number of students able to undertake their preferred course of STEM study irrespective of their location; and
- Increase participants' rate of course completion relative to their peers.

## Benefits

The Scholarship payments will assist the Scholarship Recipient with the financial costs of attending their institution and undertaking their Eligible Course of Study and Internships.

The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships Program can provide:

- funding up to \$18,000, based on course length and type of study or training
- a further \$500 to support an internship

## Eligibility

To be considered for a Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarship, you must meet all the eligibility criteria below:

- You must be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, holder of a permanent humanitarian visa, or a New Zealand citizen living in Australia.
- You must not have already commenced your Eligible Course of Study.
- Your permanent home address must be in a regional or remote area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS).

## Selection

Your application will be assessed on two main selection criteria:

### 1. Financial Need

You will need to provide documentary evidence to demonstrate financial need.

### 2. Capability

You must provide a written response describing:

- A past educational achievement; AND/OR
- A work achievement; AND/OR
- Other achievements that help to demonstrate your ability to undertake your Eligible Course of Study.

## How to Apply

You can submit your application and supporting documentation at [www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships/](http://www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships/)

For more information, please visit [www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships/RRESP](http://www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships/RRESP) or call **1800 290 979**.



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