2020 Scholarships
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TAFE GIPPSLAND
You don’t want to miss out on some financial support to help you through your studies.

We’ve got a variety of scholarship available to a wide range of students – there’s sure to be something for you.

The eligibility criteria and application process differs for each scholarship so ensure you have read all available information about the scholarship you with you apply for before you start your application. Even if you write the best application, if you aren’t eligible you can’t be considered for the scholarship.

Taking the time to prepare your scholarship application is worth your while. Please take note of the following to give you the best chance with your application.
Frequently Asked Questions

Round 1 applications are open from the 1st December, 2019 and close the 31st January, 2020.

Round 2 will open February 1st 2020 and close February 28th 2020.

How do I apply?

To apply for a scholarship, you will need to send an email to scholarships@tafegippsland.edu.au with information about the scholarship you’re applying for as well as any supporting evidence attached to the email.

How is the successful scholarships selected?

All applications will be reviewed with careful consideration by the scholarship selection panel. It is important your email includes all requested supporting documentation otherwise your application may be deemed incomplete and therefore not considered.

Can I apply for a scholarship if I’m a new student?

Yes. All scholarships are available for new students enrolling in a course at TAFE Gippsland that commences or continues in 2020.

If I’m continuing my course into 2020, can I apply for a scholarship?

Yes. All scholarships are available for students continuing their course of study in 2020.

Can I apply for multiple scholarships?

Yes.

Can I get help filling in my application form?

Yes. Our Student Support Services team are more than happy to support you to ensure you’re putting the best foot forward when applying for a scholarship.

You can make an appointment by emailing scholarships@tafegippsland.edu.au or calling 1300 282 317.
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**Career Change Scholarship**
This scholarship is designed for individuals embarking on a career change and requiring training to support this process. It recognised that often these individuals will have current qualifications that leave them ineligible for government funded places.

This scholarship can only be used for course and material fees during 2020.

**Eligibility**
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:
- Be a current student enrolled in 2020 course
- Aged 25 years or older
- Studying a minimum 12 month course

**Suitable For**
- Career changers
- New or continuing TAFE Gippsland students

**Supporting Documentation Requirements**
- Copy of previous qualification/s

**Scholarships available:** 4
**Value:** $1,000.00

**Placement Scholarship**
This scholarship is to support the students participation and the costs associated with industry or placement that directly supports the student’s training outcomes.

**Eligibility**
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:
- Be a current student enrolled in 2020 course
- Aged 18 years or older
- Have minimum one week of placement activities organised to align with training outcomes

**Suitable For**
- New or continuing TAFE Gippsland students

**Supporting Documentation Requirements**
- Confirmation of enrolment in a course requiring placement.

**Scholarships available:** 5
**Value:** $1,000.00

**Please note:** Evidence of placement details will be required prior to scholarship funds being awarded.
Jack Armstrong Memorial Scholarship
1991 saw the launch of the Jack Armstrong Memorial Scholarship following the passing of local philanthropist and businessman Jack Armstrong. More than 25 years on, Jack’s wife Mina continues to honour his memory, awarding a young student from the Bairnsdale campus with a $500.00 scholarship to assist with the costs of either commencing or continuing their studies.

The recipient is selected for their want and desire to learn and to use their new found skills to benefit the local community. A contribution to the community will be looked upon favourably.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:
• Be enrolled into a Business or Community Services related course in 2020
• Intending to study at the Bairnsdale campus
• Have overcome some type of adversity to participate in their studies

Suitable For
• New or continuing TAFE Gippsland students

Supporting Documentation Requirements
• Written reference from teacher or school/TAFE representative or community member outlining details of a contribution to community

Scholarships available: 1
Value: $500.00

Student Support Scholarship
This scholarship is designed to assist financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with education. This scholarship is for students who are undertaking study in 2020.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:
• Be a current student enrolled in 2020 course
• Be able to demonstrate financial hardship
• Be financially independent and no longer living at home
• Be a recipient of government benefits
• Enrolled in a minimum 6 month course
• Aged 17 years or older

Suitable For
• Any student currently enrolled in a minimum 6 month course

Supporting Documentation Requirements
• Proof of receiving government benefits such as a Health Care Card or Pension Card

Scholarships available: 5
Value: $1000.00
Travel Scholarship
This scholarship is designed to support travel expenses in order to lessen the burden of travel costs and increase access to a wider range of study opportunities for students living in rural areas of our community.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

• Be a current students enrolled in 2020 course
• Enrolled in a minimum 6 month course
• Must live minimum 70kms away from campus of study
• Aged 17 years or older

Suitable For
• New or continuing TAFE Gippsland students

Supporting Documentation Requirements
• Two (2) items of identification that verify current address:
  • One (1) must include current address and photo ID
  • One (1) must include current address

Scholarships available: 5
Value: $1000.00

Tools of the Trade Scholarship
This scholarship gives apprentices the opportunity to access tools or resources to support them whilst undertaking their apprenticeship with TAFE Gippsland.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

• Be a current students undertaking an apprenticeship during 2020
• Aged 17 years or older

Suitable For
• All apprentices

Supporting Documentation Requirements
• Proof of Apprenticeship – e.g. contract or Delta Agreement

Scholarships available: 5
Value: $1200.00
Terms & Conditions

• The scholarship selection panel has the right to consult with the applicants department, teachers or any external party nominated.
• All applicants will be notified via email advising of the scholarship selection panel decision.
• All scholarship recipients must use their scholarship within the 2020 academic year.
• Supporting documentation requirements must be provided with the application form at the time of submission for the application to be considered.
• The scholarship selection panel have the right to contact applicants to ask for additional documentation or invite applicants in for an interview at any time.
• Parental/guardian consent is required if applicant is under 18 years of age.
• Applying for a TAFE Gippsland Scholarship allows TAFE Gippsland to use the applicant’s name and image for any future advertising collateral.

Contact us
If you have any questions about any of the scholarships feel free to reach out.
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