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for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People

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SUBSIDIES, LOANS & SCHOLARSHIPS SNAPSHOT



As a TAFE Queensland student you may be able to get help with the cost of your study or training. Here's a snapshot of ways to get funding support.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING & SUBSIDIES

- When you submit your application and documents, we'll assess your eligibility and let you know what funding or subsidies you can get.
- A few things help us to know what you are eligible for - depending on your course, your circumstances, and if you've received funding before.

VET STUDENT LOANS

- If your Diploma or Advanced Diploma level qualification is not fully funded by government, you may be eligible for a VET Student Loan.

FEE-HELP

- FEE-HELP is available to pay your course fees on your behalf if you are not studying in a Commonwealth supported place.
- You will need to submit the Request for FEE-HELP eCAF Form to TAFE Queensland.
- You then make agreed repayments once you earn a certain amount.

CONCESSIONS

- You may be eligible for a concession as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **TAFE QUEENSLAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**
Annual program which awards 100 STUDENTS \$5,000.
- **THE PEARL DUNCAN TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP.**
Award for students in the Remote Area Teacher Education Program (RATEP) \$20,000 over 4 years as well as a teacher job at a Queensland primary school.
- **THE PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.**
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people studying an entry-level health course or health related university undergraduate degrees.

MYTHBUSTERS

FALSE: I get free study.

TRUTH: Not always true!

You can get a concession which helps reduce course fees. You can apply for ABSTUDY but the amount you receive varies (See ABSTUDY info sheet).

Your eligibility for funding is assessed like all student applications and is determined based on many things. See Eligibility for Funding & Subsidies.

FALSE: I can get free travel or accommodation

TRUTH: Support is available depending on your course type and where you live.

Students on mixed mode residential courses can access support for travel and accommodation for study blocks (Away from Base).

Full time student may be eligible for travel support depending on if you need to relocate to study.

YOUR LOCAL INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER (ISSO) CONTACT DETAILS

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