



Welcome to the Metro Community Housing Scholarship Program

The scholarship program is open to anyone housed by Metro and who is seeking to undertake vocational study.

Metro Housing firmly believes in the value of education, but also recognises the serious financial barriers that can prevent enrolment in study.

Metro Community Housing's scholarship program is aimed at providing financial assistance for clients who wish to pursue education opportunities which will enable them to attain the skills to return/improve employment opportunities. It is also open for your children to promote a positive experience of school and to advance their education and employment opportunities.

Who can apply?

- You must be 16 years or over and:
- A resident of Metro Community Housing
- Make an application for a course/item that will improve your employment or child's school experience.
- Have no arrears or be on a consistent payment plan.
- Not be the recipient of a FACS or other* scholarship in the same year you are applying for a Metro Housing Scholarship.

- *For example university or TAFE

How much can I apply for?

We are offering scholarships from \$500 to \$1000 to be used towards course fees or a directly related expense.



These scholarships will be awarded to up to 10 tenants annually.

In most cases the funds will be paid directly to the chosen education institution, or on production of a receipt or tax invoice for costs such as textbooks or laptops.

Recipients of the scholarship will receive payment on completion of each semester, except in special circumstances.

What can I apply for?

- Senior high school studies (year eleven and twelve)
- A range of vocational university or TAFE courses
- Tertiary education bridging courses (generally provided through TAFE or university summer or winter school)
- English language courses, e.g. English in the Workplace (run through TAFE)
- Accredited vocational training through a private education institution e.g. barista training, forklift license, large vehicle license, food preparation course.
- You can apply on behalf of your children for materials related to their school participation, these include:-
 - Textbooks, tutoring, school supplies, travel, excursions, study camps, school sporting fees and computers.



How to Apply

- You can apply for yourself or on behalf of your child who is a member of your household.

Please fill in the application form attached and post or email to: Metro Community Housing – **PO Box 1198 NEWTOWN 2042** or reception@metrohousing.org.au.

The Board of Directors and Manager will review each application, and will award the funds based on a combination of demonstrated need, fulfilling employment opportunities and enhancing their child's experience of school. Clients can only apply once a year.

Ensure you have completed the entire form (Part 1, 2 & 3) to give yourself the best chance of success.



SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION FORM

Part 1: Applicant Details

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
How much money are you applying for? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please note, we will require proof of enrolment and evidence of total costs of the course and/or associated costs (e.g. text books/equipment).	
Are you a parent/guardian completing this application on behalf of a child? <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No (proceed to Part 2)○ Yes:○ Childs name	



Part 2: Course/School Details

Please complete if you are:

- Studying/training or are about to commence study/training OR
- Applying on behalf of your child

Name of education/training provider or school	
Name of course (or year level for school aged dependent)	
Are you currently studying this course or have your already been accepted to study this course?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No – When will you be notified of enrollment?

Signature

Name	
Signature	
Date	



Part 3: Additional Information

In this section, please provide as much details as possible as it will help in the decision making process.

1. Please provide details on your employment/child's education goals and how this scholarship will help achieve these goals?

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2. What will you be using the scholarship money for? Please be as specific as possible.

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3. Are there other activities you or your child are involved in that are/have been helpful in improving employment/education prospects?

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4. Any additional information or comments.

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Thank you for taking the time to complete the Metro Community Housing Scholarship application form.

All the best

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Date received	
Eligibility requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> No. When will you be notified? <input type="checkbox"/> Further information required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Give details:
Arrears	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Details of repayment plan:
Board of Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful Provide reason:
Metro Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful Provide reason:
Support Agency (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful Provide reason: