



Destination Australia Scholarship Program Information



Destination Australia -
An Australian Government initiative

Applications are now open

Regional Queensland Scholarships

Are you looking to upskill, enhance or change your career? Expand your horizons with a Destination Australia scholarship.

In a joint collaboration with the Australian Government, Rural Medical Education Australia is able to offer a number of scholarships funded by the Destination Australia Program. The program is open to domestic students to study at one of our regional campuses.

The Destination Australia Scholarships Program funds eligible tertiary education providers to offer scholarships to domestic and international students to study and live in regional Australia.

The Destination Australia Program:

- Supports regional and remote Australian tertiary education providers by promoting activities that contribute to growth and sustainability
- Offers students from Australia and overseas the opportunity to undertake high quality education, training and research, and to experience life in regional and remote Australia
- Ensures regions share in the social, cultural and economic benefits that international students bring.
- The Destination Australia Program defines a regional location as any area outside of Major Cities of Australia, in line with the Australian Bureau of Statistics' [Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Structure](#).

Destination Australia applications to begin studying in 2024 are **now open** to study our Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43021) through our Toowoomba campus.

The scholarships are valued at up to \$7,500 per student per half-year for the duration of the course; paid in half-yearly payments starting no more than six weeks from the commencement of studies. Students who can demonstrate either financial need, are first-in-family to study, those living with a disability and First Nation's peoples will be prioritised.

The funds can be used to help cover the costs of studying, such as tuition fees, textbooks, computer, or costs associated with placements or study-related travel.

This application is for domestic students only.

Eligibility

- Commencing full-time study in 2024
- Maintain ongoing residency in a regional area* for the duration of the program
- Successfully enrol in RuralMedEd's Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance (HLT43021)
- The scholarship is not transferrable to another course and cannot be held concurrently with another scholarship.

Selection criteria

Applicants must submit the Destination Australia Scholarship Application Form, which must include the following:

- A personal statement demonstrating commitment to studying and supporting the regional community in which you will be studying;
- Evidence of academic achievement or academic aspiration (examples may include transcripts, awards, referee reports and commendations ; and
- other supporting documentation as evidence of your income and any equity considerations, if applicable.

*An applicant's location classification and remoteness area is defined using the [Australian Statistical Geography Standard - Remoteness Area classification](#)