

DESTINATION AUSTRALIA REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to students who meet and adhere to the following criteria for the duration of the scholarship:

- » are a new student to the tertiary education provider (TAFE Queensland)
- » maintain ongoing residency in a regional area as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- » are enrolled at and study full time at a regional campus (Cairns, Townsville, Whitsundays and Toowoomba) of a registered tertiary education provider as defined by the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure from the Australian Bureau of Statistics
- » are studying one of the following qualification levels, in a course nominated by TAFE Queensland:
 - » Certificate IV
 - » Diploma
- » international students are also required to maintain a Student Visa for the duration of the scholarship in order to ensure protection under the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000.

If a scholarship student loses eligibility during the course of the scholarship period, no additional scholarship funding will be paid to the student. Tertiary education providers can reallocate any future year funding associated with that student to a different student who meets the eligibility criteria.

To register your interest you must have the following documents attached to the registration form:

- » English language test result equivalent to IELTS Academic 5.5 overall no band less than 5.0 - please attach a copy
- » Academic transcripts for year 11-12 and any later study (in English, certified): please attach a copy or your documents
- » Attach a personal statement explaining why you deserve this scholarship (up to 300 words max)
- » Certified copy of your passport

Programs are only offered at the specific locations identified on the Registration page, no transfers or substitutions to other programs will be allowed and can void your scholarship. Registration to the scholarship does not guarantee a place in the course, all applicants will be notified of their outcome after they register and have been assessed by TAFE Queensland.

The value of the scholarship is \$15,000 per student per year. Where the cost of the course is higher, the student will be required to meet the additional cost as outlined in their Letter of Offer.

TAFE Queensland has the right to close the Scholarship application sooner than the published dates, if adequate successful applicants have been selected to undertake the Certificate IV and/or Diploma program at the selected TAFE Queensland regional campuses as listed.

The number of scholarships offered are limited and will be offered at TAFE Queensland's discretion.