



DESTINATION AUSTRALIA PROGRAM – DOMESTIC APPLICANTS ONLY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS | ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Name of scholarship	Destination Australia Program Scholarship
Scholarship value	\$7,500 per semester for the duration of studies.
Purpose of scholarship	Destination Australia Scholarships are funded by the Commonwealth Government, and are designed to attract and support students who choose to live and study in regional Western Australia. The scholarship provides students with the opportunity to undertake high quality education and training and to experience life in regional and remote Australia.
Application opening date	Tuesday 11 May 2021
Application closing date	Monday 21 June 2021
Eligibility criteria	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » be a new student, commencing a new course with TAFE WA in July 2021 (cannot be a current student); » be 18 years of age on or before course commencement; » be an Australian citizen or permanent Australian resident; » complete an application form, an applicant statement and provide highest academic results for assessment; and » meet the academic and English proficiency entry requirements for the chosen course.
Rules/criteria throughout scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Scholarship students must maintain a full-time enrolment study load for their scholarship course, as well as satisfactory competency progress each semester. » There will be no deferrals within the scholarship period. The course must be successfully completed within the duration of the scholarship. » The scholarships are not transferrable to other TAFE colleges within WA. » Scholarship students must maintain ongoing residency in the nominated regional location for the duration of the scholarship period. » Scholarship students are not eligible for any other scholarship offered by Central Regional TAFE, South Regional TAFE, North Regional TAFE or the Department of Training and Workforce Development.

Rules/criteria throughout scholarship (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Successful candidates will be paid \$7,500 per semester by the Department of Training and Workforce Development. Use of this money is at the discretion of the student. » Successful candidates must pay their tuition fees and material and resource fees direct to the TAFE college. » Scholarship students must always comply with the Student Code of Conduct at the TAFE College. » Scholarship students must meet and adhere to the scholarship's eligibility criteria and rules for the whole duration of the scholarship period to continue to receive ongoing payments.
Payment of scholarship	<p>Successful applicants will sign an Offer of Acceptance. At this time students will be required to provide their current banking details (Account name, BSB and Account number of an Australia Bank account). Payment will occur within 4 weeks of evidence of residing in the regional location and enrolment at the TAFE college.</p> <p>Payments are made per semester (\$7,500 per semester).</p>
Selection committee	<p>The selection committee is made up of Department of Training and Workforce Development, Central Regional TAFE, North Regional TAFE and South Regional TAFE staff.</p>
Assessment	<p>The selection committee will review and assess each student's application, highest academic results and applicant statement.</p> <p>Applicants may be interviewed.</p> <p>Applicants will be advised in writing if successful or not.</p>
Applicant statement	<p>Applicant statements should address the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Why have you chosen this course and what are you long term career goals? » If you are granted a Destination Australia Scholarship with TAFE WA, what are your long term aspirations or plans for using your studies to benefit regional Australia? » Have you researched accommodation options in the regional area you are considering going to? Do you have accommodation options there?